

7 November 2008

**TO ALL:** States/Territory Swimming Associations

**Nominations for Technical Officials for the 2009 Australian Open Water Swimming Championships – Penrith, commencing Saturday 28 February 2009 and concluding Monday 2 March 2009.**

Nominations are called for accredited Technical Officials to officiate at the 2009 Australian Open Water Swimming Championships to be conducted at the Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith commencing Saturday 28 February 2009 and concluding Monday 2 March 2009.

Technical Official's appointments will be made in accordance with the attached Nomination and Appointment Criteria for the nomination and appointment of Technical Officials at SAL approved events.

Nominations for the 2009 Australian Open Water Swimming Championships should be sent to SAL (c/o Sport Development Manager) and are to be received, no later than **Friday 12 December 2008**.

Please be aware that late nominations will not be accepted.

We trust this matter will meet with your prompt attention and we look forward to your early reply.

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**Sport Development Manager**  
**Technical Swimming Committee Liaison**

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Swimming Australia's criteria for the nomination and appointment of Technical Officials at SAL approved events.

**NOMINATIONS.**

1. All nominations must go to the States/Territory Swimming Associations in the first instance.
2. The States/Territory Swimming Associations will lodge received nominations with Swimming Australia (SAL) [c/o the Sport Development Manager].
3. It is expected that States/Territory Swimming Associations will consider the development of newer Officials in their allocations submitted to SAL
4. Officials rostered to work at this event will be selected from both the National Officiating panel, as well as through this nomination process. A minimum number of 20 officials will be selected from the panel with the remainder selected through the nomination process. These additional officials may include individuals not on the national panel, as well as those officials on the panel who are not initially selected. \*Officiating Panel appointments apply to only pool national championships (not open water).
5. Appointments will be made by the Technical Swimming Committee's appointment sub committee.
6. Nominees must be well qualified, conversant with the responsibilities of the nominated position and competent in the functions of their nominated position.
7. All nominations to be considered for appointment to Swimming Australia events are to be in the hands of SAL by the close of business on the date due.
8. Persons who are unable to attend both sessions of any particular day of a Roster may be excluded from the Roster for the whole of that day.
9. Officials cannot alter days appointed without first discussing their request with the Technical Swimming Committee's appointment sub committee.
10. Nominating Officials can only request a preferred day off. The nominated day will not be guaranteed.

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## APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2009 AUSTRALIAN OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Technical Swimming Committee's appointment sub committee may appoint both FINA listed and non FINA listed Referees and FINA listed and non FINA listed Starters to the 2009 Australian Open Water Swimming Championships.
2. The total list of appointments at: the 2009 Australian Open Water Swimming Championships meet (conducted at the regatta centre) Lane pool will be *up to* 40 Technical Officials.

These allocations do not include Announcers, Presentation personnel and/or Assessors of Technical Officials.

3. The appointment of the Announcer, Score board Operator and Presentation personnel will be the responsibility of Swimming Australia's Event Staff in conjunction with the Host State.
4. The Technical Swimming Committee's appointment sub committee has complete discretion to place Referees and all other accredited Technical Officials in various positions within the meet.
5. The Assessors of Technical Officials will be appointed additional to the Technical Officials Roster.

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