



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the eligibility criteria for the Surf Woman of the Year Program?

- You must be a female member of a Queensland Surf Life Saving Club.
- \$1,000 entry fee, payable by 29 April 2022
- \$5,000 minimum funds raised by 29 April 2022
- Over the age of 18 by 1 May 2022.
- Obtain or hold a proficient Bronze Medallion by 1 January 2022.

Is there an entry fee?

Yes, there is a \$1,000 entry fee which is payable by 29 April 2022. This amount can be taken out of the participants total fundraising amount.

What happens after a nomination is made?

You will be contacted by SLSQ, to let you know that you have been accepted.

Will there be a 2022 Surf Woman of the Year Awards event?

Yes, 14 May 2022 at The Star, Gold Coast.

Can I nominate myself?

Yes, you can nominate yourself.

Do I have to fundraise a minimum amount of money?

Yes, you are required to raise a minimum of \$5,000 over the course of nine months.

Do I need my club's permission?

Yes, you need to be endorsed by your club.

Do I need to be a Surf Lifesaver?

Yes, you need to be a proficient Bronze Medallion holder and current member of a Surf Life Saving Queensland club.

How do I join the Alumni network?

Search "Surf Girl Alumni" on Facebook to join our Alumni Facebook group.

Can I submit a video as my portfolio?

No, your portfolio must be a written document no longer than 10 pages.

Do I need to attend all judging weekends to win?

Yes, you do need to attend all judging weekends.

What are the key dates for the program?

- Weekend 1 Workshop Weekend: 3 – 5 September 2021
- Weekend 2 Alumni Luncheon Weekend: 18 – 20 March 2022
- Weekend 3 Finals Weekend: 13 – 15 May 2022

What is the judging criteria?

Throughout the program each participant will be assessed in the following areas:

- Lifesaving – Participants will be tested on the lifesaving skills and knowledge through both practical and theoretical assessments.
- Communication – Participants will be assessed on their ability to adapt communication styles based on different tasks and audiences. Participants must communicate effectively and professionally with Surf Life Saving personnel, corporate partners, supporters and members of all ages.
- Leadership – Participants will be a leader amongst their cohort by showcasing their ability to positively influence, listen, mentor and negotiate. Participants must lead by example at all times, naturally adapt to different environments, be capable of handling pressure and become a driver of success within the group.
- Innovation - Participants will proactively promote surf lifesaving through volunteer work, media opportunities, community awareness and fundraising initiatives. Participants must be forward-thinking, collaborative, resilient and committed in their efforts. Judges are looking for creative, innovative and trailblazing ideas in this space.

Can I nominate someone anonymously? No.

When do entries close? 1 August, 2021

Can an entrant win more than one Award? Yes, they can.

My entry contains sensitive information. Are entries confidential?

Yes, all information is confidential.

Do I have to answer all the questions in the application form?

Yes, you do need to complete all compulsory fields in the application form to be considered for the program.

Do I need to provide references? No.

Can I seek feedback on my application form?

Yes, you can seek feedback on your application form.