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MEMORANDUM

To : Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Surf Sports Coordinators

CC : SLSS Management, BOSS Committee

From : George Shales, Director of Administration

Date : 27th September 2011

Subject : Inaugural NSW Sports Volunteer Awards – Young Official & Young Coach

Dear Clubs

NSW Sports Federation has launched the 2011 NSW Sports Volunteer Awards and SLSNSW welcome Branches and clubs to nominate a relevant U21 member for the Young Official and Young Coach Awards.

This is a great opportunity for our Branch and clubs to recognise an U/21 member for their outstanding achievement as a Coach or Official.

As SLSNSW can only submit 1 nominee from each of the 2 categories we ask that any Sydney Branch Club interested in submitting a nomination for consideration by Branch, to please email the nomination to the **Branch office by COB Friday 14th October 2011.**

The criteria for nominees is set out on the page 2 of this memo. Branch will forward a nomination from each category to SLS NSW by the closing date of 24th October 2011.

SLSNSW will then select a nominee from each of the categories to be forwarded to NSW Sports Federation.

Regards

George Shales
Director of Administration

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Inaugural NSW Sports Volunteer Awards

Overall Criteria:

Nomination period – Nominations are for achievements/contributions in the last 12 months (Nov 2010 to October 2011)

Nominees must be under 21 years of age as of 1st January 2011.

Young Official

Criteria: Level of competition achieved at Club/Branch/State Level

Time involvement

Mentoring/education of other young officials

Young Coach

Criteria: Level of competition and success of coached individual/team

Time involvement

Mentoring/education of other (young) coaches

There are a number of awards within the NSW Sports Federation and SLSNSW will be submitting the winners of the Awards of Excellence for Coach and Official of the Year.

Nominations from Sydney Branch clubs close at the Branch office COB Friday 14th October 2011
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INAUGURAL NSW SPORTS VOLUNTEER AWARDS LAUNCHED

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Minister for Sport and Recreation Graham Annesley, together with the Minister for Citizenship and Communities Victor Dominello, officially launched the inaugural NSW Sports Volunteer Awards with key members of the State's sporting community at Sydney Olympic Park.

"Sport at grassroots level is very reliant on volunteers – the mums, dads, former players and other community members who play vital but unpaid roles such as coach, official and club committee member," Mr Annesley said.

"Award programs play an important role in recognising volunteers, and also highlighting the invaluable work of volunteers across the community. "The Government is currently developing a Volunteering Strategy for NSW and I look forward to working closely with the sports sector on promoting volunteering and supporting volunteers," Mr Dominello said.

The NSW Sports Volunteer Awards are a new initiative by the NSW Sports Federation. The statewide Sports Volunteer Awards recognise outstanding achievements and contributions by volunteers in sport in NSW.

There are over 450,000 people across the state who voluntarily dedicate their time every year through their involvement in sporting clubs and organisations. Simply, sport in NSW would not exist without them.

Debbie Kemp, NSW Sports Federation CEO, says: "Around a third of all volunteers make their contribution through sport, the NSW Sports Federation is pleased to recognise their valued contribution."

Recognition will be given to 21 winners across seven volunteer categories, i.e. three winners in each category.

The NSW Sports Volunteer Awards will be formally presented at a reception on 7 December 2011, 6pm -8pm at Waterview in Bicentennial Park.

All State Sporting Organisations, NSW Disability Sporting Organisations, Sport Clubs and Regional Academies of Sport are encouraged to get involved and recognise our unsung heroes. Can't thank them enough!

Note, nominations must be lodged by a State Sporting Organisation or Industry Member of the NSW Sports Federation.

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