

Memorandum

To: SWA Technical Officials
CC: Technical Education and Officials Committee
From: Georgi Powers, SWA Club Services Coordinator
Subject: SWA Technical Officials and Education Committee February Meeting Outcomes
Date: 8 April 2019

Hello all,

The SWA Technical Education and Officials Committee (TEOC) met on Monday, 1 April and in a bid to quickly and transparently communicate the decisions that were made at that Meeting, this TEOC update is designed to convey those messages.

1. Officials Forum – Saturday, 18 May

Save the Dates were sent out on the 1 April 2019. The following will detail the agenda of the day:

Time	Presentation	Presenter
9:00am	Welcome	Kaye Bolger
9:15am	JoS and lot	Alison Tilt and Stella Carrara
9:45am	Coffee Break	
10:00am	Referee Roles & Responsibilities	Kaye Bolger
11:00am	AOE and Referee Procedures	Trevor Verran
11:30am	Para Athletes	Kaye Bolger
12:00pm	Q&A	
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:15pm	Conclude – Glam Up for SOTY	

All Technical Officials are reminded that attendance at a Forum in October or May is a requirement of their currency toward their Officials Accreditation. Please RSVP to Georgi Powers (georgina.powers@wa.swimming.org.au)

2. Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards

A reminder that SWA is offering all Technical Officials a 2019 Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards ticket at a discounted price of \$90.00, normally \$100.00. Tickets can be purchased from Monday 8 April. Technical Officials will be receiving a personalised invitation shortly. To purchase a discounted ticket, please select 'Technical Official' from the drop down list, by following the link in your invitation.

Nominations for Technical Official of the Year are open. Nominations are available on the Swimming WA website.

<https://wa.swimming.org.au/visageimages/2019%20Technical%20Official%20of%20the%20Year%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>

3. Officials Payments School Meets

Swimming WA would like to formally apologise for an administration error with the School Official Payments. All Officials will be paid \$100 for each meet they have attended. If you have not submitted your Statement of Supplier please do so before Friday 16 April. Any queries can be directed to Tiffany Ferguson – Blight (tiffany.ferguson-blight@wa.swimming.org.au)

4. Hancock Prospecting Junior Championships

Due to a busy Australian Championships calendar and low nominations for appointments, no assessments will be considered during Hancock Prospecting Junior Championships. The next opportunity for assessment will be in the Winter 2019 season.

5. Prompt Marshalling

The Committee discussed incidents of an over officious nature against Swimmers who arrived late to marshalling. The Committee agreed that SWA needs to relax on the procedure for late marshallers as is done in the Eastern States and nationally. However, Coaches and Athletes are reminded that they need to arrive promptly to marshalling.

Should you have any questions on these matters please don't hesitate to contact me in the office on 9328 4599.

Best Wishes,



Georgi Powers
Development Manager