

Surf Life Saving GB Honours & Awards Guide



Service and Distinguished Service Awards	Award Level	Individual or Club	Who can nominate	Who decides on award	Awarded for	Additional Specific Criteria where appropriate
Awarded upon relevant nomination and presented at either Heroes of the Surf, SLSGB AGM or Regional AGM (for Regional awards)						
Life Membership	National	Individual	Nominated by individual, Club, Region, National Committee/Commission or SLSGB Board of Directors	National Honours Committee	Outstanding service to SLSGB over a prolonged period	Must have been a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB for a minimum of 15 years. Must have provided outstanding service to SLSGB through Regional/National function(s) for at least 10 years and made a significant contribution in the field of lifesaving or lifesaving sport
50 Years Long Service	National	Individual	Nominated by Individual, Club or Region	National Honours Committee	Long service of 50 years or more at SLSGB Club, Region or National level	Must have been a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB for a period of at least 50 years with service at any level during this period
40 Years Long Service	National	Individual	Nominated by Individual, Club or Region	National Honours Committee	Long service of 40 years or more at SLSGB Club, Region or National level	Must have been a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB for a period of at least 40 years with service at any level during this period
30 Years Long Service	National	Individual	Nominated by Individual, Club or Region	National Honours Committee	Long service of 30 years or more at SLSGB Club, Region or National level	Must have been a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB for a period of at least 30 years with service at any level during this period
25 Years Long Service	National	Individual	Nominated by Individual, Club or Region	National Honours Committee	Long service of 25 years or more at SLSGB Club, Region or National level	Must have been a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB for a period of at least 25 years with service at any level during this period
20 Years Service	Regional	Individual	Nominated by Individual, Club or Region	Regional Honours Committee/Regional Board	Long service of 20 years or more at SLSGB Club, Region or National level	Must have been a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB for a period of at least 20 years with service at any level during this period
15 Years Service	Regional	Individual	Nominated by Individual, Club or Region	Regional Honours Committee/Regional Board	Long service of 15 years or more at SLSGB Club, Region or National level	Must have been a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB for a period of at least 15 years with service at any level during this period
10 Years Service	Regional	Individual	Nominated by Individual, Club or Region	Regional Honours Committee/Regional Board	Long service of 10 years or more at SLSGB Club, Region or National level	Must have been a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB for a period of at least 10 years with service at any level during this period
Certificate of Merit	National	Individual or Club	Nominated by individual, Club, Region, National Committee/Commission or SLSGB Board of Directors	National Honours Committee	Meritorious service, usually in connection with a specific event, or activity	Can be any individual whether a member of SLSGB or not
Services to Lifesaving	National	Individual or Club	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region or Lifesaving Commission	National Honours Committee on recommendation of the Lifesaving Commission	Continuous/consistent and outstanding contribution to Lifesaving over a sustained period	Must be a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB in excess of one year
Services to Lifesaving Sport	National	Individual or Club	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region or Sports Commission	National Honours Committee on recommendation of the Sports Commission	Continuous/consistent and outstanding contribution to Sport over a sustained period	Must be a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB in excess of one year
Services to the Community - Region	Region	Individual or Club	Nominated by Individual, Club or Region or external organisation	Regional Honours Committee/Regional Board	Continuous/consistent and outstanding contribution to the local community over a sustained period	Must be a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB in excess of one year
Services to the Community - National	National	Individual or Club	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region, SLSGB Board or external organisation	National Honours Committee on recommendation of a Region or SLSGB Board	Continuous/consistent and outstanding contribution to the wider community over a sustained period	Must be a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB in excess of one year
Annual "departmental" awards						
Awarded annually at Heroes of the Surf						
Lifesaver of the Year	National	Individual	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region or Lifesaving Commission	Lifesaving Commission	Outstanding contribution by an individual to Lifesaving during the year	To be confirmed in conjunction with lifesaving Director
Youth Lifesaver of the Year	National	individual	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region or Lifesaving Commission	Lifesaving Commission	Outstanding contribution to Lifesaving during the year	To be confirmed in conjunction with lifesaving Director
Sport Person of the Year	National	Club	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region or Sports Commission	Sports Commission	Outstanding sports performance for competitors aged 16 or over (includes Masters)	To be confirmed in conjunction with the Sports Director

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Youth Sport Person of the Year	National	Club	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region or Sports Commission	Sports Commission	Outstanding sports performance for competitors aged 19 or under	To be confirmed in conjunction with the Sports Director
GB Cap/Medal	National	Individual	Nominated by the Sport Commission in conjunction with the SLSGB/RLSSUK One Team Group	Sport Commission	Representation at GB Level in World or European Championships competition (including coach and official)	Must have represented GB in World or European Championships competition (including coach and official and any travelling reserve)
Volunteer of the Year	National	Individual	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region, or Club Development Manager	Club Development Manager and others such as Lifesaving and/or Sport Director	Outstanding contribution as a volunteer during the year, whether at club, Regional or National level	Must be a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB in excess of one year
Youth Volunteer of the Year	National	individual	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region, or Club Development Manager	Club Development Manager and others such as Lifesaving and/or Sport Director	Outstanding contribution as a volunteer during the year, whether at club, Regional or National level	Must be a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB in excess of one year
SLSGB Fundraiser of the Year	National	Individual	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region, Fundraising/Communication Director/Manager	Fundraising/Communications Director/Manager	Outstanding fundraising contribution to SLSGB	Must be a member of an SLSGB Club/SLSGB in excess of one year
SLSGB Corporate Supporter of the Year	National	Individual or Corporate Group	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region, Fundraising/Communication Director/Manager	Fundraising/Communications Director/Manager	Outstanding Corporate Support to SLSGB	
Bravery and Rescue Awards						
	Award Level	Individual or Club	Who can nominate	Who decides on award	Awarded for	Additional Specific Criteria where appropriate
Awarded upon relevant nomination and presented at an appropriate opportunity if not at Heroes of the Surf or SLSGB AGM						
Surf Life Saving GB Gold Bravery Award	National	Individual(s) or Club	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region, Lifesaving Commission, SLSGB Board of Directors or external organisation	National Honours Committee	Displaying exceptional bravery in carrying out a Rescue at any time - may be awarded to a group of individuals involved in the Rescue	Can be any individual/group of individuals whether a member of SLSGB or not
Surf Life Saving GB Silver Bravery Award	National	Individual(s) or Club	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region, Lifesaving Commission, SLSGB Board of Directors or external organisation	National Honours Committee	Displaying significant bravery in carrying out a Rescue at any time - may be awarded to a group of individuals involved in the Rescue	Can be any individual/group of individuals whether a member of SLSGB or not
Surf Life Saving GB Bronze Bravery Award	National	Individual(s) or Club	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region, Lifesaving Commission, SLSGB Board of Directors or external organisation	National Honours Committee	Displaying bravery in carrying out a Rescue at any time - may be awarded to a group of individuals involved in the Rescue	Can be any individual/group of individuals whether a member of SLSGB or not
Surf Life Saving GB Bravery Commendation	National	Individual(s) or Club	Nominated by Individual, Club, Region, Lifesaving Commission, SLSGB Board of Directors or external organisation	National Honours Committee	Carrying out a Rescue at any time that is worthy of recognition	Can be any individual/group of individuals whether a member of SLSGB or not
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