

Position Description

Position:	World Lifesaving Championships (WLC) 2018 Assistant Coaches
Reports to/ consults with (Internal):	WLC 2018 Head Coach SLSA Pathway Coordinator
Reports to/ consults with (external):	WLC 2018 Collaborative Panel (This panel consists of representatives from both SLSA and RLSSA)
Purpose:	To assist and support the delivery of the strategy for the success of the Australian Team at the ILS Lifesaving World Championships and all International Life Saving Competitions.

Assistant Coach Key Responsibilities:

- Support the Head Coach during the WLC 2018 campaign.
- Support/ assist the Head Coach in the development and delivery of the world championship strategy and work with athletes to achieve the set outcome of winning the ILS Lifesaving World Championships
- Contribute to the team environment and culture of success.
- Identify key coaches and athletes for future world championship success (2020 and beyond)

Detailed Responsibilities:

Coaching:

- Support the Head Coach in developing and delivering a holistic long term strategy to win the ILS Lifesaving World Championship
- Assist in preparing the Australian Team for competition at the ILS Lifesaving World Championships
- Assist in developing and set performance targets for athletes
- Deliver high quality training sessions at camps, at events and during tours
- Contribute to the creation an Australian team culture and identity which fosters team harmony and spirit
- Contribute to a collaborative high performing environment by engaging with all team management, athletes and support staff
- Work with support staff and other team management to in the delivery of the team strategy for the Lifesaving World Championships

Succession planning:

- Develop strategies for succession planning for athletes and coaches
- Identify and monitor the progress of up and coming athletes
- Target key athletes for future Lifesaving World Championship campaigns
- Identify and develop key strategies to enhance the performances of these athletes
- Identify and mentor up and coming coaches for future World Championship campaigns

Desirable Attributes/ Qualifications/ Experience (Selection Criteria):

- Relevant Recognised Coaching Qualification
- Expertise in Lifesaving World Championship competition
- Working knowledge of the ILS competition manual
- A wide range of coaching skills across multiple disciplines
- Experience working with High Performance athletes
- Demonstrated rapport with the athletes
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Exceptional interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to manage time/ project manage
- Highly motivated and result driven
- Must be team orientated
- Highly passionate about the success of the Australia team and the Lifesaving World Championships
- RLSSA & SLSA, commit to creating and maintaining an environment that ensures all people involved in Surf Life Saving activities, programs or services, act in the best interests of children and young people, and take all reasonable steps to ensure their safety, welfare and wellbeing.
- The successful applicant is required to undergo probity checks which include Reference checks and a Working with Children Check before commencement. Employment is subject to clearance of all these checks.