



APPLICATION FOR THE POSITIONS OF REFEREE AND/OR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS AT THE 2016 LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD IN NOORDWIJK –AAN-ZEE/ EINDHOVEN, THE NETHERLANDS

Applications are invited from experienced and suitably qualified persons, who wish to be considered for appointment to one or more positions of Referee and/or Technical Official at the 2016 Lifesaving World Championships to be held at Noordwijk-aan-Zee (Ocean Events) and Eindhoven (Pool Events), in the Netherlands from 1<sup>st</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

If you wish to be considered for a position, please complete the attached application form and submit it to the ILS Sports Commission, by 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2015. All applications received will be acknowledged (if not acknowledged within 5 days please resubmit). All applicants will be advised during January, 2016 whether they have been successful or not. Completed application forms need to be submitted to ILS Sports Commission preferably by E-mail and should be in either MS Word or in a PDF format as well as being in one document please.

Referees and Technical Officials are required for the following Lifesaving World Championships:

Championships	Dates	Venue
National Open Teams Pool Championship and National Youth Teams Pool Championship	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Pieter van den Hoogenband Pool, Eindhoven
Inter Club Open Teams Pool Championship and InterClub Youth Teams Pool Championship	13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Pieter van den Hoogenband Pool, Eindhoven
Masters Pool Championship	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Pieter van den Hoogenband Pool, Eindhoven
National Open Teams Simulated Emergency Response Competition (SERC) Championship and National Youth Teams SERC Championship	6 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Pieter van den Hoogenband Pool, Eindhoven
Inter Club Open Teams SERC Championship and Inter Club Youth Teams SERC Championship	13 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Pieter van den Hoogenband Pool, Eindhoven
National Open Teams Ocean and Beach Championship and National Youth Teams Ocean and Beach Championship	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Boulevard Beach, Noordwijk-aan-Zee
Inter Club Open Teams Ocean and Beach Championship and InterClub Youth Teams Ocean and Beach Championship	12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Boulevard Beach, Noordwijk-aan-Zee
Masters Ocean and Beach Championship	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Boulevard Beach, Noordwijk-aan-Zee
Surf Boat Championship (including Masters)	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Boulevard Beach, Noordwijk-aan-Zee
IRB Championship	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Boulevard Beach, Noordwijk-aan-Zee

Please note the following:

1. The initial appointments are made by the Championship Chief Referee and sanctioned by the Championship Officials Panel (COP), a panel consisting of the ILS Sports Commission Chairman (ex officio) , ILS Sports Commission Secretary and a representative from each of the ILS regions (Europe, Africa, America and Asia Pacific).
2. COP will seek endorsement from the TO applicants National Federation and will verify the information furnished in the application, before any TO appointment is confirmed.
3. For information, the two venues, Eindhoven and Noordwijk-aan-Zee are a fair distance apart, approximately 160 km and it will take about 2½ hours by car (apart from cheese, tulips, windmills etc., the Netherlands is also known for massive traffic congestions). By train it will take about 2 hours at a cost of about €20 , however one needs to catch a bus from Noordwijk to the nearest train station (Leiden) and then from Eindhoven a bus to the pool or hotel. The LOC will arrange transport between the two venues, but that will be at a cost to the passenger.
4. TO appointments cannot be made for a particular day or section of a Championship, one cannot be appointed a Referee/Technical Official for only one day of a Championship and be excused for the following day/s. Once appointed you are expected to officiate for the entire duration of the Championship, i.e. - Open and Youth (Nationals and Interclub).
5. All appointed Referees and Technical Officials must attend the Championships Briefings prior to the commencement of the Championship – usually the afternoon or evening before the championship.
6. Upon applying for appointment, Referees/Technical Officials should note that officiating can be physically demanding and is not always an easy job and it can be tiring for some. It is suggested that Referees/ Technical Officials study the programme carefully and schedule in a rest day before applying.
7. If you intend touring the Netherlands or Europe at the time of the 2016 LWC please bear in mind the Championships that you have applied to officiate at and therefore you should plan your trip carefully and responsibly so you don't have to request to be excused from a day of a Championship or later during the LWC you suddenly have to withdraw because of your tour arrangements. From the COP point of view it is not only disruptive and time consuming to amend the appointment schedules when TO's withdraw but it is unfair to the other TO's who then have to take on additional duties and or roles of the TO who has withdrawn from the LWC.
8. If you fail to fulfil your appointed commitments for any championship other than for medical reasons, your appointment to any future championship maybe reviewed.
9. Travel and accommodation expense for all Referees/Technical Officials are to be paid for either by the individual concerned or their National Federation that nominates the individual. No such expenses are provided for by the 2016 Lifesaving World Championships Local Organising Committee, the Royal Dutch Lifesaving Federation (Reddingsbrigade Nederland – KNBRD,) ILS Sports Commission or ILS.
10. Please do NOT submit any additional information – such as C.V.'s, certificates or letters of attendance or recommendation, testimonials or any other correspondence/documentation with the application form.

11. An application for appointment as a TO after the closing date will only be considered once all the other applicants who submitted their application by due date have been appointed and there still exists a shortage of Technical Official/s.

The completed application form should be sent to the Secretary: ILS Sports Commission to arrive not later than the 1st September, 2015 by any of the following methods:

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Regards

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Secretary: ILS Sports Commission

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