



Circular 1525

Club MPIO Course

Audience: All Members, Club Committees and Club Presidents
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Summary	This circular provides an outline of the Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) Course.
Objective	To assist clubs in nominating appropriate members as Member Protection Information Officers to ensure clubs comply with best practice procedures for the safety and well-being of their members.
Action	Clubs are requested to approach appropriate members to nominate for this course and get them to register to the below sessions to become qualified MPIO Officer for the surf club

Following good policies and practices are the best way to reduce potential risks and/or conflict as they arise within clubs. Developing an understanding of correct procedures and policies aid in early resolution of issues, therefore minimising the potential and unnecessary escalation of circumstances.

It is important that all Central Coast Surf Clubs are 100% compliant with the SLSA Member Protection Policy 6.05. This involves having two responsible members undertake and maintain a MPIO qualification. This will reduce the time Club executives spend in dealing with member issues and ensure members are guided through the correct process.

All clubs are recommended to have two (2) or more suitable members MPIO accredited.

Clubs are requested to approach appropriate members to nominate for this course. As of August 2022 no Central Coast Surf Club has a member who holds a current MPIO qualification.

- Step 1 is to complete play by the rules - [Child Protection and Safeguarding Course - Play by the Rules - Making Sport inclusive, safe and fair](#)
- Step 2 is to complete the below workshops with SLSNSW.

Upcoming Training and Workshops		
6 Sep 2022	MPIO Training Webinar <i>Part 2 of the MPIO course delivered by Morgan Stanley Consulting</i>	<u>Register</u>
13 Sep 2022	Child Safe Workshop <i>TBC</i>	<u>Register</u>
20 Sep 2022	Member Protection Webinar <i>Policy Review, Member Welfare, Codes of Conduct</i>	<u>Register</u>
27 Sep 2022	Complaints Handler Training <i>Policy Overview and Online Portal</i>	<u>Register</u>
4 Oct 2022	Child Safe Workshop <i>TBC</i>	<u>Register</u>

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