

### **Student Official Program**

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### **Canberra Challenges**



- Population
- Outside of school holidays
- ACT SSOs have less resources
- First time in Canberra since the 90s
- Potential of expanded team duties



### **EOIs**











### **NSO Pathway Opportunity**



- Case Study Football Australia
- Positive outcomes for both parties
- Higher quality referees at the event
- Further opportunities to referee at a tournament style event and develop

# NSO Pathway Opportunity - Objectives

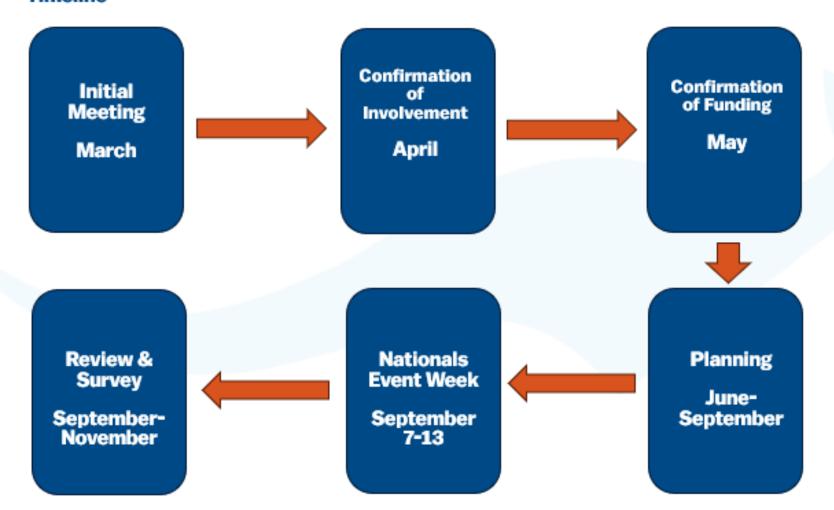


- Provide a further opportunity for officials to gain experience and learnings at a national level event
- Provide an opportunity for officials to get match play experience which may be required to progress to next level of qualification
- Platform for in-game feedback from officials' coaches
- Develop a strong pool of officials which could be used on rotational basis at the event from year to year
- Strengthen partnerships between UniSport Australia and NSOs
- Provide a link between tertiary level competition and NSOs
- Provide a link for NSOs and the 42-member Universities of UniSport
- Provide a development opportunity for officials coaches

## NSO Pathway Opportunity – Timeline 2024



#### **Timeline**





### Workshop

University Programs and assistance that can feed into the Officials Program