

# Circular 3402

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## 2015 SLSNSW U18 POOL RESCUE DEVELOPMENT TEAM NOMINATION

**Audience:** Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Branch Officers & Coaches

**Actioned by:** Athletes & Team Management wishing to gain selection in the 2015 SLSNSW U18 Pool Rescue Development Team

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<b>Summary:</b>	SLSNSW is calling for nominations for the 2015 SLSNSW U18 Pool Rescue Development Team to compete in the New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships
<b>Strategic Goals:</b>	To invest in sporting pathways to ensure sustained participation.
<b>Key Strategies</b>	<b>7.2</b> Provide clear educational and developmental pathways for members. <b>7.4</b> Provide lifelong opportunities for our members to be employable and develop valuable skills. <b>8.1</b> Increase participation in our sport and recreational activities at a grass roots level through structured and appropriately tiered programs. <b>8.2</b> Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life.
<b>Action:</b>	Please complete the <b>Athlete</b> nomination form by 11pm Sunday 19 July 2015: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015U18PoolDevelopmentTeam">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015U18PoolDevelopmentTeam</a> Please complete the <b>Team Management</b> nomination form by 11pm Sunday 5 July 2015: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015NZPoolDevelopmentTeamManagementNomination">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015NZPoolDevelopmentTeamManagementNomination</a>

Surf Life Saving New South Wales has a proud and successful history of representative touring teams. SLSNSW is now calling for nominations for those wishing to gain selection in the U18 Pool Rescue Development Team to compete in the New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships to be held in Auckland on 2-4 October 2015. A team of 6 Female and 6 Male U18 athletes will be selected. Eligible athletes will be aged 16-18 years of age and will compete in the U19's age category at the New Zealand Championships. Athletes must be 16 years of age and cannot be over the age of 18 years at date of departure, 30 September 2015.

SLSNSW is also seeking nominations for a Head Coach, Team Manager and Team Chaperone. Desirable experience and attributes for the above Team Management roles include but not limited to:

- Proficient and Financial SLSC member
- Comprehensive knowledge of Surf Sports competition and rules, in particular to Pool Rescue
- Previous touring experience
- Current First Aid certificate
- Minimum Foundation/Level 1 coaching accreditation
- Demonstrated ability to think innovatively and strategically
- Highly motivated and passionate in enhancing the success of Pool Rescue in NSW

### Tour and Event Information:

The NZ Pool Rescue Championships are one of the most competitive in the world and the successful athletes will not only be competing against some of the best pool rescue athletes in the world but will also gain tuition through top level coaching and enjoy the experience of an international tour as a representative of SLSNSW. The competition will take place at the West Wave Aquatic Centre, Henderson, Auckland on 2-4 October 2015.

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**Touring dates:** Departing Sydney Wednesday 30 September, returning Monday 5 October 2015.

#### **Touring Levy:**

A levy of approximately \$1,700 (including gst) will be payable for all successful athletes to assist with the cost of travel, accommodation, food, team activities, insurance etc. Team management will be invoiced 50% of the levy. Clubs will be invoiced the levy amount and it will be up to the club to pass on this expense to the individual athlete. The final levy amount will be determined in the near future once the tour logistics and planning have been finalised.

#### **How to Nominate:**

- Read and familiarise yourself with the [Selection Policy](#), especially section 3.3(c) and [SLSNSW Athlete & Management Agreement](#). Athletes that are successful in gaining selection will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents.
- [Team Management Online Nomination](#) closes at 11pm Sunday 5 July 2015
- [Athlete Online Nomination](#) closes 11pm Sunday 19 July 2015.  
All athletes who have nominated will be required to attend a meeting following the completion of competition at the SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships at Woy Woy on Sunday 19 July. It is the intention that successful applicants will be notified the week commencing 27 July.
- All nominees must have an Australian passport with at least 6 months validity.

#### **E-Learning:**

All successful athletes and team management members will be required to complete both the [ASADA Level 1 Anti-Doping](#) and [Match Fixing](#) e-learning courses. Both of these courses are free of charge and provide an opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of anti-doping and match fixing in sport. Moving forward, SLSNSW strongly believe this is a great additive to the structure of any touring team and/or squad and is vital for elite competition and athlete development.

SLSNSW fully supports the new SLSA Anti-Doping and Match Fixing policies (SLSA Members Portal>Library/Governance/SLSA/Policy 5.01 & 5.02). Following the completion of each course, a completion certificate/email must be forwarded to Mikaela Mew [mmew@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:mmew@surflifesaving.com.au). SLSNSW have organised with SLSA to have these courses uploaded on to SurfGuard as an award. Once completed, the courses do not have to be completed again, unless there is an update in information from the organisations. If anyone has previously completed either course, proof must be sent through to Mikaela in order to be recognised.

Please note that SLSNSW reserves the right to make adjustments to composition and team numbers as per the [Selection Policy](#). All nominees must be current financial members, proficient with their relevant awards, and be endorsed by both club and branch representatives prior to nomination.

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