

Circular 3455

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2017 NSW Country Representative Team Nominations

Attention: Country Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches & Competitors.

Actioned by: Athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2017 NSW Country Representative Team

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Summary:	To seek nominations for the 2017 NSW Country Representative Team
Strategic Goals:	8.2 Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life. 8.6 Strengthen development and high performance opportunities in surf sport events and activities
Action:	Complete your nomination via www.surveymonkey.com/r/nztourcountryteam by 11pm Sunday 26 June 2016 .

Background

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 NSW Country Team to compete in the Trans-Tasman Tri Series in Auckland, NZ. The team will compete against SLSNZ Northern Region and Central Coast Branch over three rounds of competition. A team of 9 Female and 9 Male athletes from the U16, U19 & Open categories will be selected.

Event	Date	Venue
Event #1	Friday 6 th January 2017	TBC
Event #2	Monday 9 th January 2017	TBC
Event #3	Tuesday 10 th January 2017	TBC

Athletes will be selected in U16, U19 and Open categories, consisting of:

Open	3 x Male athletes	3 x Female athletes
Under 19	3 x Male athletes	3 x Female athletes
Under 16	3 x Male athletes	3 x Female athletes

Age groups are determined by the competitor's age as at midnight on 30th September 2016

How to Nominate

To nominate for the 2017 NSW Country Team, interested athletes are asked to complete their nomination via www.surveymonkey.com/r/nztourcountryteam.

All nominations must be endorsed by the athlete's Club and Branch.

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Selection Process

All nominations that are received by SLSNSW prior to the cut-off date will be sent to the SLSNSW selection Panel for their recommendation in accordance with the SLSNSW Selection policy.

Athletes from SNB, SYD, HUN, CC and ILL Branches are not able to nominate for the NSW Country Team.

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.

Touring dates

Departing Sydney: Wednesday 4 January 2017

Returning to Sydney: Tuesday 14 January 2017

Levy

Please note there will be a NSW Country Team levy of approx. \$1100 - \$1400 (incl GST) for all athletes involved. Successful team management will also be required to pay 50% of the team levy. The team levy confirmed amount will be determined in the near future once the logistics and planning have been confirmed.

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 Tim Piper tpiper@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 Tim Piper in order to be recognised.

Further Information

For further information, please contact Tim Piper at SLSNSW on (02) 9471 8000 or email tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au