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2016 SLSNSW POOL INTERSTATE TEAM NOMINATIONS

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

Actioned by: Athletes wishing to gain selection in the SLSNSW Pool Interstate Team.

Date: 1 July 2016

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Summary:	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes and team management to be selected in the 2016 SLSNSW Pool Interstate Team.
Strategic Goals:	To invest in sporting pathways to ensure sustained participation.
Key Strategies:	8.1 Increase participation in our sport and recreational activities at a grass roots level through structured and appropriately tiered programs. 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:	Please complete the Athlete nomination form by 11pm Thursday 14 July 2016: www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016poolinterstate

The 2016 SLSA Interstate Championships will be conducted on 5-7 August 2016 at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport Queensland in conjunction with the Australian Pool Rescue Championships. SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes to be selected in the 2016 SLSNSW Pool Interstate Team. The team structure will consist of a maximum of 24 athletes as per the following:

Age Group	Configuration	
U14	2 male	2 female
U15	2 male	2 female
U17	2 male	2 female
U19	2 male	2 female
Open	4 male	4 female

To be eligible for a State Team a member must: be in the appropriate age group on or before midnight 30 September 2015, hold a proficient award relevant to their age group and have satisfied the conditions detailed in Section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 of the 35th Edition Surf Sports Manual and any amending Bulletins or Circulars.

Competitors must compete for their state for the whole of the Interstate Championships in their age category for individual events. However, participation in relay events shall be as per the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent Bulletins.

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Travel & Accommodation:

Athletes will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation in conjunction with their club arrangements for the Interstate & Australia Pool Rescue Championships.

How to Nominate:

- Please read and familiarise yourself with the [SLSA Interstate Pool Rescue Championships Circular](#) & the [Australian Pool Rescue Championships Circular](#) as well as the SLSNSW [Selection Policy](#) especially section 3.3 (c) and SLSNSW [Athlete & Management Agreement](#). Athletes and Team Management members that are successful in gaining selection will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents.
- [Athlete Online Nominations](#) close **11pm Thursday 14 July 2016**.
- It is anticipated that all successful athletes will be notified the week following the close of nominations. 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. Endorsements should be sent to tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au

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 in order to be recognised.

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