

# Circular 3467

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## 2017 NSW Surf Boat Interstate Team Selection Carnivals

**Audience:** Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Coaches & Competitors, Boat Captains

**Actioned by:** Sweeps and crew members wishing to be selected for the 2017 NSW Surf Boat Interstate team.

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<b>Summary:</b>	Outlines the Selection Carnivals for the 2017 NSW Surf Boat Interstate Team
<b>Key Strategic Goals:</b>	To increase grassroots participation in sport and recreational activities at all levels of the movement
<b>Key Strategies:</b>	8.2 Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life. 8.3 Establish best practice event management for the delivery of surf sports events. 8.5 Deliver surf sports events to our members which appeal to a broad participation base. 8.6 Strengthen development and high performance activities in surf sport events and activities.
<b>Action:</b>	1. Regional Boat Series Organisers/Branches to distribute and circulate this information to Surf Boat Crews and Sweeps. 2. Interested Sweeps to register their contact details directly via <a href="#">Survey Monkey</a> .

### Introduction:

The purpose of this circular is to advise and inform all team managers, competitors and officials of which events will form part of the selection for the NSW Surf Boat Interstate Team. This document also outlines the criteria for crews to be selected to represent NSW on Friday 17 February 2017 at the ASRL Interstate Challenge.

The ASRL Interstate Challenge will be conducted in conjunction with the ASRL OPEN held from 17- 19 February 2017.

The NSW State team will comprise of the following divisions with the selection criteria listed below:

- Open Men
- Open Women
- Under 19\* Men
- Under 19\* Female
- Under 23 Men
- Under 23 Women
- Reserve Grade\* Men
- Reserve Grade\* Women

\*(Name TBC & pending ASRL Event Conditions)

### Sweeps Contact Details Registration:

SLSNSW will communicate further information via Sweeps. To ensure that your crews are aware of any further information please complete this registration online via [www.surveymonkey.com/r/Sweepscontacts](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Sweepscontacts) by Sunday 18 December 2016.

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## Selection Carnivals:

Carnival #	Location	Date
1	Mollymook SLSC	Saturday 26 November 2016
2	Coffs Harbour SLSC	Saturday 26 November 2016
3	North Cronulla	Saturday 17 December 2016
4	Queenscliff SLSC	Saturday 21 January 2017
5	Manly SLSC*	Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 January 2017

\*Double selection points

### Points Allocations & Selection Criteria:

a) The top 7 crews from each division final at each event above will be allocated points on the following basis:

1<sup>st</sup> = 7 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 6 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 5 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 4 points, 5<sup>th</sup> = 3 points, 6<sup>th</sup> = 2 points & 7<sup>th</sup> = 1 point.

b) In the event of a crew outside of NSW finishing in the top 7 in a division at any of the selection events, the next highest place NSW crew will be allocated these points. This will continue down until all points have been allocated to NSW crews.

\* In the case of equal position in a two separate semi-finals (i.e. two NSW crews coming 4<sup>th</sup> in separate semis) the points will be divided between the two crews.

c) Only the top 3 results from these events will be counted towards the crews overall standings in each division.

d) The crew/s in each division with the highest number of points at the conclusion of the four events will be deemed as the successful team that will represent NSW at the Interstate Challenge (pending approval).

f) In the unlikely event that crew(s) is tied on points, the decision will rest with the NSW Surf Boat Commission's Recommendation after a review of crews performances to date.

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.

### Competition:

Normal competition rules apply as per current SLSA Surf Sports Manual as well as any additional rules imposed by the event organiser.

### Acceptance:

Crews that qualify for the NSW Surf Boat Interstate Team will agree to abide by the SLSNSW Athlete Agreement as a representative team member.

If the selected crew in any division is unable to attend the ASRL Interstate Challenge, the next highest place crew within that division shall be offered the position (pending approval) and so on as required.

### Anti-Doping:

Members have responsibilities under Policy 5.2 Anti-Doping Policy & Policy 6.23 Illicit Drugs in Sport (both available online at SLSA Members Portal > Library > Governance > Policy > SLSA > Policy 5.2 & 6.23). Members have a duty to avoid all prohibited substances and prohibited methods and should be aware of the policy if medication is required. If appropriate, advice should be obtained from medical practitioners, pharmacists, the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority

([checksubstances.asada.gov.au/](http://checksubstances.asada.gov.au/) or 13000 ASADA (1300 027 232). SLSNSW fully supports these policies. It is strongly recommended that all managers and crew members complete the Anti-Doping Level 1 course via the ASADA website at [elearning.asada.gov.au/index.php](http://elearning.asada.gov.au/index.php) which will provide information on how to keep Australian sport clean from illicit and banned substances as well as how to keep updated with changes on the banned substances list. Once you have completed the course, please email the certificate to Tim Piper [tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au) who will upload this to your surfguard profile as a recognised award.

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## **Behaviour/Misconduct:**

Misconduct before, during and after the Championships will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.

Please refer to 35<sup>th</sup> Surf Sports Manual sections 2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour and the Policy 6.5 – Member Protection Policy (available online at Members Portal > Library > Governance > Policy > SLSA > Policy 6.5).

## **Match Fixing:**

Members have responsibilities under Policy 5.11 National Policy on Match-Fixing (available online at SLSA Members Portal > Library > Governance > Policy > SLSA > Policy 5.11). To assist members understand what Match-Fixing is and how it can affect our sport, it is recommended to complete the Match-Fixing online course at [elearning.sport.gov.au/](http://elearning.sport.gov.au/). This e-learning program is designed to help you understand what match-fixing is, its consequences, how to recognise it and report it. Once you have successfully completed the modules you will know how to effectively keep Australian sport honest and you will receive a congratulations email, please forward this on to Tim Piper [tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au) who will upload this to your surfguard profile as a recognised award.

Both the above ASADA and Match-Fixing online 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 surf lifesaving competition and provides vital education for any athlete, coach and official.

For further information regarding selection for the 2017 Surf Boat Interstate Team please contact Tim Piper, SLSNSW Sports Development Officer on 9471 8000 or [tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au)