



2016 SLSNSW Senior Performance Academy Nominations

Attention: Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors

Actioned by: Athletes wishing to nominate for the 2016 SLSNSW Senior Performance Academy.

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Summary	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from promising U15-Open male and female athletes wishing to gain selection in to the 2016 SLSNSW Senior Performance Academy.
Strategic Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To invest in sporting pathways to ensure sustained participation.To foster the development of our state surf sport teams and athletes
Key Strategies	<p>7.2 Provide clear educational and developmental pathways for members.</p> <p>8.1 Increase participation in our sport and recreational activities at a grass roots level through structured and appropriately tiered programs.</p> <p>8.2 Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life.</p> <p>8.6 Strengthen development and high performance opportunities in surf sports events and activities.</p>
Action	Please complete the online nomination form by 11pm Sunday 9 October 2016

Program information:

The SLSNSW Senior Performance Academy aims to provide emerging elite athletes, who will be competing in the U15, U17, U19 and Open age groups for the 2016/17 season, the opportunity to fine tune their water based skills.

This program forms part of the SLSNSW athlete development pathway and has potential to lead to the state team selection. SLSNSW is now calling for nominations from swim, board, ski & pool athletes in the U15, U17, U19 and Open age groups (season 2016/17) to form part of the 2016 SLSNSW Senior Performance Academy.

The camp will be held at the [Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen](#) from **11-13 November 2016**.

This facility provides athletes with an excellent opportunity to experience some of the country's best high performance training and testing equipment with access to the best coaches in the state. The 3 day program will include training sessions with state coaches, technical analysis, education sessions and team building exercises.

There will be a total of 32 Athletes selected to attend the camp, which will comprise of the following:

Age Group		
U15	4x Male	4x Female
U17	4x Male	4x Female
U19	4x Male	4x Female
OPEN	4x Male	4x Female

Any athlete wishing to nominate should consider the following criteria:

- Consistently making finals and/or medaling in major branch, state or national carnivals.
- Considered to be an emerging elite athlete in swim, board, ski and/or pool.
- Attend regular club trainings or have a consistent individual training plan year round.

How to Nominate:

- 1) Read and familiarise yourself with the [Selection Policy](#), especially section 3.3(c) and the [SLSNSW Athlete & Management Agreement](#). Successful athletes will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents.
- 2) All nominees must be current financial members, proficient with their relevant awards, and be endorsed by both club and branch representatives prior to nomination.
- 3) Complete the [Athlete Online Nomination form](#) by **11pm Sunday 9 October 2016**.
- 4) Following the close of nominations, each branch and club will be contacted for endorsement. Nominations will then be put forth to the NSW Selection Panel. It is anticipated that the successful athletes will be notified by Friday 14 October 2016.

Levy:

A levy of \$220 (including GST) will be payable for all successful athletes to assist with the cost of accommodation, food, specialist training sessions, etc. Clubs will be invoiced the levy amount and it will be up to the club to pass on this expense to the individual athlete.

All Athletes will be required to arrange their own travel to and from the Sydney Academy of Sport in Narrabeen.

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