

# Circular 3502

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## 2017 U18 Pool Rescue Development Team Management Nominations

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

**Actioned by:** Team Management wishing to gain selection in the 2017 NSW U18 Pool Rescue Development Team

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<b>Summary:</b>	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from Team Management wishing to be selected in the 2017 NSW U18 Pool Rescue Development NZ Tour 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 Team Management <a href="#">nomination form</a> by 11pm Sunday 28 May 2017

SLSNSW is seeking nominations for Team Management roles to assist the 2017 NSW U18 Pool Rescue Development NZ Tour in competing at the **2017 New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships** to be held in Auckland on **13-15 October 2017**. A team of 6 Female and 6 Male U18 athletes will be selected. A call for athletes will be made at a later date.

### The roles available for the NSW U18 Pool Rescue Development NZ Tour are:

- Head Coach (x1) – 2 year appointment
- Team Manager (x1) – 2 year appointment
- Assistant Team Manager (x1) – 1 year appointment

### Requirement of Team Management:

Desirable experience and attributes for the above Team Management roles include but not limited to:

- Proficient and Financial SLSC member, endorsed by club & branch
- Comprehensive knowledge of Surf Sports competition and rules, in particular to Pool Rescue
- Previous touring experience
- Current First Aid certificate
- Minimum Development/Level 1 coaching accreditation
- Demonstrated ability to think innovatively and strategically
- Highly motivated and passionate in enhancing the success of Pool Rescue in NSW
- NSW Drivers licence
- Compile report within 3 weeks of returning from competition
- Organise various training sessions and development programs for development in NSW for the appointment period.

### **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 Sir Owen G Glenn National Aquatic Centre at AUT Millennium.

### **Touring dates:**

Departing Sydney: Wednesday 11 October 2017

Returning to Sydney: Monday 16 October 2017

### **Team Management Touring Levy:**

A levy of approximately \$900-\$1200 (incl. GST) will be payable by each member of team management to assist with the cost of travel, accommodation, food, team activities, insurance etc. Clubs will be invoiced the levy amount and it will be up to the club to pass on this expense to the individual. The final levy amount will be determined in the near future once the tour logistics and planning have been finalised.

### **How to Nominate:**

1. Read and familiarise yourself with the [Selection Policy](#), especially section 3.3(c) and [SLSNSW Athlete & Management Agreement](#). Members successful in gaining selection 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. Endorsement letters must be provided upon submission of online nomination.
3. [Team Management Online Nomination](#) closes at 11pm Sunday 28 May 2017.
4. All nominees must have a Australian passport with at least 6 months validity.

It is anticipated that all successful nominees will be notified within two weeks following the close of nominations.

The appointment period will commence from the date of appointment and will expire 28 days after last day of the 2017 U18 Pool Rescue Development NZ Tour is complete, except for the head coach which will expire after 2018.

### **E-Learning:**

All successful 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 [tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto: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.

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.

For further information please contact Tim Piper on the details above.