

# Memorandum

<b>To:</b>	Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Coaches & Competitors
<b>From:</b>	NSW Surf Sports
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<b>Subject:</b>	2016 NSW Surf Boat Interstate Team Selection Carnivals
<b>Summary:</b>	To advise the membership what events will form part of selection for the NSW Interstate Team

The purpose of this memo 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 19 February 2016 at the ASRL Interstate Challenge at Shellharbour.

The ASRL Interstate Challenge will be conducted in conjunction with the ASRL OPEN held over 19-21 February 2016.

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

- Open Men
- Open Women
- Under 19
- Under 23 Men
- Under 23 Women
- Reserve Grade

## **SELECTION CARNIVALS, POINTS ALLOCATIONS and SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- Mollmook – Saturday 28 November 2015
- Coffs Harbour – Saturday 28 November 2015
- North Cronulla – Saturday 19 December 2015
- Queenscliff – Saturday 16 January 2016
- Manly – Saturday 23 January 2016

**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 a crew(s) are tied on points, the decision will rest with the NSW Boat Commission's Recommendation after a review of crews performances to date.

## **COMPETITION:**

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

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**ACCEPTANCE:**

Crews that qualify for the NSW Interstate Surf Boat 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.

For further information regarding selection for the 2016 Surf Boat Interstate Team please contact Shane Knight, SLSNSW Sports Manager on 9471 8098/[sknight@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:sknight@surflifesaving.com.au) or Mikaela Mew, SLSNSW Sports Development Officer on 9471 8035/[mmew@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:mmew@surflifesaving.com.au).

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