



## Circular 32/16-17

<b>No:</b>	Circular 32/16-17
<b>To:</b>	State/Territory Centers, Branches & Clubs, members and staff
<b>From:</b>	Shane Knight – National Sport Manager
<b>Subject:</b>	SLSA Representative Honors in Surf Sport
<b>Summary:</b>	This circular confirms Surf Life Saving Australia’s position in relation to Surf Sport Representative Honours.

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At the SLSA Board meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December the following resolution was passed concerning the prevention of surf sport athletes from representing Australia.

*“Representing Australia is the highest honor for a surf lifesaver, in the context of surf sports competition. SLSA members that wish to nominate for national team selection should be given every opportunity to do so, and then to compete for their country if they are chosen in a national team.*

*If a domestic competition conflicts with either a national trial event or an international competition, then the international event or Trial will take precedence and the domestic competition and its organisers will not prevent SLSA members from participating in that trial or competition.*

*In this context a domestic competition is defined as any local, branch, state, interstate or privately promoted event that is conducted by or licensed by any surf lifesaving body (national, state, branch or club).”*

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