

# Circular 3561

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## 2018 SLSNSW Junior Development Academy

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

**Actioned By:** U12 - U14 male and female athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2018 SLSNSW Junior Development Academy

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<b>Summary:</b>	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from U12-U14 year old male and female athletes wishing to gain selection in to the 2018 SLSNSW Junior Development Academy.
<b>Action:</b>	Complete the <a href="#">online nomination form</a> before 11pm <b>Sunday 9 September 2018</b>

### Clinic Background:

The SLSNSW Junior Development Academy aims to provide promising U12-U14 athletes the opportunity to develop their Surf Sports competition skills. This program is the first step in the athlete pathway that leads to representative teams in future years.

The camp will run from **Wednesday 10 – Friday 12 October 2018** at the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen. The program will include training sessions with state coaches, technique analysis, athlete education sessions, and improving skills across all water and beach based disciplines.

The program aims to provide:

- Athlete development pathways for surf sports in NSW
- Improve athlete education and retention
- Improve technique, skills and performance of athletes
- Exposure to elite performance specialists
- Continual improvement of the standard of Surf Sports in NSW

### Key Target Group:

U12-U14 athletes; any athlete wishing to nominate should consider the following criteria:

- Should be competent swimmers and board paddlers
- Train regularly with a club or have a consistent individual training plan
- Preference will be given to those athletes who have not been selected in this program before

### Clinic Dates and Venues:

Date	Time	Location
10 October	Arrive 8:45am	Sydney Academy of Sport
12 October	Depart 4:00pm	Sydney Academy of Sport

Please note camp programs will be sent out to successful athletes.

### Nomination and Selection Process:

- 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) Complete the [Athlete Online Nomination](#) by **11pm Sunday 9 September 2018**
- 3) Each branch will select four athletes who they feel best fit the criteria to attend the camp. If there are any positions remaining, the final places will be decided by the SLSNSW Selection Panel. It is anticipated that the successful athletes will be notified by **Monday 17 September 2018**
- 4) Please note that SLSNSW reserves the right to make adjustments to composition and team numbers as per the [Selection Policy](#).

### Cost:

A levy of \$250 (excluding GST) will be payable for all successful nominated athletes to assist with costs including but not limited to accommodation, food and specialist training sessions. Your club will be invoiced this cost for successful nominees, and it is at their discretion to pass this cost on to individual athletes or not.

### Additional Information:

- Successful nominees will be responsible for their own transport (including boards) to and from the academy
- Successful nominees will need to arrive at 8:45am on Wednesday 10 October and be collected no later than 4pm Friday 12 October
- Further information regarding program, what to bring etc. will be distributed to successful nominees within 2 weeks of the close of nominations
- There will be a cancellation fee of \$100 if a successful nominee cancels after 11pm on 26 September 2018 without a suitable replacement

All nominations must be endorsed with a letter from both your Club and Branch. All nominees must be current financial members and proficient with their relevant awards. Any nomination that fails to meet these requirements will not be accepted.

For further information, please contact Chiara Nowland at SLSNSW on (02) 9471 8000 or email [cnowland@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:cnowland@surflifesaving.com.au)

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