

# Circular 3596

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## 2019 Pool Rescue Interstate Team Nominations

- Attention:** NSW Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches & Competitors
- Actioned by:** NSW Athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2019 NSW Pool Rescue Interstate Team
- Date:** 15 April, 2019
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| <b>Summary</b> | SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes wishing to be selected for the 2019 NSW Pool Rescue Interstate Team. |
| <b>Action</b>  | Please complete the <a href="#">online nomination form</a> by 11pm <b>Sunday 16 June 2019</b>                        |

SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes wishing to be considered for selection in the 2019 NSW Pool Rescue Interstate Team. To provide further opportunities for our athletes, in 2019 the NSW Pool Rescue Team will compete in both the Interstate Championships to be held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, QLD 9-11 August 2019 **and** the New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships to be held at AUT Millennium, Auckland 10-14 October 2019.

The team of 24 will be selected by the SLSNSW Selection Panel based on the following structure:

| Age Group | Configuration |           |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| U14       | x2 male       | x2 female |
| U15       | x2 male       | x2 female |
| U17       | x2 male       | x2 female |
| U19       | x2 male       | x2 female |
| Open      | x4 male       | x4 female |

### How to Nominate:

- All nominating members are asked to familiarise themselves with the SLSNSW [Selection Policy](#) and the SLSNSW [Athlete & Management Agreement](#). All Team Management will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents.
- Complete the [Online Nomination Form](#) by **11pm Sunday 16 June 2019**.
- All nominees must be current financial members and hold any relevant awards. All nominations must be endorsed by both Club and Branch representatives prior to selection, please contact your Club and Branch to acquire [letters of endorsement](#). Any nomination that fails to meet these requirements will not be accepted.

### Team Levy:

A team levy of \$1500 (incl. GST) will be payable for all athletes attending the Interstate **and** New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships. All costs including travel and accommodation for the Interstate Championships in Queensland are the responsibility of individuals, as many will be competing for their respective clubs also. Major costs for the New Zealand tour; including flights (SYD>NZ return), accommodation, transport, meals, team activities and competition entries will be covered by the team levy.

### Training Sessions:

It is anticipated that successful applicants will be notified shortly after the 2019 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships. Following selection, two training sessions will be conducted prior to the Interstate Championships.

| Session                    | Date            | Time          | Location   |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|
| Interstate Team Training 1 | Sunday 21 July  | 7:00 – 9:00am | <a href="#">Waves Fitness &amp; Aquatic Centre</a> |
| Interstate Team Training 2 | Sunday 4 August | 7:00 – 9:00am | <a href="#">Waves Fitness &amp; Aquatic Centre</a> |

Training sessions prior to the New Zealand Championships will be communicated to the team closer to the time.

### E-Learning:

All successful athletes and 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 5.1 1 & 5.02). Following the completion of each course, a completion certificate/email must be forwarded to Chiara Nowland [cnowland@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:cnowland@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.

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