

Circular 3610

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2020 NSW Surf Boat Interstate Selection Carnivals

Attention: NSW Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches & Competitors

Actioned by: Athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2020 NSW Surf Boat Interstate Team.

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Summary	SLSNSW is releasing the 2019/20 Surf Boat Interstate Selection Carnivals and selection criteria for the 2020 NSW Surf Boat Interstate Team.
Action	Crews to complete entries with carnival organisers and attend carnivals as listed to be eligible for selection in the NSW Surf Boat Interstate Team.

The ASRL Interstate Challenge will be conducted in conjunction with the ASRL Open held over 14 – 16 February 2020. This document outlines the criteria for crews to be selected to represent NSW on Friday 14 February 2020 at the ASRL Interstate Challenge at Mollymook

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

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

Please note the above team composition and divisions are based on the 2018/19 guidelines as at 21 August 2019. SLSNSW reserves the right to alter the team composition at their discretion at any time.

Selection Carnivals:

- Coffs Harbour – Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 November 2019
- North Cronulla – Saturday 14 December 2019
- Queenscliff – Saturday 18 January 2020
- Manly – Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 2020

Points Allocations & Selection Criteria:

a) The top 7 crews from each division final at each event above will be allocated points on the following basis:

1st = 7 points, 2nd = 6 points, 3rd = 5 points, 4th = 4 points, 5th = 3 points, 6th = 2 points & 7th = 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 two separate semi-finals (i.e. two NSW crews coming 4th 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 is tied on points, the decision will rest with the NSW Surf 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.

Team Levy:

All costs (including travel & accommodation) are the responsibility of individuals. SLSNSW will provide a State Team Uniform kit.

How to nominate:

- Read the SLSA Interstate Rules and Entry Circular (when available)
- All nominating members are asked to familiarise themselves with the SLSNSW [Selection Policy](#) and the SLSNSW [Athlete & Management Agreement](#). All athletes will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents.
- All nominees must be current financial members and proficient with their relevant awards. All nominations must be endorsed by both Club and Branch representatives prior to selection – Any nomination that fails to meet these requirements will not be accepted.
- 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.

Team Management:

- Team Manager Greg Heard (Queenscliff)
- Assistant Team Manager Donna Wishart (Avalon Beach)

For further information regarding selection for the 2020 Surf Boat Interstate Team please contact

Team Manager Greg Heard.