

Australian Surf Boat Team – Nomination Circular

Title: 2020 Australian Surf Boat Teams (Crews and Team Managers)
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Summary: The 2020 Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series is the annual outcome of a collaboration between the ASRL, SLSA & SLSNZ. This circular is to provide details on how to nominate as both a crew or team manager.

Background:

Each year Surf Life Saving Australia and Surf Life Saving New Zealand select an Open Male, Open Female, U23 Development Male & U23 Development Female surf boat crews to represent their country in the annual Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series.

The 2020 Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series will be held on Saturday 15th February at Mollymook Beach, NSW with the 3-test series to be run alongside the ASRL Open program. Crews selected to represent their country will not appear on the normal ASRL Open program in their respective division until Sunday's racing.

To be considered for selection crews must nominate through the below link and **attend the Australian Surf Boat Team selection event at North Cronulla on 15th December 2019.**

Victorious crews of the selection events must be current, financial members of SLSA and in good standing with the organisation for their selection to be considered by the selection panel as per Selection Guideline 5.05b.

Trial event:

[Australian Surf Boat Team & Australian U23 Development Team:](#)

To be considered for selection in either the U23 Development or Open Australian Surf Boat Team to compete at the 2020 Trans-Tasman Series crews must nominate and compete at the below trial event as organised by ASRL.

When: Sunday 15th December 2019

Where: North Cronulla Beach, NSW

Time: 8:00am start

Format: TBC by ASRL

2019 Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series:

When: Saturday 15th February 2020

Where: Mollymook Beach, NSW

All crews will also race in the ASRL Open Program on Sunday 16th February.

Team composition:

- Open Men's Crew (Australian Team Representative)
- Open Female's Crew (Australian Team Representative)
- U23 Male Crew (Australian Development Representative)
- U23 Female Crew (Australian Development Representative)

Nomination Process:

Prior to applying for the Australian Surf Boat Team, all team members and management must have read and understand the Selection Guideline 5.05b. Team Managers must also read and understand the Team Managers Job Description. Both of these documents can be found on the Member's Portal.

For all nominations please follow the link below:

Team Management Nominations

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020_Australian_Surf_Boat_Team_Manager

For selection as Team Manager for the Australian Surf Boat Team, all nominations must be submitted by: **5pm, Thursday 31st October 2019.**

Open & U23 Development Crew Nominations

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020_Australian_Surf_Boat_Team_Crew_Nominations

For selection into The Australian Surf Boat Team and Australian Development Team, all nominations must be submitted by: **11pm, Sunday 24th November 2019.**

Please note:

- Only Open Male and Open Female Crews will receive Australian Life Saving Team Cap Number & Blazer.
- As with majority of Australian Life Saving Team tours those athletes selected will be required to assist with tour costs (accommodation, outfitting, meals etc.) in form of a levy. The Australian Surf Boat Team 2020 will require following levies to be paid.
 - U23 Male and Female Development Crews: \$500pp
- All selected crews will need to be available the afternoon of Thursday 13th February 2019 for a formal presentation and team meeting at SLSA Head Office at Bondi Beach.
- There will be a formal team dinner between the Australian & New Zealand Teams on Friday 14th February.
- Accommodation for all crews will be provided Thursday 13th & Friday 14th prior to competition.

Selection Panel:

A selection panel has been appointed to decide the crews to represent Australia at the 2020 Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series.

This panel will be considering each crew nomination after the nomination closing date being Monday 24th November 2019. Selectors and/or delegates will be attending the trial event at North Cronulla on Sunday 15th December to observe and consider the results of racing and announce the selected teams as soon as possible.

Selected team managers must be available to attend the selection event.

More Information:

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