

# Circular 3615

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## 2019-20 Super Surf Teams League – NSW Assistant Coach Nominations

**Attention:** Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers and Coaches

**Actioned by:** Currently accredited Coaches wishing to gain appointment as an Assistant Coach for a NSW team in the Super Surf Teams League

**Date:** 22 October 2019

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<b>Summary</b>	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from accredited coaches wishing to be appointed as an Assistant Coach for a NSW team in the 2019-20 Super Surf Teams League
<b>Action</b>	Please complete the <a href="#">online nomination form</a> by 11pm <b>Sunday 3 November 2019</b> .

### INTRODUCTION:

Many of you would be aware of changes to the upcoming surf sports season at a national level. One of those changes is the launching of a new concept the SLSA Super Surf Teams League (SSTL).

SLSNSW has liaised with a variety of NSW based stakeholders and has determined that the best way for NSW athletes to be represented in this new concept is via a draft selection of interested athletes into one of the four teams allocated to NSW. This will look to ensure we have 4 teams of similar experience and ability, creating a pathway for our non-Kelloggs Nutri Grain (KNG) athletes to access additional top level racing opportunities

SLSNSW is seeking nominations for Coach roles to lead the 4x NSW based teams in the 2019/20 Super Surf Teams League.

### SCHEDULE:

The SSTL rounds are as follows:

ROUND	DATE	LOCATION
Round 1	1 December 2019	Bulli, NSW
Round 2	15 December 2019	Surfers Paradise, QLD
Round 3	19 January 2020	North Cronulla, NSW

The supporting/local carnivals\* are as follows:

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Sydney Water Carnival	30 November	Bulli SLSC, NSW
Summer of Surf	13/14 December	Mermaid SLSC, QLD
Summer of Surf	17/18 December	Wanda SLSC, NSW

\* Further information to follow as more carnivals are confirmed.

## **ASSISTANT COACH ROLE:**

### **The roles available for the NSW Super Surf Team League are:**

- Assistant Coach (x4) – will expire 28 days after the last round of the 19-20 Super Surf Teams League.

### **Requirements of Assistant Coach:**

- All nominees must be current financial members
- Current SLSA Development Coach Accreditation
- Willing to undertake a Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Comprehensive knowledge of Surf Sports competition and rules
- Previous touring experience
- Current First Aid certificate
- Demonstrated ability to think innovatively and strategically
- Highly motivated and passionate in enhancing the success of NSW athletes
- Lead Coach will also undertake chaperone responsibilities
- Compile a report within three weeks of completing last round
- Assist with organising various training sessions team within the appointment period
- Report to NSW Surf Interstate Lead Coach (may also be a SSTL Coach)
- Assistant Coaches will be responsible for team configuration and coordinating athletes on the day of competition and Round to Round in consultation with the Lead Coach
- Assistant Coaches for all 4 teams shall work together on logistics for athletes and function as a wider NSW group.

## **COST:**

**This is a self-funded competition opportunity, however, SLSNSW is awaiting further advice from SLSA as to some level of subsidy available to competitors.**

**For the purpose of clarity; all travel (flights or driving) and all accommodation costs are the responsibility of the individual including making arrangements.**

**SLSNSW have decided that any subsidy will be allocated across the Coaching group to reflect the amount of travel different coaches will be required to undertake (i.e. Country based coaches may be in receipt of a greater subsidy to reflect the greater travel requirements).**

**We do however require coaches nominating to do so understanding they will be responsible for the majority of their travel costs.**

**Furthermore, coaches would be attached to Clubs who are already supporting local supporting carnivals to make best use of this investment.**

### **How to Nominate:**

1. 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
2. Complete the [online nomination form](#) by **11pm Sunday 3 November 2019**
3. All nominations must be endorsed by both Club prior to selection, please contact your Club to acquire letters of endorsement
4. It is anticipated that all athletes will be notified by Tuesday 15 October 2019 if they have been successful in gaining a position in the SSTL
5. After athlete selection, it is anticipated that Coaches will be notified by Friday 8 November 2019
6. After the close of nominations, Branch will be required to provide endorse nominations to SLSNSW within 48 hours. Individuals are not required to seek a letter from Branch prior to nomination.

### **E-Learning:**

All successful athletes and team management members will be required to complete both the ASADA Level 1 and Level 2 Anti-Doping and also Match Fixing e-learning courses. 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 Area). Following the completion of each course, a completion certificate/email must be forwarded to [Surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:Surfsports@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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