

# Circular 3616

## Released Month Year

### 2020 NSW Surf Interstate - Athlete Nominations

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

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

**Date:** 28 October 2019

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<b>Summary</b>	SLSNSW is calling for from athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2020 NSW Surf Interstate Team.
<b>Action</b>	Please complete the <a href="#">Online Nomination Form</a> by 11pm <b>Sunday 1 December 2019</b> .

SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2020 NSW Surf Interstate Team to compete at the SLSA Surf Interstate Championships to be held in Alexandra Headland on Friday 24 January 2020. The team camp will be at the Alex Beach Cabins & Tourist Park from Tuesday 21 January – Saturday 25 January 2020

A train-on squad may be selected prior to Interstate Team selections.

#### NSW Squad Training:

The NSW Surf Interstate Squad training may be held. This day is designed to assess current performances and provide training to athletes and further develop the NSW culture and values within the team

Date	Time	Location
TBA	9:00am – 4:00pm	TBA

NSW Team Management & NSW Selectors will select a group of approximately 60 athletes to attend the training session.

15 x youth males U17-U19  
15 x youth females U17-U19

15 x open males  
15 x open females

The above are guidelines only and SLSNSW may invite more or less athletes as appropriate.

Please note that attendance at the training day is not compulsory for Interstate Team selection, however nominating athletes should make their best efforts to be available.

#### Team Management:

Lead Coach: Jim Walker  
Assistant Coach: Scott Thomson  
Assistant Coach: Daniel Robberds

Team Manager: Greg Pierce  
Team Manager: Stephen Marley

### Team Composition:

**The Open State team** will consist of a maximum of 6 male and 6 female competitive members (a total of 12 team members). To be eligible for an Open State Team a member must be a minimum age of 15 years on or before midnight 30 September 2019 (i.e. Under 17 age group) and hold a proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion / Cert II in Public Safety.

**The Youth State team** will consist of a maximum of 6 male and 6 female competitive members from the U17 and U19 age categories (a total of 12 team members). A minimum of 2 U17 males and 2 U17 females must be in each Youth State team. To be eligible for a Youth State Team a member must be a minimum age of 15 years (i.e. Under 17 age group and hold a proficient bronze medallion / Cert II in Public Safety) and a maximum age of 18 years on or before midnight 30 September 2019.

- U15 competitors are not permitted to participate at the SLSA Interstate Championships 2020.
- Competitors must compete for the whole of the Interstate Championships in either the Open or Youth Competition. They are not permitted to compete in both divisions.
- Only athletes eligible to compete for Australia can be selected as part of these Championships.
- Competitors must meet requirements as per SLSA Policy 5.4 eligibility (November 2017 version) to compete in SLSA Competition.

### Levy:

**Squad Levy:** The training day will come at no cost to athletes.

Please note that for members with competition rights at Country Branch Clubs and/or non-NSW clubs, a reimbursement subsidy is available for travel costs to and from the training day, up to the value of 50%. A volunteer expense form is to be submitted with copies of tax receipts within 30 days of the training camp.

**Team Levy:** A levy of **\$650-750 (incl. GST)** will be payable for all successful team members to assist with the cost of the team (i.e. uniform, 4 nights' accommodation, food, transport, etc.) Clubs will be invoiced for this team levy and it will then be up to the club to pass on this expense onto the individual athlete.

### How to Nominate:

- 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.
- Complete the [Online Nomination Form](#) by **11pm Sunday 1 December**.
- It is anticipated that all candidates will be notified to attend the NSW Surf Interstate **Squad** training session on a date TBA
- It is anticipated that NSW Surf Interstate Team successful athletes will be notified week commencing 16 December 2019
- All nominees must be current financial members and proficient with their relevant awards. All nominations must be endorsed by Club representatives
- After the close of nominations, Branch will be sent all nominations from within their Branch. Branch will then be required to provide endorsement for nominations to SLSNSW within 48 hours. Individuals are not required to seek a letter from Branch prior to nomination. If Branch does not endorse the nomination, it will be the responsibility of the Branch to communicate this to the member.
- Bronze of Origin: athletes who have transferred to an Interstate SLSC are eligible to nominate for NSW team selection if they originally completed their Bronze Medallion in NSW, under the 'Bronze of Origin' guidelines. Endorsements from both your current club and original NSW club are required prior to selection.

*Please note: athletes eligible for selection in the Country NSW Interstate team are also eligible for NSW team selections; however preference will be given to NSW selection.*

### Athlete Draft:

In the event that an athlete is not selected for the NSW Interstate team, the athlete will be eligible for the draft as per the SLSA Interstate Rules and Entry Circular.

You will be asked in the nomination form if you would/would not like to be eligible for the draft. SLSNSW will provide your information directly to SLSA directly after the NSW team is announced.

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