

Circular 3647

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2020 Envirobank NSW Super Team Series Athlete Nominations

- Attention:** Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches and Competitors.
- Actioned by:** Athletes (U17-Opens) wishing to gain selection in the NSW Envirobank Super Team Series
- Date:** **18 September 2020**
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Summary	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes wishing to gain selection in one of six teams in the Envirobank NSW Super Team Series for 2020
Action	Please complete the online nomination form by 11pm Sunday 27 September 2020

INTRODUCTION:

Many of you would be aware of changes to the upcoming surf sports season due to the ongoing and far-reaching effects of Covid-19 and the related event and travel restrictions. To continue to provide meaningful and competitive racing for members under these restrictions, SLSNSW is excited to introduce a new concept – the **Envirobank NSW Super Team Series**.

The Envirobank NSW Super Team Series will feature 6 teams competing across Swim, Ski, Board, Sprint, Flags, 2km Run and Relay racing similar to the SSTL and Interstate formats. SLSNSW believes this is the best format to promote the inclusion of both single and multi-discipline athletes.

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 six teams. This will look to ensure we have 6 teams of similar experience and ability, creating a pathway for our athletes to access additional top-level racing opportunities.

SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes U17-Opens wishing to compete for one of the six teams in one of the following disciplines: Swim, Ski, Board, 2km Run, Sprint, Flag and Iron.

SCHEDULE:

The proposed rounds are as follows:

ROUND	DATE	LOCATION
Round 1	17 October 2020	Swansea Belmont, NSW
Round 2	7 November 2020	Bulli, NSW
Round 3	5 December 2020	Central Coast TBC, NSW

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:

- To be eligible for selection, the member must be currently residing in NSW and have competition rights with a NSW club
- To be eligible for selection, the member must be a minimum age of 15 years on or before midnight 30 September 2020 (i.e. Under 17 age group) and hold a proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion / Cert II in Public Safety
- Competitors must meet requirements as per SLSA Policy 5.04 eligibility to compete in SLSA Competition.

TEAM COMPOSITION / SIZE

- Each team will consist of a maximum of 9 male and 9 female competitors (a total of 18 competitors). 2 per water discipline and 1 per beach discipline.
- NSW Selectors will select a group of 108 athletes (54 male + 54 female) to comprise the 6 Teams of discipline specialists. All events will be Open racing, regardless of age i.e. selections will not be based on age group, rather the best competitors by discipline.
- There are no restrictions or minimums on the number of U17, U19 or Open competitors per team.
- All racing will be conducted as an open age category.

Team composition: 18 Competitors per team x 6 teams

Discipline	Per Gender	Per Team
Swim	2	4
Board	2	4
Ski	2	4
Beach	2	4
2km Run	1	2
Total	9	18

ATHLETE DRAFT

- To ensure the teams are made up of equal experience and ability, they will be selected through a draft process.
- It is anticipated that the selectors will choose a captain for each team, with the team then taking on that captain's name.
- SLSNSW will then facilitate a draft where each captain chooses the composition of their teams from the selected pool of athletes by discipline. It is proposed that this draft will be run in the week leading into round 1.

EVENTS:

As indicated, the disciplines are Swim, Board, Ski, Sprints, 2Km Run and Flags. The team captain will select which member of the team will compete in the Ironperson event for each round. SLSNSW anticipates the competition to be run within 3-4 hours to allow ample time for travel to and from the venues. Car pooling and overnight stay for these events is strongly discouraged unless absolutely essential where superior hygiene will be required at all times.

COST:

Selected athletes will be required to pay a one-off entry fee of \$50. Clubs will be invoiced for the entry fees upon the completion of the series.

Draft event list:

Race	Details
Surf Race (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
Board Race (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
Ski Race (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
Iron person (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
Beach Sprint (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
Beach Flags (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
2km Run (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
Mixed Beach Relay	1 Team
Board relay	2 Teams
Ski Relay	2 Teams
Lifesaver relay/ Taplin	1 Team

UNIFORM:

It is anticipated that SLSNSW will provide athletes a limited uniform kit which represents the team they are selected onto. SLSNSW will provide competition lycra vests and skull caps which must be worn for competition.

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 27 September**.
- It is anticipated that all candidates will be notified by Friday 2 October if they have been successful in gaining a position in the Series
- All nominees must be current financial members and proficient with their relevant awards and competition hours.
- All nominations must be endorsed by Club prior to selection – Any nomination that fails to meet this requirement will not be accepted.

Should you require any further information or have an questions please don't hesitate to contact Alistair Notley on 9471 8000 or anotley@surflifesaving.com.au

SLSNSW is committed to comply with the NSW Government Health restrictions in place at the time of the event. SLSNSW reserves the right cancel or modify a round or the entire Series based on current restrictions.