



# Memorandum

<b>To:</b> Competitors seeking to nominate for the athlete draft for the 2020/21 NSW Interbranch Championships
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<b>Subject:</b> 2020/21 NSW Interbranch Championships Athlete Draft Nomination

This memo outlines the conditions and process for competitors seeking to nominate for the athlete draft for the 2021/21 NSW Interbranch Championships. If you have just missed out on selection in your own Branch Team, you have the opportunity to nominate for the athlete draft to compete for another Branch. Please complete online nomination form by using the link: <https://form.jotform.com/210417663282857>

Please note nominations close **Wednesday 10 March at 11pm**

## Drafting Arrangements

### SLNSW will facilitate a competitor draft to ensure:

- Each Branch has a full team roster for the Youth and Open Teams (where possible).
- That non-selected (from primary Branch) athletic talent is spread around teams requiring draft competitors.
- It is desirable; over time Branch teams become less reliant on drafting to fill Youth and Open Teams.
- To be clear, **there is no competitor drafting for Age competitors (U12 – U15).**



**The draft process shall be as follows:**

1. Branches to advise SLSNSW if they will be engaging in the Draft Process by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The details to be provided will include the age of the competitor (U17, U19 or Open), gender and discipline(s) required and the financial implications.
2. Branches who will not be drafting must announce their teams by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. This will allow competitors not selected for their Primary Branch Team to opt into the NSW Interbranch Draft and it shall be at the individual's financial responsibility (i.e. Drafted individuals will need to discuss with draft Branch as to which, if any costs are to be reimbursed). Branch shall supply a Team Competition cap as a minimum for use at the Interbranch. SLSNSW will invoice the draft Branch for the entry fee for any drafted competitors.
3. SLSNSW will create a pool of draft Interbranch competitors and this will close on Wednesday 10 March at 11pm.
4. SLSNSW to make contact with all nominated draft competitors to confirm availability for the draft on Friday 12 March.
5. SLSNSW will release a list of the available draft competitors to each eligible Branch on Tuesday 16 March.
6. There will be a teleconference facilitated by SLSNSW Chair of Selectors (or their nominee) on Wednesday 17 March with eligible Branch Head Coach and/or Manager to complete their draft picks.



7. The lowest placed Branch at the previous Interbranch Championship will have first pick, followed by the next lowest and so on until the first rotation is complete. The rotation will continue until all teams have a complete roster (see last page for overall Branch Pointscore from previous event).
8. Should a drafted competitor subsequently not be available the drafting rotation will not be recommenced but the position filled from the next available eligible competitor.
9. All Branches will need to have completed their online entries by 11pm on Friday 19 March. SLSNSW will publish the list of all Team Lists on Saturday 20 March.
10. The initial drafting process is to be completed by SLSNSW and competitors advised of their selection by their selected Branch team manager a minimum of one week prior to the Championship.
11. Once a competitor has been advised of their draft they will not be able to be selected for their own Branch unless injury or illness occurs to a selected team member. In such circumstances the Branch is to advise SLSNSW in writing of the need to reclaim a competitor. A replacement competitor shall then be identified and allocated to the drafting Branch.
12. It is permitted for the drafting process to continue up until 5pm Thursday 25 March. After this time, any further drafts will be at the discretion of SLSNSW.
13. Any drafted competitors are eligible to earn 100% of their placing points in both individual and team events towards their drafted Branch point score.