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| Title: 2019 Australian Surf Boat Teams (Competitors and Team Managers) |
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| Audience: Surf Boat Rowers, ASRL, State/ Territory centers |
| Summary: The 2019 annual Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series is the 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.

This year's Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series will be held on Saturday 9th February 2019 at Waihi Beach, New Zealand. Crews will then participate in North Island Championships the following day.

To be considered for selection crews must nominate through the below link and **attend the Australian Surf Boat Team selection event at Lorne SLSC held on Saturday 1st December 2018.**

Victorious crews of the selection events must be current, financial members of SLSA and in good standing with the organization for their selection to be considered by the selection panel.

Trial events:

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 2019 Trans-Tasman Series

When: Saturday 1st December 2018

Where: Lorne Beach, Victoria

Time: 8:00am start

Format: TBC by ASRL

2019 Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series:

When: Saturday 9th February 2019

Where: Waihi Beach, New Zealand

All crews will also race in the North Island Championships on Sunday 10th April at Waihi Beach.

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 policy and selection event protocol. 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/2019_Australian_Surf_Boat_Team_Manager

For selection as Team Manager for the Australian Surf Boat Team, all nominations must be submitted by: **11pm, Monday 29th October 2018.**

Open & U23 Development Crew Nominations

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Australian_Surf_Boat_Team_2019_Nominations

For selection into The Australian Surf Boat Team and Australian Development Team, all nominations must be submitted by: **11pm, Monday 29th October 2018.**

Please note:

- Members of the U23 Australian Development Team will not be officially recognised as a part of the Australian Life Saving Team and so will not receive a numbered cap or blazer as a part of this team. The aim is to provide a National Pathway for our members competing in Surf Boats.
- As with majority of Australian Life Saving Team international those selected will be required to assist with tour costs in form of a levy. The Australian Surf Boat Team 2019 will require following levies to be paid.
 - Open Male and Female Crews: \$750pp
 - U23 Male and Female Development Crews: \$1,500pp
- Individuals and Crews successful in obtaining a place in the Australian Surf Boat Team have the responsibility in ensuring all funds are paid prior to the date of the series.
- Crews are encouraged to discuss with their surf clubs if any financial assistance may be available.

Selection Panel:

A selection panel has been appointed to decide the crews to represent Australia at the 2019 Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series.

This panel will be considering each crew nomination after the nomination closing date being Monday 29th October 2018.

Selectors and/or delegates will be attending the Open & U23 Development Male and Female selection event at Lorne on Saturday 1st December 2018 to observe and consider the results of racing and announce the selected teams as soon as possible.

Selected team managers will need to be available to attend the selection event.

More Information:

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