

Circular 3564

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2019 NSW Surf Interstate Athlete Nominations

Attention: Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches and Competitors.

Actioned by: Athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2019 NSW Surf Interstate Team.

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Summary:	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2019 NSW Surf Interstate Team.
Action:	Please complete the online nomination form by 11pm Sunday 7 October 2018

SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2019 NSW Surf Interstate Team to compete at the SLSA Surf Interstate Championships to be held in Newport on Thursday 24 January 2019. The team camp will be at the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen from Tuesday 22 January – Friday 25 January 2019. This year will also see to a train-on squad be selected prior to Interstate Team selections.

NSW Squad Training:

The NSW Surf Interstate Squad training will be held **Saturday 27 October at Newport Beach**. 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
27 October 2018	9:00am – 4:00pm	Newport SLSC

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. You will be asked in the nomination form to confirm availability.

Team Management:

Head Coach: Jim Walker
Assistant Coach: Scott Thomson
Assistant Coach: Daniel Robberds
Team Manager: Stephen Marley
Team Manager: Greg Pierce

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 2018 (i.e. Under 17 age group) and hold a proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion / Cert II in Public Safety.

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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 2018.

- U15 competitors are not permitted to participate at the SLSA Interstate Championships 2019.
- 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 \$400 (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 7 October**.
- It is anticipated that all candidates will be notified by Monday 15 October if they have been successful in gaining a position on the NSW Surf Interstate **Squad** to attend the training session on Saturday 27 October.
- It is anticipated that NSW Surf Interstate **Team** successful athletes will be notified week commencing 17 December 2018
- All nominees must be current financial members and proficient with their relevant awards. All nominations must be endorsed by both Club and Branch representatives prior to selection – Any nomination that fails to meet these requirements will not be accepted.
- 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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