

# Circular 3694

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### 2021-22 Super Surf Teams League – NSW Athlete Nominations

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

**Actioned by:** Athletes wishing to gain selection in the Super Surf Teams League for NSW

**Date:** 3 November 2021

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<b>Summary</b>	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes wishing to gain selection in one of four-six NSW teams to compete in the Super Surf Teams League (SSTL) for 2021/22
<b>Action</b>	Please complete the <a href="#">online nomination form</a> by <b>11pm Wednesday 17 November 2021</b>

**INTRODUCTION:**

Following its inaugural season in 2019-20, Super Surf Teams League (SSTL) returns for the 2021/22 Season to provide states with high level competition across varying disciplines.

Super Surf Teams League 2022 will be held at North Bondi SLSC, across 3 rounds from January 14-16, 2022.

SLSNSW will select four teams made up of discipline specific athletes, with the opportunity to extend to six teams should nominations allow. Each team will consist of 4 male and 4 female athletes to be eligible to compete in each round of SSTL. Once a competitor represents one team, they are not able to transfer to another team during the 2022 series.

SLSNSW understands many athletes will be awaiting the Kelloggs Nutri Grain (KNG) Trials in mid-December. We encourage those athletes to nominate for the Super Surf Teams League and SLSNSW will adjust the SSTL teams based on qualification into the KNG series.

NSW athletes will be selected via a live draft, with captains selected by the State Selection Panel. The draft system ensures NSW teams are balanced in terms of experience and ability and creates an opportunity for up-and-coming athletes.

SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes wishing to compete for NSW in the SSTL which will feature Swim, Board, Ski, Sprints and Flags as well as mixed team relays in each of the disciplines.

## KEY DATES:

Item	Date
Athlete Nominations <b>Open</b>	Wednesday, 3 November 2021
Athlete Nominations <b>Close</b>	11pm Wednesday, 17 November 2021
Team captains announced	Friday, 19 November 2021
Live Draft Conducted	Wednesday, 24 November 2021
SSTL at North Bondi (8am-11am approx.)	14-16 January 2022

## TEAM COMPOSITION:

- Each team will consist of a maximum of 4 male and 4 female competitors (a total of 8 competitors)
- All competitors must be proficient and eligible to compete in the Open category for the 2021/22 season (i.e., U17, U19 or Open).
- Competitors competing in the U15 age group for the 2021/22 Season are not permitted to compete.
- There are no restrictions or minimums on the number of U17, U19 or Open competitors per team.
- Team composition may vary from round to round, however;
- once a competitor represents one team, they are not able to transfer to another team during the 2022 series.

## EVENTS:

The following events will be conducted each round of the 2022 SSTL Competition:

<b>Beach Events- Individual- 1 entry per team</b>
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Flags Final
Female Flags Final
<b>Water Events- Individual- 1 entry per team</b>
Male Swim Final
Female Swim Final
Male Board Final
Female Board Final
Male Ski Final
Female Ski Final
<b>Team Events- 1 entry per team</b>
Mixed 2 Person Beach Relay (1 x Male & 1 x Female)
Mixed 2 Person Swim Relay (1 x Male & 1 x Female)
Mixed 2 Person Board Relay (1 x Male & 1 x Female)
Mixed 2 Person Ski Relay (1 x Male & 1 x Female)
Mixed 4 Person Relay- Team B (2 x Male & 2 x Female)
Mixed 4 Person Relay- Team A (2 x Male & 2 x Female)

## ATHLETE DRAFT:

- Pending athlete nominations, the State Selection Panel will select a group 32-48 athletes who will make up 4-6 NSW teams of similar skills and abilities from U17, U19 and Open categories.
- The State Selection Panel will choose a captain for each team.

- To ensure the teams are made up of equal experience and ability, SLSNSW will facilitate a live draft where each captain chooses the composition of their teams from a selected pool of athletes (selected by the State Selection Panel)
- A list of reserves will also be formulated as the format allows for teams to change from Round to Round.

#### **COST:**

**This is a self-funded competition opportunity. SLSA will provide a subsidy to athletes competing, with SLSNSW to confirm how that funding is distributed before the Draft.**

**All (if any) accommodation and travel requirements are the responsibility of the athlete.**

#### **UNIFORM:**

It is anticipated that SLSNSW will provide athletes a limited uniform kit, which represents the NSW Team they are selected into. SLSA provides competition lycra vests which must be worn. SLSNSW may be sourcing Branch competition caps for use in the SSTL however athletes will not be representing Branches.

#### **COMPETITION EQUIPMENT & SPECIFICATIONS**

- Each Individual shall be responsible for the provision of their own equipment, including boards, skis, and paddles.
- All equipment used in competition is to comply with SLSA specifications.
- Random scrutineering of equipment may occur during the Series

#### **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 Wednesday 17 November 2021**.
- All nominees must be current financial members and proficient with their relevant awards.
- All nominations must be endorsed by Club prior to selection – Any nomination that fails to meet this requirement will not be accepted.
- After the close of nominations, SLSNSW will provide a list of all nominations to Branches who will have 48 hours to endorse athletes – Non endorsed athletes will be advised by their Branch as to why.

#### **SLSA CODE OF BEHAVIOUR:**

SLSNSW and SLSA expects that all members involved in SSTL will co-operate to ensure a positive public image and to participate in a spirit of goodwill and sportsmanship.

The SLSA Code of Conduct, Competing Unfairly and Abuse/Inappropriate clauses etc. are contained in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins.

Any incidents or behaviour likely to cause embarrassment or damage to the reputation and/or image of lifesaving competition will be managed as prescribed in the current edition of SLSA's Rules, Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins.

### **SLSA ANTI-DOPING POLICY**

Surf Life Saving Australia supports the Australian Government, SportAus, the AOC, and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport. SLSA has published an Anti-doping Policy, which will be adhered to for this event.

Please be aware that random drug testing by ASADA could take place during the SSTL. It is highly recommended each State/Territory team member (including management and staff) complete the ASADA online e-learning program (Level 1) to ensure all personnel are aware of contemporary issues pertaining to anti-doping.

The link to access this e-learning program is <http://elearning.asada.gov.au/>. Further to this, it is highly recommended that each team, under the direction of the management, undergo at least one anti-doping education and awareness activity as a group.

It is recommended each State/Territory team member (including management and staff) utilise the ASADA [Check Your Substances](#) reference site, or phone 13000 ASADA (1300 027 232).

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Should further information be required, please contact the SLSNSW Surf Sports teams at [surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au) or 9471 8000.