

# Circular 3740

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## 2023 NSW Country Team – Athlete Nomination

- Attention:** Country Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches & Competitors.
- Actioned by:** Athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2023 NSW Country Representative Team
- Date:** 26 October 2022
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<b>Summary:</b>	SLSNSW is calling for nominations for the 2023 NSW Country Representative Team
<b>Action:</b>	Complete your nomination through via the <a href="#">nomination form</a> by <b>11pm Wednesday 9 November 2022</b>

SLSNSW is now calling for nominations for those wishing to gain selection in the NSW Country Team to compete in the Trans-Tasman Tri Series on NSW's Far North Coast. The team will compete against SLSNZ Northern Region and Central Coast Branch over three rounds of competition. A team of 9 Female and 9 Male athletes from the U17, U19 & Open categories will be selected.

Event	Date	Venue
Event #1	Friday 6 January 2023	TBC
Event #2	Saturday 7 January 2023	TBC
Event #3	Monday 9 January 2023	TBC

Athletes will be selected in U17, U19 and Open categories, consisting of:

<b>Open</b>	3 x Male athletes	3 x Female athletes
<b>Under 19</b>	3 x Male athletes	3 x Female athletes
<b>Under 17</b>	3 x Male athletes	3 x Female athletes

Age groups are determined by the competitor's age as at midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

### How to Nominate

To nominate for the 2023 NSW Country Team, interested athletes are asked to complete the nomination via the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/222979357729879>

All nominations must be endorsed by the athlete's Club and Branch.

## **Selection Process**

All nominations that are received by SLSNSW prior to the cut-off date will be sent to the SLSNSW Selection Panel for their recommendation in accordance with the [SLSNSW Selection policy](#).

Athletes from SNB, SYD, HUN, CC and ILL Branches are not able to nominate for the NSW Country Team.

Please note that SLSNSW reserves the right to make adjustments to composition and team numbers as per the Selection Policy. All nominees must be current financial members, proficient with their relevant awards, and be endorsed by both Club and Branch representatives prior to nomination.

## **Camp Dates**

Wednesday 4 January - Tuesday 10 January 2023

## **Levy**

Please note there will be a NSW Country Team levy of approx. \$600 (incl GST) for all athletes involved. The team levy confirmed amount will be determined in the near future once the logistics and planning have been confirmed.

## **Gear and Equipment / Insurance**

Your craft is your responsibility while in camp; it is also your responsibility to ensure your craft is properly tied down during transit. All financial members of SLSNSW, acting within the policies and procedures of the organisation are covered by the Public Liability and WorkCover Insurance Policies of the association when undertaking approved Surf Life Saving activities and events. Individual members should consider additional insurances to meet specific needs; this includes but is not limited to travel insurance and personal item insurance.

## **E-Learning**

All successful athletes and team management members will be required to complete both the ASADA Level 1 and Level 2 Anti-Doping and also Match Fixing e-learning courses. These courses are free of charge and provide an opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of anti-doping and match fixing in sport. Moving forward, SLSNSW strongly believe this is a great additive to the structure of any touring team and/or squad and is vital for elite competition and athlete development.

SLSNSW fully supports the new SLSA Anti-Doping and Match Fixing policies (SLSA Members Area). Following the completion of each course, a completion certificate/email must be forwarded to [Surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:Surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au) SLSNSW have organised with SLSA to have these courses uploaded on to SurfGuard as an award. Once completed, the courses do not have to be completed again, unless there is an update in information from the organisations.

## **Further Information**

For further information, please contact Jack Nielson at SLSNSW on (02) 9471 8000 or email [surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au)