

Circular 3977

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2027 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 2027 NSW Country Team for the Trans-Tasman Tri Series

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Summary:	SLNSW is calling for athlete nominations for the 2027 NSW Country Team to compete in the Trans-Tasman Tri Series
Action:	Complete your athlete nomination via the form by 28 October 2026

SLNSW is now calling for nominations for those wishing to gain selection in the NSW Country Team to compete in the Trans-Tasman Tri Series hosted by Central Coast Branch. The team will compete against SLSNZ Northern Region and SLNSW Central Coast Branch over two rounds of competition from 12 – 13 January 2027. A team of 9 Female and 9 Male athletes from the U17, U19 & Open categories will be selected.

Event	Date	Venue
Event #1	Tuesday 12 January 2027	TBC
Event #2	Wednesday 13 January 2027	TBC

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

Under 17	3 x Male athletes	3 x Female athletes
Under 19	3 x Male athletes	3 x Female athletes
Open	3 x Male athletes	3 x Female athletes

Age groups are determined by the competitor's age as at midnight on 30th September 2026.

How to Nominate

[Athlete nomination form](#)

All athlete 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 cannot nominate for the NSW Country Team.

Please note that SLSNSW reserves the right to adjust 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 (TBC)

Sunday 10 – Friday 15 January 2027.

Cost

All costs (including travel & accommodation) are the responsibility of individuals. The approximate cost for each participant is \$700.

Insurance

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 insurance 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 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.

SLSNSW fully supports the new SLISA Anti-Doping and Match Fixing policies (SLISA Members Area). Following the completion of each course, a completion certificate/email must be forwarded to surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au SLSNSW have organised with SLISA 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 Neilson at SLSNSW on (02) 9471 8000 or email surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au