

Circular 3495

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2017 NSW IRB Interstate & Development Team Nominations

Attention: Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Club Presidents, Athletes & Coaches

Actioned by: Athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2017 NSW IRB Interstate & Development Teams

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Summary:	SLSNSW is calling for nominations for athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2017 NSW IRB Interstate & Development Teams.
Strategic Goals:	To invest in sporting pathways to ensure sustained participation.
Key Strategies:	8.2 Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life. 8.6 Strengthen development and high performance opportunities in surf sport events and activities
Action:	Please complete the nomination form by 5pm Monday 1 May 2017

SLSNSW is calling for nominations from IRB Drivers, Crewpersons and Patients to be considered for selection in to the 2017 NSW IRB Interstate & Development Teams. The 2017 IRB Interstate Championships will be held on Friday 14 July at Cudgen Headland SLSC. NSW intends on entering both an Interstate and Development Team into the competition. The Interstate Team of 18 will be selected by the SLSNSW Selection Panel based on the following event structure:

Event Name	Team Composition
Female Rescue Tube	1 team of 3 (Driver, Crew & Patient)
Male Rescue Tube	1 team of 3 (Driver, Crew & Patient)
Female Mass Rescue	1 team of 4 (Driver, Crew & 2x Patients)
Male Mass Rescue	1 team of 4 (Driver, Crew & 2x Patients)
Female Teams Rescue	1 team of 6 (2x Driver, 2x Crew & 2x Patients)
Male Teams Rescue	1 team of 6 (2x Driver, 2x Crew & 2x Patients)
Female Rescue Event	1 team of 3 (Driver, Crew & Patient)
Male Rescue Event	1 team of 3 (Driver, Crew & Patient)
IRB Relay (Mixed)	1 team of 16 (5x Driver, 5x Crew & 6x Patients)

A Development Team will also be selected by the SLSNSW Selection Panel and will consist of athletes who are developing into Interstate athletes. This team will also be based on the above structure however; SLSNSW reserves the right to alter the configuration of the team at any time in accordance with the [SLSNSW Selection Policy](#).

IRB Interstate and Development Team Management:

Interstate

Position	Name	Email	Phone
Team Manager	Steven Guy	steven.guy@bluescopesteel.com	0408 998 538
Coach	Nathan Foster	nathan.foster@planning.nsw.gov.au	0401 351 265

Development

Position	Name	Email	Phone
Team Manager	Ken Sellers	ken_sellers@hotmail.com	0438 883 950
Coach	Steve Robson	srobson@uow.edu.au	0404 628 561

How to Nominate:

1. Read and familiarise yourself with the [SLSNSW Selection Policy](#), especially section 3.3 (c) and [SLSNSW Athlete & Management Agreement](#). Nominees that are successful in gaining selection will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents.
2. All nominees must be current financial members, proficient with their relevant awards, and be endorsed by both club and branch representatives prior to nomination. Endorsement letters must be provided upon submission of online nomination.
3. Complete the [nomination form](#) by **5pm Monday 1 May 2017**

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. The appointment period will be from the date of appointment until 31 December 2017.

Cost:

All costs (including travel & accommodation) are the responsibility of individuals. Selected athletes may already be attending the Australian IRB Championships with their club teams.

Training Sessions:

It is anticipated that successful applicants will be notified prior to Round 3 of the IRB Premiership at Ocean Beach SLSC on 3-4 June 2017. Following selection, three training sessions will be conducted prior to the Interstate Championships at Cudgen Headland.

Session	Date	Time	Location
Interstate Team Training 1	4 June	Post competition	Ocean Beach
Interstate Team Training 2	18 June	Post competition	Cape Hawke
Interstate Team Training 3	13 July	Pre competition	Cudgen Headland

Elearning

All successful athletes and team management members will be required to complete both the [ASADA Level 1 Anti-Doping](#) and [Match Fixing](#) e-learning courses. Both of 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 Portal>Library/Governance/SLSA/Policy 5.01 & 5.02). Following the completion of each course, a completion certificate/email must be forwarded to Tim Piper tpiper@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. If anyone has previously completed either course, proof must be sent through to Tim in order to be recognised.