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2017 SLSNSW IRB High Performance Squad Nominations

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

Actioned by: Athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2017 Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) IRB High Performance (HP) Squad

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Summary	SLSNSW is calling for nominations for athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2017 NSW IRB HP Squad.
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	<u>Complete your nomination</u> by 11pm, Sunday 12 March 2017.

SLSNSW is calling for nominations from IRB Drivers, Crewpersons and Patients to be considered for selection in to the 2017 SLSNSW IRB HP Squad. In 2017, SLSNSW will deliver two High Performance Squad trainings, prior to the start of the season, in March and April respectively.

Following the high performance squad camps, athletes will be called to nominate to be part of the NSW IRB Interstate and Development Teams. Nominations for these teams will open Monday, 17 April 2017 and close prior to Round 2 of the Premiership on Monday, 1 May 2017.

Selected athletes will be observed during the IRB Premiership Series and their results will be analysed by the Team Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Management and SLSNSW Surf Sports Representatives as part of the selection process. SLSNSW intends to announce both the Interstate and Development representative teams prior to Round 3 of the Premiership.

Please see the proposed timeline on Page 3 of this document for more information.

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For your information the IRB Interstate and Development Team Management is listed below:

Interstate

Position	Name	Email
Team Manager	Steven Guy	steven.guy@bluescopesteel.com
Coach	Nathan Foster	nathan.foster@planning.nsw.gov.au

Development

Position	Name	Email
Team Manager	Ken Sellers	ken_sellers@hotmail.com
Coach	Steve Robson	srobson@uow.edu.au

How to Nominate:

- All nominating members are asked to familiarise themselves with the SLSNSW [Selection Policy](#) especially section 3.3 (c) and SLSNSW [Athlete & Management Agreement](#). Athletes that are successful in gaining selection will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents.
- **[Complete the online nomination](#) by 11pm, Sunday 12 March 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.

Cost:

All costs (including travel & accommodation) are the responsibility of individuals.

For further information please contact Tim Piper SLSNSW Sport Development Officer on (02) 9471 8000 or tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au.

2017 NSW IRB Interstate Important Dates

Event	Location	Date
High Performance Squad Training 1	Catherine Hill Bay, HUN	Sat 18-Mar-17
High Performance Squad Training 2	Kiama Downs, SC	Sat 15-Apr-17
Nominations for State Team Open	Online	Mon 17-Apr-17
2017 IRB Premiership Round 1	Caves Beach, HUN	Sat 29-Apr-17 & Sun 30-Apr-17
Nominations for State Team Closed	Online	Mon 01-May-17
2017 IRB Premiership Round 2	Mollymook, SC	Sat 20-May-17 & Sun 21-May-17
Announcement of Interstate + Development Teams	Email	Mon 29-May-17
2017 IRB Premiership Round 3	Ocean Beach, CC	Sat 03-Jun-17 & Sun 04-Jun-17
Interstate + Development Teams Training Session 1	Ocean Beach, CC	Sun 04-Jun-17
2017 IRB Premiership Round 4	Cape Hawke, LNC	Sat 17-Jun-17 & Sun 18-Jun-17
Interstate + Development Teams Training Session 2	TBA	Sat 24-Jun-17
IRB State Championships	South West Rocks, MNC	Sat 01 & Sun 02-Jul-17
Presentation of Interstate + Development Teams	At NSW Championship Presentation	Sun 02-Jul-17
Interstate + Development Teams Training Session 3	Cugden Headland SLSC, FNC	Thu 13-Jul-17
Interstate + Development Team Dinner	TBA	Thu 13-Jul-17
IRB Interstate Championships	Cugden Headland SLSC, FNC	Fri 14-Jul-17
IRB National Championships	Cudgen Headland SLSC, FNC	Fri 14-Jul-17