



## 2017 NSW Pool Rescue Interstate Team Nominations

- Attention:** Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches & Competitors.
- Actioned by:** Athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2017 NSW Pool Rescue Interstate Team.
- Date:** 24 April 2017
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<b>Summary:</b>	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes to be selected in the 2017 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Interstate Team.
<b>Strategic Goals:</b>	To invest in sporting pathways to ensure sustained participation.
<b>Key Strategies:</b>	<b>8.1</b> Increase participation in our sport and recreational activities at a grass roots level through structured and appropriately tiered programs. <b>8.2</b> Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life. <b>8.6</b> Strengthen development and high performance opportunities in surf sport events and activities
<b>Action:</b>	Please complete the online <a href="#">nomination form</a> by <b>11pm Sunday July 9 2017</b> .

SLSNSW is seeking nominations for the 2017 NSW Pool Rescue Interstate Team to compete at the 2017 SLSA Pool Rescue Interstate Championships. The 2017 SLSA Pool Rescue Interstate Championships will be held at SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre, Oaklands Park in South Australia on Friday 4 August. The team structure will consist of a maximum of 24 athletes as per the following:

Age Group	Configuration	
U14	x2 male	x2 female
U15	x2 male	x2 female
U17	x2 male	x2 female
U19	x2 male	x2 female
Open	x4 male	x4 female

To be eligible for a State Team a member must: be in the appropriate age group on or before midnight 30 September 2016, hold a proficient award relevant to their age group and have satisfied the conditions detailed in Section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 of the 35<sup>th</sup> Edition Surf Sports Manual and any amending Bulletins or Circulars.

Competitors must compete for their State for the whole of the Interstate Championships in their age category for individual events. However, participation in relay events shall be as per the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent Bulletins, and/or Circulars.

### 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 **11pm Sunday July 9 2017**.

It is anticipated that all successful athletes will be notified within two weeks following the close of nominations.

**Cost:**

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

**Training Sessions:**

It is anticipated that successful applicants will be notified by Monday 17 July. Following selection, one training session will be conducted prior to the Interstate Championships. The date and location of this training session is to be confirmed.

Session	Date	Time	Location
Interstate Team Training	TBC	10am	TBC

**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](mailto: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.

For further information please contact Tim Piper, Sports Development Officer 9471 8000 [tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au).