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| <b>To:</b>      | All Surf Life Saving & Life Saving Clubs   |
| <b>From:</b>    | Surf Life Saving NSW   |
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**The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship & Mentoring Program** is a unique and valuable program for young Australian athletes.

Since the introduction of the program in 2006, over 70 young Australian athletes have benefited from the opportunity of a lifetime to draw on the experience and wisdom of The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Members for a 12 month period, in addition to receiving a cash grant and international airfare.

Applications are open to **Australian junior athletes (under 21 years)**, with each scholarship consisting of:

- One-on-one personal mentoring by an Inducted Member of The Sport Australia Hall of Fame from 1 January to 31 December 2018
- A \$5,000 sporting expenses grant
- On stage presentation of the Scholarship at The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Induction & Awards Gala Dinner at Crown Melbourne (12 October 2017)
- One international return economy flight within the Etihad Airways network (for sporting use only)
- The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship Holder logo for agreed use

The mentoring aspect in particular is a “money can’t buy” opportunity – it has delivered in many cases a profound impact on past and present scholarship holders and is designed to truly impart what it takes to compete at the highest level.

Nominations are open to all male and female sportspersons who are:

- (a) Under the age of 21 years at 31 December 2017
- (b) An Australian citizen
- (c) Participating in a sport recognized by the Australia Sports Commission
- (d) Competing at (where applicable) a minimum of International Junior level in their chosen sport
- (e) A member of (where applicable) the Australian junior or senior squad/team of their chosen sport

Closing date for all applications is **Monday 10 July 2017**. All nominees will be advised of the outcome of applications by 30 September 2017.

Full eligibility criteria and the nomination form can be accessed via [www.sahof.org.au/scholarships/overview](http://www.sahof.org.au/scholarships/overview).