



## 2018 NSW Youth Pathway Cup Athlete Nominations

**Attention:** NSW Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches & Competitors.

**Actioned by:** NSW athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2018 NSW Youth Pathway Cup Team.

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| <b>Summary:</b>         | SLNSW is calling for nominations from athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2018 NSW Youth Pathway Cup Team.   |
| <b>Strategic Goals:</b> | To foster the development of our state surf sport teams and athletes   |
| <b>Key Strategies</b>   | <b>8.2</b> Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life.<br><b>8.6</b> Strengthen development and high performance opportunities in surf sport events and activities |
| <b>Action:</b>          | Please complete the <a href="#">nomination form</a> by 11pm Sunday 17 December 2017.   |

SLNSW is seeking athlete nominations for selection in the 2018 NSW Youth Pathway Cup (YPC) Team in competing at the inaugural 2018 Youth Pathway Cup. The 2018 Youth Pathway Cup will be held at Freshwater Beach, New South Wales on 26 January 2018, with the support of Freshwater SLSC.

To support development opportunities for our U14 & U15 athletes, in 2018 for the very first time, SLNSW will select a Youth State Team to compete at the Youth Pathway Cup. This exciting new representative event will be contested by U14 & U15 athletes from SLNSW, SLSQ, SLSWA and LSV. This is an opportunity to represent NSW, strengthening the pathway for our junior athletes and to challenge the best of the Surf Sports athletes in other States.

### Team Composition:

**The YPC Team** will consist of a maximum of 5 male and 5 female in each U14 & U15 age groups (a total of 20 team members). Athletes must be a minimum age of 13 years and a maximum of 14 years on or before midnight 30 September 2018 (i.e. Under 14 or Under 15 age groups) and hold a proficient Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC).

- Competitors must meet requirements as per SLSA Policy 5.4 Eligibility to compete in SLSA Competition.

### Accommodation:

All selected members of the NSW YPC Team will be required to attend a team camp from 24 January – 27 January 2018. Accommodation has been booked at the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen. More information will be provided to successful applicants, however will include development sessions with other states.

### Travel:

All athletes are responsible for their own travel to and from the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen. Once in camp, SLNSW will provide transport to and from Freshwater SLSC for competition.

### Team Levy:

A levy of \$350 excluding GST will be payable for all successful team members to assist with the cost of the team (i.e. uniform, accommodation, food, transport, etc.) Clubs will be invoiced for this team levy and it will then be up to the club to pass on this expense onto the individual.

### How to Nominate:

1. Read the SLSA Interstate Rules and Entry Circular (when available).
2. All nominating members are asked to familiarise themselves with the SLNSW [Selection Policy](#) and the SLNSW [Athlete & Management Agreement](#). All athletes will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents.
3. Complete the [Online Nomination Form](#) by **11pm, Sunday 17 December 2017**.

4. It is anticipated that all candidates will be notified by Tuesday 9 January 2018.
5. 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, please contact your Club and Branch to acquire letters of endorsement – Any nomination that fails to meet these requirements will not be accepted.

**E-Learning:**

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 5.1 1 & 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.

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