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2018 NSW SURF BOAT INTERSTATE SELECTION CARNIVALS

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

Actioned by: Athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2018 NSW Surf Interstate Team.

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Summary:	SLSNSW is releasing the 2018 Surf Boat Interstate Selection Carnivals and selection criteria for the 2018 NSW Surf Boat Interstate Team.
Strategic Goals:	To foster the development of our state surf sport teams and athletes
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:	Crews to complete entries with carnival organisers and attend carnivals as listed to be eligible for selection in the NSW Surf Boat Interstate Team.

The ASRL Interstate Challenge will be conducted in conjunction with the ASRL OPEN held over 16-18 February 2018. This document outlines the criteria for crews to be selected to represent NSW on Friday 16 February 2018 at the ASRL Interstate Challenge at Elouera.

The NSW State team will comprise of the following divisions with the selection criteria listed below:

- Open Men
- Open Women
- Under 19 Men
- Under 19 Women
- Under 23 Men
- Under 23 Women
- Reserve Grade Men
- Reserve Grade Women

Selection Carnivals:

- Mollymook – Saturday 25 November 2017
- North Cronulla – Saturday 16 December 2017
- Queenscliff – Saturday 20 January 2018
- Manly – Friday 26 & Saturday 27 January 2018

Points Allocations & Selection Criteria:

a) The top 7 crews from each division final at each event above will be allocated points on the following basis:

1st = 7 points, 2nd = 6 points, 3rd = 5 points, 4th = 4 points, 5th = 3 points, 6th = 2 points & 7th = 1 point.

b) In the event of a crew outside of NSW finishing in the top 7 in a division at any of the selection events, the next highest place NSW crew will be allocated these points. This will continue down until all points have been allocated to NSW crews.

* In the case of equal position in a two separate semi-finals (i.e. two NSW crews coming 4th in separate semis) the points will be divided between the two crews.

c) Only the top 3 results from these events will be counted towards the crews overall standings in each division.

d) The crew/s in each division with the highest number of points at the conclusion of the four events will be deemed as the successful team that will represent NSW at the Interstate Challenge (pending approval).

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f) In the unlikely event that a crew(s) are tied on points, the decision will rest with the NSW Boat Commission's Recommendation after a review of crews performances to date.

Competition:

Normal competition rules apply as per current SLSA Surf Sports Manual as well as any additional rules imposed by the event organiser.

How to nominate:

- Read the SLSA Interstate Rules and Entry Circular (when available)
- All nominating members are asked to familiarise themselves with the SLSNSW [Selection Policy](#) and the SLSNSW [Athlete & Management Agreement](#). All athletes will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents.
- 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.
- If the selected crew in any division is unable to attend the ASRL Interstate Challenge, the next highest place crew within that division shall be offered the position (pending approval) and so on as required.

For further information regarding selection for the 2018 Surf Boat Interstate Team please contact Rob Pidgeon, SLSNSW Sports Manager on 9471 8098/ rpidgeon@surflifesaving.com.au or Tim Piper, SLSNSW Sports Development Officer on 9471 8028/ tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au

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