

Circular

Title: 2018 Australian Surf Boat Teams (Competitors and Team Managers)
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Audience: Surf Boat Rowers, ASRL, State/ Territory centers
Summary: The 2018 annual Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series is the outcome of a collaboration between the ASRL, SLSA & SLSNZ. This circular is to provide details on how to nominate as both a crew or team manager.

Background:

Each year Surf Life Saving Australia and Surf Life Saving New Zealand select an Open Male, Open Female, U23 Pathway Male & U23 Pathway Female surf boat crews to represent their country in the annual Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series.

This year's Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series will on Saturday 17th February 2018 at Elouera Beach in conjunction with the Team Navy ASRL Open.

To be considered for selection crews must nominate through the below link and **attend the Australian Surf Boat Team Selection event at Kurrawa held on Sunday 3rd December 2017 for both Pathway & Open Teams**. QSRL will also hold a short course event at Kurrawa on Saturday 2nd December 2017 if crews wish to have a hit out the day before Australian Team trial. Victorious crews of the selection events must be current, financial members of SLSA and in good standing with the organization for their selection to be ratified by the selection panel.

Trial events:

Australian Surf Boat Team & Australian U23 Pathways Team:

To be considered for selection in either the Open or U23 Pathway Australian Surf Boat Team to compete at the 2018 Trans-Tasman Tri- Series, all crews who nominate must also attend the selection trial event held at:

When: Sunday 3rd December 2017

Where: Kurrawa Beach, Queensland

Time: 8:00am start

Format: TBC by ASRL

2018 Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series:

When: Saturday 17th February 2018

Where: Elouera Beach, NSW

Team composition:

- Open Men's Crew (Australian Team Representative)
- Open Female's Crew (Australian Team Representative)
- U23 Male Crew (Australian Pathway Representative)
- U23 Female Crew (Australian Pathway Representative)

Please note:

- Members of the U23 Australian Pathway Team will not be officially recognized as a part of the Australian Life Saving Team and so will not receive a numbered cap or blazer as a part of this team. The aim is to provide a National Pathway for our members competing in Surf Boats.
- If a crew is successful in obtaining a place in the U23 Australian Pathway Team this will be an athlete funded series and so athletes have the responsibility in ensuring all funds are paid prior to the date of the series.

Nomination Process:

Prior to applying for the Australian Surf Boat Team, all team members and management must have read and understand the selection policy and selection event protocol. Team Managers must also read and understand the Team Managers Job Description.

These documents can be found on the member's portal:

Library> Sport > High Performance & Olympic Pathway > SLSA> Australian Life Saving Team> Trans-Tasman Boat Series

For all nominations please follow the link below:

Team Management Nominations

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Australian_Surf_Boat_Team_Manager

For selection as Team Manager for the Australian Surf Boat Team, all nominations must be submitted by: **11pm, Sunday 12th November 2017.**

Open & U23 Pathway Crew Nominations

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018_Australian_Surf_Boat_Trial

For selection into The Australian Surf Boat Team and Australian Development Team, all nominations must be submitted by: **11pm, Sunday 12th November 2017.**

Please note: As with all SLSA representative nominations, representatives are unable to be considered for selection unless the correct nomination form is completed by the advertised **closed** time and date.

Selection Panel:

A selection panel has been appointed to decide the crews to represent Australia at the 2017 Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series.

This panel will be considering each crew nomination after the nomination closing date being Sunday 12th November 2017.

The selectors will be attending the Open Male and Female selection event at Elouera on Sunday 18 Dec to observe and consider the results of racing and announce the selected teams as soon as possible.

The Youth squad (any crew falling under the U23 age category Male and Female) will be selected only from pre-nominated crews off the back of race results at Nth Cronulla on Sat 17 December.

The selected team manager will need to be available to attend the selection event.

More Information:

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