

2018 NSW Country Surf Interstate Team Management Nominations

- Attention:** Country NSW Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches & Competitors.
- Actioned by:** Country NSW Team Management wishing to gain selection in the 2018 NSW Country Surf Interstate Team.
- Date:** 17 October 2017
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| Summary: | SLSNSW is calling for nominations from Team Management wishing to gain selection in the 2018 NSW Country Surf Interstate Team. |
| Strategic Goals: | To invest in sporting pathways to ensure sustained participation. |
| 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: | Please complete the online nomination form by 11pm, Sunday 29 October 2017. |

SLSNSW is seeking nominations for Team Management roles to assist the 2018 NSW Country Surf Interstate Team in competing at the 2018 SLSA Surf Interstate Championships. The 2018 SLSA Surf Interstate Championships will be held at Moana Beach, South Australia on Friday 19 January 2018. All selected team members are required to attend the team camp from 17-20 January 2018.

To support development opportunities for our Country based athletes, in 2018, SLSNSW will select both an Interstate Team and a NSW Country Team to the SLSA Surf Interstate Championships. The NSW Country Team will compete against all State Teams (including NSW) with some conditions. This is an opportunity to represent NSW Country, strengthening the pathway for our Country athletes and to challenge the best of the Surf Sports Athletes in our States.

The roles available for the NSW Country Team are:

- Head Coach (x1) – 6 month appointment
- Assistant Coach (x1) – 6 month appointment
- Team Manager (x1) – 6 month appointment
- Assistant Team Manager (x2) – 6 month appointment

Requirements of Team Management:

Desirable experience and attributes for the above Team Management roles include but not limited to:

- Financial SLSC member, endorsed by club & branch.
- Comprehensive knowledge of Surf Sports competition and rules
- Previous touring experience
- Current First Aid certificate
- Minimum Foundation/Level 1 coaching accreditation (coaches).
- Demonstrated ability to think innovatively and strategically
- Highly motivated and passionate in enhancing the success of NSW Country Athletes
- Assistant Team Managers will also undertake chaperone responsibilities
- Compile a report within three weeks of completing competition.
- Assist with organising various training sessions and development programs for NSW Country within the appointment period.
- All nominees must be members of a NSW Country club.

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 SLSNSW [Selection Policy](#) and the SLSNSW [Athlete & Management Agreement](#). All Team Management will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents.
3. Complete the [Online Nomination Form](#) by **11pm, Sunday 5 November 2017**.
4. All nominees must be current financial members and hold any 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.

Team Levy:

A levy of \$300 excluding GST will be payable for all successful team management members to assist with the cost of the team (i.e. flights, 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.

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. 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.

For further information please contact Tim Piper, Sports Development Officer 02 9471 8028 tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au