

2018 IRB Interstate & Development Team Management Nominations

- Attention:** NSW Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches & Competitors.
- Actioned by:** NSW Team Management wishing to gain selection in the 2018 NSW IRB Interstate & Development Teams.
- Date:** 26 October 2017
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Summary:	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from Team Management wishing to gain selection in the 2018 NSW IRB Interstate & Development Teams.
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 12 November 2017.

SLSNSW is seeking nominations for Team Management roles to assist the 2018 NSW IRB Interstate & Development Teams in competing at the 2018 SLSA IRB Interstate Championships. The 2018 SLSA IRB Interstate Championships will be held at Cudgen Headland, Queensland on Friday 14 July 2018.

The roles available for the NSW Interstate Team are:

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

The roles available for the NSW Development Team are:

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

Requirements of Team Management:

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

- Head and Assistant Coaches are required to have completed a Development Coach – IRB Award.
- Financial SLSC member, endorsed by club & branch.
- Comprehensive knowledge of Surf Sports competition and rules
- Previous touring experience
- Current First Aid certificate
- Provide planning and logistical support to SLSNSW for all development/high performance clinics and team trainings and are expected to attend.
- 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
- Compile a report within three weeks of completing competition.
- Assist with organising various training sessions and development programs for NSW IRB teams within the appointment period.

How to Nominate:

1. Read the SLSA IRB 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 12 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:

All costs (including travel & accommodation) are the responsibility of individuals. Selected Team Management may already be attending the Australian IRB Championships with their club teams.

If an athlete levy is introduced, Interstate/Development Team Management will be liable for 50% of the confirmed amount.

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.

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