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2018 SLSNSW U18 Pool Rescue Development Team Nominations

Audience: Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors

Actioned by: Athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2018 SLSNSW U18 Pool Rescue Development Team

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Summary:	SLSNSW is calling for nominations for the 2018 SLSNSW U18 Pool Rescue Development Team to compete in the New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships.
Action:	Please complete the online nomination form by 11pm Sunday 8 July

Surf Life Saving New South Wales (SLSNSW) has a proud and successful history of representative touring teams. SLSNSW is calling for nominations from those wishing to gain selection in the U18 Pool Rescue Development Team to compete in the New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships to be held in Auckland on 12-14 October 2018. A team of 6 Female and 6 Male U18 athletes will be selected. Eligible athletes must be at least 16 years of age and cannot be over the age of 18 years at date of departure. Athletes will compete in the U19's age category at the New Zealand Championships.

Tour and Event Information:

The NZ Pool Rescue Championships are one of the most competitive in the world. Successful athletes will not only be competing against some of the best Pool Rescue athletes, but will also gain tuition through top level coaching, and enjoy the experience of an international tour as a representative of SLSNSW. The competition will take place at the Sir Owen G Glenn National Aquatic Centre at AUT Millennium

Touring dates:

Agenda	Date
Departing Sydney	Thursday 11 October 2018
Returning to Sydney	Monday 15 October 2018

Touring Levy:

A levy of approximately \$1700 - \$2400 (incl. GST) will be payable for all successful athletes to assist with the cost of travel, accommodation, food, team activities, insurance etc. Clubs will be invoiced the levy amount and it will be up to the club to pass on this expense to the individual athlete. The final levy amount will be determined in the near future once the tour logistics and planning have been finalised.

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How to Nominate:

1. Read and familiarise yourself with the [SLSNSW Selection Policy](#), especially section 3.3 (c) and [SLSNSW Athlete & Management Agreement](#). Members successful in gaining selection will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents. Please note that SLSNSW reserves the right to make adjustments to composition and team numbers as per the [Selection Policy](#)
2. All nominees must be current financial members, proficient with their relevant awards, and be endorsed by both club and branch representatives prior to nomination. Endorsement letters must be provided upon submission of online nomination
3. All nominees must have an Australian passport with at least 6 months validity
4. Complete the [Online Nomination form](#) by 11pm **Sunday 8 July**

All athletes who have nominated will be required to attend a meeting following the completion of competition at the SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships at Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy on **Sunday 15 July**. It is intended that successful applicants will be notified the week commencing 6 August 2018.

For further information please contact Chiara Nowland, Sports Officer on (02) 9471 8000 or email cnowland@surflifesaving.com.au

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