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Inter-Branch Team Selection

Audience: Club Secretaries, Club Presidents, Competitors, Coaches, Team Managers, Interested Parties

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Summary	SLSCC Inter-Branch Team Selection
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OVERVIEW

The objective of the SLSCC Inter-Branch Team Selection Policy is to ensure the best possible team is selected to represent the Central Coast Branch in the 2009-10 NSW Inter-Branch Championships to be contested at Cape Hawk on the weekend of December 12 – 13 2009.

This policy also serves to provide transparency to the selection process of the SLSCC Inter-Branch Team, in the interests of all SLSCC members.

ELIGIBILITY

All athletes wishing to be considered for selection must meet relevant conditions of section 2.2 and 2.3 of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual (33rd Edition) along with any special requirements of the 2009 NSW Inter-Branch Championships.

Whilst the competition guidelines for the 2009-10 NSW Interbranch Championships have not yet been released, it is expected the team will be the same as last year comprising male and female athletes selected from U12 to Open.

In order to be eligible to participate once selected, all members must sign the SLSCC Competitor Agreement.

SELECTION

The Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will comprise the Representative Team Manager and four (4) Selectors all of whom are elected at the SLSCC AGM as per the SLSCC Constitution. The decision of the Selection Committee will be final.

The Selection Process

Selectors shall select competitors in accordance with the final team composition requirements of the competition.

The Selectors shall have total discretion in selection and may have regard for to any or all of the criteria.

A majority decision is required by the Selectors.

Subject to this policy, the decision of the Selection Committee will be final. No reason needs to be given for any selection or other decisions of the selectors. This shall not prevent or restrict the Selectors changing the selection of any competitors at any time in their sole discretion, having regard to all circumstances.

SLSCC reserves the right to make adjustments to the team composition and team numbers.

Selection Criteria

Selection of the Inter-Branch Team will be based on competitors performances at the events detailed following, together with any further team trials deemed necessary by the Selection Committee and further selection criteria detailed below

October 2009

- Sunday 18th @ Terrigal – Peters Boats Round 1
- Saturday 31st @ MacMasters – Open Carnival

November 2009

- Sunday 1st @ Copacabana – Junior Carnival
- Sunday 1st @ Stockton – Peters Boats Round 2
- Saturday 7th @ Dixon Park – Round 1 East Coast Surf Festival
- Sunday 15th @ Terrigal – Junior Carnival
- Sunday 15th @ Umina Beach – Peters Boats Round 3

In the final selection of the Inter-Branch Team consideration may be given to, but is not limited to, the following factors:

- Previous results at branch, state, national and international surf lifesaving events
- Current level of skill and physical fitness (where relevant)
- Demonstrated and/or potential ability to work with fellow competitors, officials, coaches, managers, chaperones and selectors.

- Ability to operate in a team environment.
- Exhibition of a sound moral code of conduct.
- Current or potential injury or conditions, which may impair, inhibit or prevent performance to the requisite level.
- Bereavement.
- The potential to successfully achieve the objectives of the Inter Branch Team.
- Other factors considered relevant in the circumstances.

Notification to relevant parties

The selected athlete names are submitted to the Board of Directors or their nominees for endorsement. Individuals selected shall be notified of their selection as soon as practicable after the finalisation of the team by placement of the team on the SLSCC website.

The Chief Executive Officer or nominee is the sole person able to comment to either the media or other parties on any matters relating to selection of a member or team of SLSCC.

Removal from the team

Any participant who breaches or fails to observe this policy, the SLSCC Competitor Agreement, the SLSCC Constitution or Regulations is ineligible for selection to or continued membership of the SLSCC Inter-Branch Team in which they have been selected.

Appeal

An aggrieved person may appeal against a perceived failure of Selectors, the Board of Directors or the Branch Council to comply with the procedures set down in this policy. That is, an appeal may only be made on procedural grounds not on the merits of a particular selection decision. Any appeal under this clause will proceed in accordance with the SLSCA Constitution and Regulations.

If you have any questions regarding the Selection policy or process, please call Representative Team Manager, Peter McIntyre on 0409 419 922.

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