

Audience: Club Presidents, Directors of Administration and Directors of Surf Sports, Surf Boat

Coaches and Competitors

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Summary	Outlines General Information and Selection Guidelines for the 2024 Interseries Surf Boat Championships.
Action	Selected Surfboat Crews will need to confirm availability by Friday 8 th March 2024 or the next best available will to selected.
	Team will be announced Sunday 24th March 2024

The SLSNSW Surf Boat Interseries Championship event will be conducted at Ocean Beach SLSC on Sunday 7th April 2024.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

All entrants must meet SLSNSW award, Patrol, and proficiency requirements as per the annual proficiency competition requirements.

It is a SLSNSW requirement to ensure that all competitors are compliant. SLSNSW will conduct a competitor audit to ensure that all proficiencies are current.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

If a member has been injured and processed through icare (Workcover) and wishes to compete in SLSA Competition or returning to SLSA Patrol Duties etc, then they MUST complete and submit a Return to Surf Duties Form before returning to ensure full medical clearance.

- 1. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Crews will be required to wear pink high visibility singlets in all races. Crews to provide their own safety helmets.
- 2. All selected competitors must be proficient to the relative SLSA Award and have satisfied the patrol requirements as specified by their clubs.
- 3. Any substitution required by a Team can only be made from within the nominated team and can only be substituted from the competitors same age group.

TEAMS

A Series Team (40) will consist of the following crew division:

Division/Event	Female	Male
Under 19	Х	X
Under 23	Х	X
Reserve	Х	X
Open	X	X
Surf Boat Relay	X	

With the exemption of Surf Boat Sweeps, competitors must compete for the whole of the Interseries Championship in their nominated division.

SURFBOAT SWEEP

To be an unrestricted (S3) sweep and to be eliqible to compete in all SLSA competition, a sweep must hold a proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion, a minimum current Development Coach Award or equivalent, as well as having attended a sweep practical assessment or sat with a panel of sweeps in a formal process of learning and to have been deemed competent to sweep by this panel. A restricted (S2) sweep may participate in competition under the guidance of a sweep mentor in surf conditions rated up to and including 13 under the Mc-deM Surf Hazard Rating (SHR) system if they have formally commenced the SLSA online Development Coaching Module and sat with a panel of sweeps as part of their skill development. A (S1) pre competition sweep is not permitted to participate in any competition.

TEAM MANAGEMENT

1 x Manager

SELECTION CRITERIA

At the discretion of the selectors, results of the below event will be considered:

- Current Season's Point Score
- Compete in at least three (3) rounds of the series.
- Other events during the current competition season

TEAM SELECTORS

- Mike Tamblyn (Avoca SLSC)
- Phil Lytham (Shelly Beach SLSC)
- Hayden Sanders (Caves Beach SLSC)
- Craig Doherty (Cooks Hill SLSC)
- Scott Hannell (SLSCC and Ocean Beach SLSC)

NOMINEES

- All nominees must be current SLS financial members and proficient with their relevant awards by December 30th each calendar year.
- All nominees will be ratified by SLSCC/Hunter Boat Series Management Team/Selectors.
- Successful athletes will be required to supply clothing sizes to Team Management.
- SLSNSW will supply all team apparel for the event.

TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

- Successful Crews Clubs will be notified of their selection via email on Sunday 24th March 2024
- Clubs to advise SLSCC that selected crews are available by Friday 8th March 2024
- The Central Coast/Hunter Team will be announced on the SLSCC and Hunter Branch websites, Facebook and Instagram following notification to the athletes and clubs.

COST

- There is no cost to the competitor or their club for this event.
- Travel to the Surf Boat Interseries Championships will be by own transport.

For further information regarding selection please contact Scott Hannell 0411 825 020.

Scott Hannell **Boat Manager** SLSCC/Hunter Boat Series

























