

ASRL STATE TEAM NOMINATION APPLICATION

Audience: Club Administrators
Club Coaches
Club Surf Sports Officers

Date: 3rd November 2008

Distributed by email to: Club Secretaries, SLSWA Board of Directors, Surf Sports Managers

Contact: Marissa Welch, Sports Development Officer
Ph: 9243 9444 (SLSWA Office Hours Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm)

Summary:

Applications are invited for Boat Crews interested in representing Western Australia in the Interstate Challenge at the ASRL Australian Open on Friday February 6 in Broulee NSW. The following teams will be selected to represent WA: Open Men, Open Women, Reserve, U23 Men, U23 Women and U19 crews. Each crew selected will be provided with representative clothing but will be responsible for their own transport and accommodation.

Action:

Clubs to advise boat crews of opportunity. Individuals to submit nominations to Marissa Welch at SLSWA, by 5pm 14th November 2008.

Background

The Australian Surf Rowers League has been conducting the Interstate Challenge as part of the Australian Open Surfboat event for the past five years. Each State Team is represented by 6 crews, one from each division. The final event of the Interstate Challenge is the 6 boat relay where all crews participate.

Selection

The State team for the ASRL Open in Broulee will be selected using aggregate points from the finals in each division at:

The Navy - The Team Works Surf Rowers National League: Round 1 - Sunday 16th November (8.00AM) Scarborough Beach

The Navy - The Team Works Surf Rowers National League: Round 2 - Sunday 30th November (8.00AM) Trigg Island

The Navy - The Team Works Surf Rowers National League Round 3 - Sunday 14th December (9.00AM) Secret Harbour

The Navy - The Team Works Surf Rowers National League Round 4 – Saturday 17th January (8.00AM) Fremantle (Part of Round 2 of the Premiership Series)

The West Australian Boat Panel selection Committee will hold the final discretion. In the case of a tied point score the crew who achieves the highest points in the final round will be favored for selection.

Those wishing to be considered for selection must complete the attached nomination and return to SLSWA by the 14th November 2008.

All nominees must comply with the SLSWA Selection Policy and sign off the nomination form before submitting to SLSWA.

NOTE: Applications will not be considered without appropriate club endorsement. Forms not completed in full will be returned and may not be considered for selection.

All applications must be filled out on the attached "Nomination Form" and returned to:

Attention: Marissa Welch, Sports Development Officer Surf Life Saving Western Australia
PO Box 382, NORTH BEACH, WA 6920 or Fax: (08) 9243 9499.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Andrew". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

**PAUL ANDREW
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



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SURF LIFE SAVING WESTERN AUSTRALIA ("SLSWA") SELECTION POLICY

1. PHILOSOPHY

- 1.1 The objective of the SLSWA Selection Policy ("Policy") is to ensure the best possible surf lifesaving squad team(s) are selected to represent SLSWA and Western Australia in national competition(s).
- 1.2 All participants wishing to be considered for selection must complete and sign the application form in Annexure 1 and return it to SLSWA.

3. SELECTION

3.1 Selection Criteria

- 3.1.1 Selection of participants will be determined by events agreed upon by the Selection Committee.
- 3.1.2 Selection will be based on aggregate points from the finals in each division over the 4 events of The Navy - The Team Works Surf Rowers National League.
- 3.1.3 In the event of crews receiving equal points selection will be decided with a row off after the open final.
- 3.1.4 Changes to crews will only be accepted at the discretion of the Selection committee.
- 3.1.5 In addition selectors may consider the following:
 - (a) (where relevant) any current or potential injury or condition which will impair, inhibit or prevent the participant's performance to the requisite level;
 - (b) may in their discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances.

3.2 Selection Procedure

- 3.2.1 The Selectors shall have total discretion in selection and may have regard to any one or more of the Criteria in any selection process.
- 3.2.2 The Selectors from time to time in their discretion may select a crew who is not otherwise under consideration. This may occur in circumstances such as illness, new obtained clearance/transfer or otherwise.

3.3 Notification to Relevant Parties

- 3.3.1 Subject to constraints imposed upon SLSWA by third parties, individuals chosen by the Selectors shall be notified of their selection as soon as practicable after their individual selection or finalisation of the relevant squad or team or individual or official position(s) by the Sports Advisory Board.
- 3.3.2 Notification of those selected shall also be given to relevant parties with SLSWA in accordance with the provisions of its Rules and Regulations. Following notification of the selected parties by SLSWA, SLSWA shall make a public announcement.

3.4 Removal from a selected squad or team

- 3.4.1 Any participant who:

- (a) Breaches or fails to observe this Policy, the SLSWA Constitution or the Regulations;
- (b) By reason of illness or injury is unable to perform to the required standard of the opinion of the Selectors or the State Team Coach (after having received advice from a medical practitioner);
- (c) Breaches or fails to fulfill and observe the requirements in the state team agreement;
- (d) Breaches or fails to fulfill a requirement of the SLSA Anti-Doping Policy;
- (e) Is ineligible for selection to or continued membership of the state squad or state team as the case may be. Shall be removed from their position on the squad or team.

3.4.2 Any participant may be removed from any selected squad or team by the Selectors in consultation with, the Team Manager or the person/s nominating for their removal from the squad / team as the circumstances may require including where the participant has failed sustaining his or her performance and attitude to a satisfactory level. Provided that the required performance levels had first been discussed with the participant and the participant had been given the opportunity to attain those performance levels.

4. APPEAL

4.1 An aggrieved person may appeal against a failure of the Selectors to comply with the procedures set down in this Policy. A Person may appeal the final decision of the Selectors but must follow the SLSA Appeals Process. Relevant forms and information can be attained from SLSWA.



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ANNEXURE 1 – NOMINATION FOR SELECTION for the 2008/09 WA STATE TEAM

Name, (crew name)

nominate for(division of racing), for selection in the 2009 ASRL WA State Team.

At the time of signing this form I acknowledge that:

1. I have been provided with a copy of the SLSWA Selection Policy, which I have read and understood.
2. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Selection Policy, the SLSWA Rules and Regulations.
3. I specifically agree that in the case of any appeal I will follow the appeals procedure in the Policy and will not pursue any action in the civil courts in relation to selection.

Signature:
(sweep's signature)

Club Endorsement: Date: / /
(Signature)

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(Name) (Position Held)

This nomination form MUST be received by 5pm 14th November no exceptions will be made for late submissions.