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Audience:	Club Administrators, Club Competition Officers, Club IRB Racing Coaches and Competitors
Summary:	2022 Western Suns IRB State Team will compete at the Interstate Championships 22- 24 July 2022 at Mollmook, NSW.
Action:	Clubs and coaches are to advise competitors of the representative team opportunities.

Background

The 2022 Interstate IRB Championships will be held in conjunction with the 2022 Australian IRB Championships being held at Mollmook, NSW, over the weekend of 22-24 July 2022. The State Team will consist of a maximum of 16 athletes.

SLSWA Support

In order to support the pathway to the Interstate and Australian IRB Championships, SLSWA will provide each selected member of the team with a \$400 subsidy to assist with associated travel and accommodation costs. The selected athlete must travel to and compete in the Championships. This subsidy will be sent to the competitor's club upon return of the team and the club will be responsible for distributing these funds in accordance with individual club policy. Each selected member will also receive a Western Suns State Team pack.



James O'Toole
Chief Executive Officer

Selection Philosophy

The Western Suns IRB State Team will be selected with the objective of having nationally competitive athletes who will achieve the best outcome for Western Australia in SLSA IRB Interstate Championships.

Team Composition

The team composition will be based on the requirements of the IRB Interstate Championships. A maximum of 16 IRB state team positions are available.

Selection Criteria

- The highest placed male and female Mass rescue teams at WA's IRB State Championships that are eligible to represent the state are included in the state team with patients (8 people).
- The highest placed male and female Tube Rescue teams at WA's IRB State Championships that are eligible to represent the state excluding patients are included in the State Team (4 People)
- The Highest placed male and female Single Rescue teams at WA's IRB State Championships that are eligible to represent the state excluding patients are included in the State Team (4 People)
- If an eligible team places highest in more than one event at the WA IRB State Championships, then they are given the opportunity to compete in every event that they have qualified for.
- If an eligible team places highest in more than one event at the WA IRB State Championships and declines to accept their place in a particular event, the next eligible team (2nd placed) in the same event will be offered the places in the state team.
- The reason for these '2nd tier teams' selection is aimed at having more depth within the state squad and the correct number of competitors for the relay event.
- Beyond the 2nd tier, SLSWA acknowledge and accepts that a complete touring team may not be met through the above criteria, as such there will be no further considerations.

Eligibility Criteria

Only athletes qualified according to the terms of this section will be eligible for selection in the Western Suns Representative Teams.

- Athletes must hold competitive rights within a SLSA registered club.
- Upon successful selection in the Western Suns IRB Interstate Team, complete and sign the SLSWA Athlete Agreement that will be sent after the team has been announced.
- At all times abide by SLSA's Code of Conduct and act in a manner that does not bring the sport of surf lifesaving or the SLSWA Western Suns IRB State Team into disrepute.

SLSWA Contribution

SLSWA will provide each selected member of the team with a \$400 (inc. GST) subsidy to assist with travel and accommodation costs. Selected athletes will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation requirements in relation to their participation in the team.

Appeals

There is no right of appeal against non-selection of an athlete in the 2022 Western Suns IRB State Team.

Power to amend

SLSWA reserves the right to amend this policy at any time prior to the selection of the 2022 Western Suns IRB Interstate Team. Amendment will occur only on the basis of extenuating circumstances. The amended policy will be distributed to all clubs at the time of any amendment.

Announcement of the Western Suns IRB Interstate Team

The Western Suns IRB Team will be announced on Friday 24th June 2022 via the SLSWA website and the SLSWA Facebook page.