



Circular

Title: 2017 Australian Surf Boat Teams (Competitors and Team Manager)
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Department: Capability and Capacity – Sport
Audience: Surf Boat Rowers, ASRL, State/ Territory centers
Summary: The annual Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series is the outcome of a collaboration between the ASRL, SLSA & SLSNZ. This circular is to provide details on how to nominate as both a crew or team manager.

Background:

Each year Surf Life Saving Australia and Surf Life Saving New Zealand select an open men's and open women's surf boat crew to represent each country respectively to compete in the annual Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series.

This year's event will be held in New Zealand on the 4 & 5 February. Crews must nominate through the nomination process below and attend their respective selection events to be considered.

Team composition:

- Open Men's Crew (Australian Team Representative)
- Open Female's Crew (Australian Team Representative)
- U23 Male Crew (Australian Pathway Team Representative)
- U23 Female Crew (Australian Pathway Team Representative)

In 2016 an Under 23 Male and Female Australian Development Surf Boat Team will be trialed and is going to continue in 2017 on a trial basis. The aim is to provide a National Pathway for our members competing in Surf Boats.

Please note:

- Members of the U23 Australian Development Team will not be officially recognized as a part of the Australian Life Saving Team and so will not receive a cap or blazer as a part of this team.
- If a crew is successful in obtaining a place in the U23 Australian Development Team this will be an athlete funded series and so athletes have the responsibility in ensuring all funds are paid prior to the date of the series.

2016 Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series:

When: February 4 & 5 2017.

Where: New Zealand

Nomination Process:

Prior to applying for the Australian Surf Boat Team, all team members and management must have read and understand the selection policy and selection event protocol. Team Managers must also read and understand the Team Managers Job Description.

These documents can be found on the member's portal:

Library> Sport > High Performance & Olympic Pathway > SLSA> Australian Life Saving Team> Trans-Tasman Boat Series

This can be accessed by following the link below:

For all nominations please follow the link below:

Team Management

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SurfboatTM2017>

For selection as Team Manager for the Australian Surf Boat Team, all nominations must be submitted by: **11pm, Friday 4 November 2016.**

Crew's

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017AustralianSBcrew>

For selection into The Australian Surf Boat Team and Australian Development Team, all nominations must be submitted by: **11pm, Friday 2 December 2016.**

Please note: As with all SLSA representative nominations, representatives are unable to be considered for selection unless the correct nomination form is completed by the advertised **closed** time and date.

Trial events:

Australian Surf Boat Team:

To be considered for selection in the Open Australian Surf Boat Team to compete at the 2017 Trans-Tasman Tri-Series, all crews who nominate must also attend the selection trial event held at:

When: Sunday 18 Dec

Where: Elouera SLSC, Elouera

Under 23 Development Team:

To be considered for selection in the Under 23 Australian Surf Boat Development Team to compete at the 2017 Trans-Tasman Tri-Series, the highest ranked nominated crew, endorsed by SLSA will compete for the Under 23 Australian Surf Boat Development Team.

When: Saturday 17 Dec

Where: Nth Cronulla

Selection Panel:

A selection panel has been appointed to decide the crews to represent Australia at the 2017 Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series.

This panel will be considering each crew nomination after the nomination closing date of the 2 December, 2017. The selectors will be attending the Open Male and Female selection event at Elouera on Sunday 18 Dec to observe and consider the results of racing and announce the selected teams as soon as possible.

The Youth Development squad (any crew falling under the U23 age category Male and Female) will be selected only from pre nominated crews off the back of race results at Nth Cronulla on Sat 17 December.

The selected team manager will need to be available to attend the selection event.

More Information:

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