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Audience:	Club Administrators, Club Surf Sports Officers and Club Coaches and Club Competitors
Summary:	The circular outlines information and selection criteria relating to Super Surf Teams League and an athlete expression of interest form.
Action:	Clubs and coaches are to advise competitors of the Super Surf Teams League opportunity.

The Super Surf Teams League

SLSA, in conjunction with the Nutri Grain Ironman Series is introducing the Super Surf Teams League. The SSTL sees twelve teams of eight competitors (4 male and 4 female) from around the country compete across 3 rounds of competition in an exciting mix of individual and team events.

Individual Events

Male and female Beach Sprint, Beach Flags, Surf Race, Board Race and Ski Race.

Team Events

Mixed Board Relay 2 person (1 male/1 Female), Mixed Ski Relay 2 person (1 male and 1 female) and Mixed Ocean M Relay 4 person (2 males and 2 females).

All events to be broadcast on FOX Sports in a delayed telecast.

Dates and Locations

Round 1 - 1st December 2019, Bulli, NSW

Round 2 - 15th December 2019, Surfers Paradise, QLD

Round 3 - 19th January 2020, North Cronulla, NSW

SLSWA Teams

WA will be represented by 3 Super Surf Teams. The names of the teams are inspired by iconic Western Australian locations that have a strong connection to the ocean, have at least one surf life saving club and are nationally recognised tourist locations.

- A) Team 1 - Margaret River Waves
- B) Team 2 - Broome Pearlers
- C) Team 3 - Scarborough Sunsets

Selection Criteria

Considerations for team selection will be based upon;

- A) Competitors must be a minimum age of 15 years on or before midnight 30th September 2019 (i.e U/17 age group);
- B) Performances at the Pre-season Team Trial at City Beach 3rd November 2019;
- C) Performances at the 2019 SLSA Australian Championships;
- D) Performances at the 2019 SLSWA Senior State Championships;
- E) Performances over the 2018/19 SLSWA competition season;
- F) Overall consistency of performance and experience;
- G) Additional non-performance based traits considered beneficial to the team(s).

Expression of Interest

To ensure that SLSWA is aware of your availability and desire to participate in the Super Surf Teams League you are required to complete and return the attached Expression of Interest Form.

SLSWA Contribution

SLSWA will fully fund and cover all team travel and accommodation expenses for every member of the 3 WA Super Surf Teams.

Team Announcements

The teams for each round of the SSTL series will be selected by SLSWA and announced on Wednesday 13th November 2019. Athletes will be notified individually and then publically announced via the SLSWA website, and the SLSWA Facebook page.

Appeals

There is no right of appeal against non-selection of an athlete in the Super Surf Teams League. SLSWA reserves the right to alter teams when circumstances make this necessary, including due to athlete's availability and injury.

Additional Competition Opportunities

The aim of Super Surf Team League is to provide competitors with exposure to national elite level competition. In accordance with this objective additional competitive opportunities will be provided through carnivals held immediately prior to each of the rounds. WA competitors chosen to compete at Super Surf Team League will be eligible to participate in events of their choosing in these carnivals.

Carnival Dates and Locations

Sydney Water Carnival - 30th November 2019, Bulli, NSW
Summer of Surf - 13th / 14th December 2019, Mermaid, QLD
Summer of Surf - 17th / 18th January 2020, Wanda, NSW

Please return completed Expression of Interest Forms by 5pm, Friday 8th November 2019 to:

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Super Surf Teams League Expression of Interest Form

I,....., (insert name) express interest in competing in the Super Surf Teams League.

Availability (Please tick the rounds you are available for)

- Round 1 - 1st December 2019, Bulli, NSW
- Round 2 - 15th December 2019, Surfers Paradise, QLD
- Round 3 - 19th January 2020, North Cronulla, NSW

Disciplines (Please tick the disciplines you compete in)

- Surf Race
- Beach Sprint
- Beach Flags
- Ski Race
- Board Race

Please supply the following supporting information:

Outline best results from the 2019/20 Surf Season:

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Previous Representative Team experience:

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Other Relevant Information:

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