



# **Circular**

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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.
Action:	Clubs and coaches are to advise competitors of the Super Surf Teams League opportunity.

#### **EVENT INFORMATION**

The Super Surf Teams League (SSTL) run by SLSA returns for the 2023/24 season. The event which will be held in NSW mid-January provides competitors (4 males and 4 females in each team) from around the country the opportunity to compete in an exciting mix of individual and team events.

#### Location

Maroubra, NSW

Event dates: 12-14 January 2024

Travel availability will be required from 9-15 January 2024.

- Travel will be accompanied by the Interstate Team (which some competitors may also be selected for).
- b) Athletes who wish to arrange their own travel on different dates will do so at their own cost.

## **SLSWA TEAMS**

WA will be represented by two Super Surf Teams:

- 1) Team 1 Scarborough Sunsets
- 2) Team 2 Broome Pearlers

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Only athletes qualified according to the terms of this section will be eligible for selection in the Super Surf Teams League Representative Teams.

- a) SLSWA general eligibility criteria:
  - 1. Athletes must hold 2023/24 competitive rights within a SLSWA registered club.
  - 2. To be eligible for the teams, a member must be a minimum age of 15 years (based on midnight 30 September 2023 i.e., under 17 age group) and hold a proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion.

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# b) SLSWA specific eligibility criteria:

- 1. Upon successful selection in the relevant team, complete and sign the SLSWA Athlete Agreement which will be sent to the athletes after selection.
- 2. 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 Super Surf Teams into disrepute.

# **SELECTION CRITERIA**

### Considerations for team selection will be based upon:

- a) Performance at the SunSmart Youth/Open Carnival 1 at Secret Harbour on Saturday 11 November 2023.
- b) Performances at Surf Sports events held during 2023.
- c) Overall consistency of performance and experience.
- d) Additional non-performance-based traits considered beneficial to the team(s).

# **SLSWA SELECTION PANEL**

The Super Surf Teams will be selected by SLSWA Surf Sports staff.

### **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 the online **Expression of Interest Form**.

NOTE: This is the same form that is referenced in the Western Suns Selection Circular 28, 2023/2024. If you have previously indicated your availability for the SSTL on this form, there is no need to resubmit. The closing date for nominations is Wednesday 1 November 2023.

# **SLSWA CONTRIBUTION**

SLSWA will cover team travel and accommodation expenses for every member of the two WA Super Surf Teams. Team members will be provided with a team shirt, hat, racing vest and cap.

All food, snacks and beverages are at the athlete's expense, note each apartment has cooking facilities.

# **TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The teams for the SSTL will be selected by SLSWA and announced on **Tuesday 21 November 2023**. Athletes will be notified individually and then publicly 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 an athlete's availability and injury.

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