

## 2019 NEWPORT INTERBRANCH JUNIOR SELECTION TRIAL

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<b>Department:</b>	Surf Sports
<b>Audience:</b>	Club Surf Sports contacts, Club Secretaries, Junior Activities Coordinators
<b>Summary:</b>	Criteria for attendance of the Interbranch Junior Selection Trial to be held at Newport on Saturday October 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Action Required:</b>	Clubs to follow set criteria when entering competitors for this event, and send entry nominations to <a href="mailto:surfsportsadmin@surflifesaving.net.au">surfsportsadmin@surflifesaving.net.au</a> by Thursday October 18 <sup>th</sup>

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As per **Circular 201909-02 - SLSSNB Interbranch Team Nominations**, nominations are now open for the 2019 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches (SLSSNB) Interbranch Team, who will be representing the Branch at the 2019 NSW Interbranch Championships to be conducted at Bulli on the weekend of **December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2019**.

For Junior competitors, we will be selecting the following number of competitors -

AGE GROUP	FEMALE	MALE
U12	2 Water & 1 Beach	2 Water & 1 Beach
U13	2 Water & 1 Beach	2 Water & 1 Beach
U14	2 Water & 1 Beach	2 Water & 1 Beach

The Interbranch Team Selectors and the Board of Surf Sports have introduced a **Junior Selection Trial** event to be run at Newport Beach on Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>, for Juniors only water and beach competitors.

This event will be used as one of the selection criteria for identifying competitors to be selected for the Interbranch Team. The event will also be used by Surf Life Saving Sydney for the same purpose.

Please note that the process used to select the Interbranch Team will be as per the following Team Nomination Circular and Selection Policy -

- [Circular 201909-02 - SLSSNB Interbranch Team Nominations](#)
- [Circular 201909-01 - SLSSNB Interbranch Selection Policy](#)

### JUNIOR SELECTION TRIAL ENTRY CRITERIA

This carnival has been developed for competitors that wish to be considered for selection in the Interbranch Team, providing Interbranch Selectors a compact and focused event to be able to analyse the performance of competitors.

We encourage the strongest competitors from **ALL** clubs in each discipline to attend this event and are requesting clubs to be diligent in ensuring that the competitors nominated are of a standard equivalent of a Branch finalist as a minimum. This will ensure the event provides an inclusive, strong

and healthy competition, whilst also providing competitors an opportunity to test themselves against other top athletes from both within and outside the Branch.

### COMPETITORS FOR WATER EVENTS

Clubs are required to nominate their Water discipline competitors under the following criteria –

- Nominate a maximum of 3 Male and 3 Female Water discipline competitors from the Junior age category's U12, U13, U14 for each discipline, Swim, Board, Ironperson i.e. a maximum of 9 competitors total in each Male and Female age group
- In order to encourage participation from all clubs the same competitors need not compete in all Water events, but are eligible to do so
- The planned order of events will be individual Swim through to finals, individual Board through to finals, and the Ironperson through to finals

It is recommended that competitors in the Ironperson event also compete in the Swim and Board events, as this provides the Interbranch Selectors important insight into competitors' endurance and capability to perform under similar conditions to the Interbranch Championships format

### COMPETITORS FOR BEACH EVENTS

Clubs are required to nominate their Beach discipline competitors under the following criteria –

- Nominate a maximum of 3 Male and 3 Female beach competitors from the Junior age category's U12, U13, U14 for each discipline, Sprints and Flags i.e. a maximum of 6 competitors total in each Male and Female age group
- In order to encourage participation from all clubs, the same members need not compete in both the Sprints and Flags, but are eligible to do so
- The planned order of events is Individual beach Sprints through to finals, then Flags through to completion
- Mixed Beach Relays will be conducted post the Flags (time permitting)

It is recommended that competitors compete in both the Sprints and Flags, as this provides the Interbranch Selectors important insight into competitors' endurance and capability to perform under similar conditions to the Interbranch Championships format

### NOMINATION PROCESS

All clubs must send a consolidated list of their nominees via email to [surfsportsadmin@surflifesaving.net.au](mailto:surfsportsadmin@surflifesaving.net.au), by no later than **Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup>**.

The following details must be provided -

- Competitor Name
- Club name
- Age Category & Gender
- Discipline i.e. Swim, Board, Iron Person, Sprints, Flags required

Should a club believe there is justification for additional competitors for an age group / discipline to be added to their maximum of 3, the details of the additional competitor/s should be outlined as part of the above nominations, along with a detailed justification for the additional competitors requested.



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Any requests for additional competitors will be reviewed and assessed by the Interbranch Selectors, and any decision made by them will be communicated back to the clubs. The Interbranch Selectors decision will be final, and there will be no discussion entered with regards to the final decision.

Once clubs have been informed of the final list of competitors, they are then required to enter the competitors into the event via the normal Carnival Manager system/process.

### COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

The normal proficiency and membership status are required for all competitors being entered in this event.

Please note that SLSSNB member participation in the Junior Interbranch Selection Trial is **not** restricted to members of the Sydney Northern Beaches Development Squad. Any SLSSNB club member can be nominated by their club whilst following the above-mentioned entry criteria.

### FURTHER ENQUIRIES

For any additional information or enquiries, please contact the Branch office via email at [surfsportsadmin@surflifesaving.net.au](mailto:surfsportsadmin@surflifesaving.net.au) .