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CIRCULAR**No. 53, 2009/2010****STATE TEAM NOMINATION APPLICATION**

Audience: Club Administrators
 Club Coaches
 Club Surf Sports Officers

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Distributed by email to: Club Secretaries, SLSWA Board of Directors, Club Coaches, SLSWA Staff, Club Surf Sport Officers

Contact: Paul Fish, Sports Development Officer
 Ph: 9243 9444 (SLSWA Office Hours Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm)

<p>Summary: Applications are now open for the 2010 Western Suns WA Surf Life Saving Team to travel to the Interstate Championships conducted in Freshwater, NSW from the 24th – 25th January 2010.</p> <p>The Interstate Championships will be contested in both pool and ocean events</p> <p>The Interstate Championships age categories are U15, U17 and Open (U19/ Open) only</p>	<p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs and coaches to advise individuals of opportunity • Individuals to receive club endorsement and submit nominations to Paul Fish at SLSWA, by 5pm Friday 13th November, 2009.
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The State Team Selection Committee is responsible for the selection of the 2010 Western Suns State Team, in accordance with the SLSWA Selection Policy and Nomination form (see below).

The 2010 Interstate Championships will be contested in both pool and ocean events on the following dates:

- **Pool: Sunday 24th January 2010 at Warringah Aquatic Centre, Frenchs Forest, NSW**
- **Ocean: Monday 25th January 2010 at Freshwater SLSC**

The Championships age categories are U15, U17, and Open (U19/ Open) only. Championship events are as follows:

Pool	Ocean
50m with Fins	Board Race
100m Obstacles	Board Teams
200m Obstacles	Surf Race
50m Carry with Fins	Surf Teams
50m Carry	Beach Sprint
100m Tow	Beach Relay
100m Rescue Medley	Beach Flags
Line Throw	Rescue Tube Race
4x25 Manikin Relay	Rescue Tube Rescue
4x50 Medley Relay	Ski Race
4x50 Obstacle Relay	Ski Teams
SERC	Iron Person
	Taplin
	Cameron Relay
	Board Rescue
	Lifesaver Relay (all age)
	Boat Race

Associated costs to attend these championships are self funded however SLSWA is working to minimise expense.

SLSWA will book group flights on Qantas, leaving Perth 7:40am Thursday 21st January, returning either 5.50pm ESDT Monday 25th January or 7.20pm ESDT Tuesday 26th January, 2010 for \$465.00 return. Please be advised prices are subject to change depending on numbers.

Accommodation has also been secured at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen NSW 2101. These rates include all meals.

Adult rate: \$468.50 (For five nights)

Under 16 years of age: \$422.00 (For five nights)

First Meal: Dinner 21st January

Last Meal: Breakfast 26th January

All athletes booking group flights and accommodation through SLSWA will have east coast airport transfers and transport to and from carnivals provided.

In an attempt to reduce costs even further, SLSWA will cover transport expenses for State Team representatives equipment required for the Interstate championships. For those state team representatives planning on competing in either the Freshwater or Manly competitions, the shipping container will arrive in Sydney on Thursday 21st January and will leave Sydney Wednesday 27th January 2010.

State Team members will also be provided with a polo shirt, competition cap, competition singlet, spray jacket and bathers. Please note, SLSWA have introduced a new uniform policy for 2010 and beyond. Please see the attached state team uniform policy for the provision of team uniform.

All nominees must comply with the SLSWA Selection Policy and sign the nomination form before submitting to SLSWA.

NOTE: Applications will not be considered without appropriate club endorsement. Forms not completed in full will be returned, and may not be considered for selection.

All applications must be filled out on the attached 'Nomination Form' and returned to SLSWA, Attention: Paul Fish, Sports Development Officer, PO Box 382 North Beach, WA 6920

NOMINATIONS TO BE RECEIVED AT SLSWA BY 5PM, FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2009.

Please direct any queries relating to this circular to Paul Fish, Sports Development Officer at Surf Life Saving Western Australia during office hours on (08) 9243 9444 or email pfish@mybeach.com.au



**PAUL ANDREW
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



SURF LIFE SAVING WESTERN AUSTRALIA ("SLSWA") SELECTION POLICY

1. PHILOSOPHY

- 1.1 The objective of the SLSWA Selection Policy ("Policy") is to ensure the best possible surf lifesaving selection team(s) are selected to represent SLSWA and Western Australia in national competition(s).
- 1.2 The Policy applies to Athletes and Officials and other SLSWA positions as specified by the Committee. These personnel shall be referred to as ("participants").
- 1.3 All participants with strong claims for selection will be considered by the Selection Committee in accordance with this Policy.
- 1.4 All participants wishing to be considered for selection must complete and sign the application form in Annexure 1 and return it to SLSWA Sports Development Officer by the advertised due date. The SLSWA Sports Development Officer or their nominee may accept a completed form after this time at their absolute discretion. SLSWA must circulate the form and this policy to all clubs.
- 1.5 In order to be eligible for selection, all participants must sign the SLSWA Competitor or Officials Agreement.
- 1.6 This policy remains in force for the calendar year in which the event(s) for teams are being selected.

2. INTERPRETATION

- 2.1 Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms used in this Policy shall have the same meaning as in SLSWA's Rules and Regulations.
- 2.2 No particular selection criteria shall be weighted more or less significantly by reason only of the order in which that criteria appears in this Policy.

3. SELECTION

3.1 Competition Selection Committee

- 3.1.1 In accordance with the SLSWA Rules and Regulations, the Committee shall comprise the Sports Development Officer, as Chairman, and appointed state coaches. The committee, when in session, shall have a minimum of three committee members.

3.2 Selection Criteria

- 3.2.1 Selection of participants will be determined by events agreed upon by the Selection Committee. The state team selection event for the 2010 WA State Team is:

- Saturday 12th December, 2009 – Surf Premiership Series Round 1 (Fremantle)

- 3.2.2 Selection will be based on the following criteria ("Criteria");

- (a) a completed "nomination for selection" form being submitted to SLSWA by the due date 5pm, 13th November 2009;
- (b) satisfaction of or the ability within the relevant time period to satisfy, the criteria in respect of the squad, team, event or other activity under consideration;
- (c) State, national and international results taken from the previous surf life saving season.
- (d) must be a current financial and proficient member of a Surf Life Saving Australia ("SLSA") registered Surf Club;

- (e) demonstrated commitment to surf life saving, sportsmanship and good character;
- (f) be available for any surf lifesaving team training as specified by the State Team Manager;
- (g) (where relevant) the participant's current level of skill and physical fitness;
- (h) (where relevant) any current or potential injury or condition which will impair, inhibit or prevent the participant's performance to the requisite level;

3.2.3 In considering the criteria, the Selectors may in their discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances.

3.3 Notification to Participant

3.3.1 The Policy shall be available upon request to all Members of SLSWA.

3.3.2 Any change in the criteria or this Policy shall be notified to each Club appropriately.

3.4 Selection Procedure

3.4.1 The Selectors shall have total discretion in selection and may have regard to any one or more of the criteria in any selection process.

3.4.2 A majority decision of the Selectors is required.

3.4.3 The State Team Management staff will select from amongst the members of the State Team, the competitor(s) to compete in each event.

3.4.4 The Selectors from time to time in their discretion may select a person who is not otherwise under consideration. This may occur in circumstances such as illness, new obtained clearance/ transfer or otherwise.

3.5 Notification to Relevant Parties

3.5.1 Subject to constraints imposed upon SLSWA by third parties, individuals chosen by the Selectors shall be notified of their selection as soon as practicable.

3.5.2 Notification of those selected shall also be given to relevant parties with SLSWA in accordance with the provisions of its Rules and Regulations. Following notification of the selected parties by SLSWA, SLSWA shall make a public announcement.

3.6 Removal from a selected squad or team

3.6.1 Any participant who:

- (a) Breaches or fails to observe this Policy, the SLSWA Constitution or the Regulations;
- (b) By reason of illness or injury is unable to perform to the required standard of the opinion of the Selectors or the State Team Manager (after having received advice from a medical practitioner);
- (c) Breaches or fails to fulfill and observe the requirements in the state team agreement;
- (d) Breaches or fails to fulfill a requirement of the SLSA Anti-Doping Policy;
- (e) Is ineligible for selection to or continued membership of the state squad or state team as the case may be.

Shall be removed from their position on the squad or team.

3.6.2 Any participant may be removed from any selected squad or team by the Selectors in consultation with the State Team Manager where the participant has failed sustaining his or her performance and attitude to a satisfactory level. Provided that the required performance levels had first been discussed with the participant and the participant had been given the opportunity to attain those performance levels.



SURF LIFE SAVING WESTERN AUSTRALIA ("SLSWA") UNIFORM POLICY

OBJECTIVES OF THE STATE TEAM UNIFORM POLICY

To provide a clear definition of the uniform requirements for all appointed State Team athletes, officials, coaches and management attending Interstates Championships.

1.1 COMPETITION UNIFORM

1.1.1 The following uniform, as provided by SLSWA, must be worn by all appointed WA State Team athletes, officials and management.

- Jacket
- Bathers
- Polo Shirt
- Competition cap
- Competition race singlet

1.1.2 Athletes, officials and management must wear the uniform whenever the team is together during the course of the Championships (i.e. travelling, training sessions, competition and functions)

1.1.3 The SLSWA State team jacket design/ colours have been standardised as of January 2009.

1.1.4 SLSWA will provide the uniform free of charge for all athletes on their first year of selection. If reselected for future state teams, previous year's jackets will be reused.

1.1.5 New bathers, polo shirts, caps, competition caps and competition race singlet's will be provided each year. If any team member's jacket size is no longer suitable or clothing becomes excessively worn, new jackets may be requested. In the situation of lost or damaged uniforms, SLSWA will provide new clothing at cost price.



ANNEXURE 1 – NOMINATION FOR SELECTION for the 2010 WA STATE TEAM

I, (insert name), nominate for selection in the 2010 WA Western Suns State Team.

At the time of signing this form I acknowledge that:

1. I have been provided with a copy of the SLSWA Selection Policy, which I have read and understand.
2. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Selection Policy, Uniform Policy the SLSWA Rules and Regulations.
3. I specifically agree that in the case of any appeal I will follow the appeals procedure in the Policy and will not pursue any action in the civil courts in relation to selection.

Clothing sizes are required for team uniform (please circle).

Bather Size

Jacket	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	(If eligible)		
T Shirt	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	8	10	12
Competition cap	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL			
Competition Singlet	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL			

If selected, I would like to book flights through SLSWA, departing Perth 7.40am 21st January 2010. Cost \$465.00 return. Return flight leaves Sydney Monday 25th 5.50pm Yes No
 Return flight leaves Sydney Tuesday 26th 7.20pm Yes No

If selected, I would like to book accommodation at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation (meals included).

Adult rate: \$468.50	Yes	No
16yrs and under rate: \$422.00	Yes	No

I would like to transport my board/ ski through SLSWA

Board	Yes	No
Ski	Yes	No

Signature:
(Participant's signature)

Signature: Date:/...../.....
(Parent/ legal guardian where participant is under 18 years of age)

Club Endorsement: Date: / /
(Signature)

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(Name) (Position Held)

This nomination form MUST be received by Friday 5pm, 13th November 2009 for State Team consideration; no exceptions will be made for late submissions.