



SELECTION CRITERIA, OBJECTIVES AND PROCESS FOR SOUTH COAST INTER-BRANCH

The South Coast Branch Surf Sport Committee has released the attached information brief regarding the selection criteria for the South Coast Branch Representative Team to compete at the NSW Inter-Branch Championships.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on the previous season's results at branch, country, state, national and international surf lifesaving events.

Compulsory attendance to the 3 South Coast Branch development days held in August, September and October. (Dates to be advised in July via email and the branch website).

Team Training days, are **compulsory** for Branch talented identified athletes to attend. Dates for which, will be confirmed via branch email and website and held in October and November.

Selection Objectives

The objective of the South Coast Branch Surf Sport Selection Committee is to ensure the best possible team is selected, but by constructing this team, the selection committee is also ensuring that team cohesion is formed and team training and development days are held prior to NSW Inter-Branch Championships.

The decision of the Selection Committee will be final.

The Selection Process

- Selectors shall select competitors in accordance with the final team composition requirements of the competition.
- The Selectors shall have total discretion in selection and may have regard for any or all of the criteria.
- A majority decision is required by the Selectors.
- Subject to this policy, the decision of the Selection Committee will be final.
- No reason needs to be given for any selection or other decisions of the selectors. This shall not prevent or restrict the Selectors changing the selection of any competitors at any time in their sole discretion, having regard to all circumstances.
- SCBSLS reserves the right to make adjustments to the team composition and team numbers, based on participation, attitudes and teamwork.

In the final selection of the Inter-Branch Team consideration may be given to, but is not limited to, the following factors:

- Previous results at branch, state, national and international surf lifesaving events
- Current level of skill and physical fitness (where relevant)

- Demonstrated and/or potential ability to work with fellow competitors, officials, coaches, managers, chaperones and selectors.
- Ability to operate in a team environment.
- Exhibition of a sound moral code of conduct.
- Current or potential injury or conditions, which may impair, inhibit or prevent performance to the requisite level.
- Bereavement.
- The potential to successfully achieve the objectives of the Inter Branch Team.
- Other factors considered relevant in the circumstances.
- Be available to compete at the SLSNSW Inter-Branch Championships

Selectors AND Coaches would like competitors to:

- Be available to attend all branch training development days and team training days (these are compulsory), written notification of non-attendance reasons is required, if wishing to be selected into Inter-Branch team is to be received either 48hrs prior/after training days to South Coast Branch Director of Surf Sports via email)
- Contribute an amount (Levy) / fundraise towards the cost of the Inter-Branch Team. A final cost analysis is prepared and if you are successful in being included into the program, details will be provided at a later date.
- Club or Individual's fundraising activities will reduce the individual's levy.

Notification to relevant parties:

The selected athlete names are submitted to the Branch Board of Directors or their nominees for endorsement. Individuals selected shall be notified of their selection as soon as practicable after the finalisation of the team by placement of the team on the SCBSLS website.

Surf Sports committee will endeavour to advise/notify team selection in October to begin team training.

If you have any questions regarding the Selection policy or process, please call Director of South Coast Branch Surf Sports Dana Richards.

Thank you.

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