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SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES



2015/ 2016 Junior Lifesaver of the Year Development Camp and Award

Attention: Club and Branch Presidents and Executive, U14 members

Actioned by: Club and Branch Presidents and Executive, U14 members

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Summary	This circular details the nomination process for the NSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year Development Camp and Award.
Objective	The Development Camp is about involving branch finalists in an experience that is rewarding, informative and fun! Interviews for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award will be held during the camp, with the male and female winner being announced at completion of the program. Winners and their parents will be invited to attend the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence at the end of the season, where they will be presented with their award.
Strategic Plan Ref No.	2.1 Provide members with a full range of opportunities and pathways within the SLS Movement 2.5 Encourage and promote recognition of volunteers efforts to the wider community and external stakeholders 9.2 Provide our members with opportunities to connect with each other and share innovative ideas
Action	Clubs and branches to promote the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award to eligible members. Branches to submit nominations to SLSNSW by 9am on Monday 8 February 2016

Surf Life Saving NSW is seeking nominations for the 2015/2016 Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award. The award is a way for clubs and branches to recognise their U14 members' achievements in surf lifesaving and the contributions they have made to all levels of surf life saving as well as within the community.

This Development Camp brings together the Junior Lifesaver of the Year branch winners. The focus of this camp is a combination of learning through experience and fun. Participants will be involved in physical challenges, presentations and discussions, activities and scenarios that require leadership, teamwork and communication.

All U14 members who believe they could be the next Junior Lifesaver of the Year should apply through their Branch. The male and female Branch winners will then progress to the SLSNSW Development Camp and interview process to determine the State winners.

The nomination process

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Branches are invited to submit one female and one male nomination for the 2015/2016 SLSNSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award. Nominations must include the attached nomination form, medical and consent information, and responses to the application questions.

Resumes will not be considered by the judges, and cannot be included with nominations.

Nominees and clubs should seek further information from their branch as to any additional requirements for branch submission of nominations.

All nominations are to be endorsed by branches and returned to Surf Life Saving NSW by 9am on Monday 8 February 2016.

Nominees must have completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) at the time of the Development Camp to be eligible for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year award.

Successful applicants will be advised of their placing as finalists and are then required to attend the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Development Camp held at The Collaroy Centre on Sydney's Northern Beaches from the 11th – 14th April 2016.

The announcement of the Male and Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year will be at the completion of the program around midday on Friday 14th April 2016. The two winners (and parents or guardians) will be invited to attend the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence where an official presentation will be made. This attendance will be subsidized by SLSNSW.

The criteria for selection will be based on the nominee's achievements in the following areas:

- Contribution to Surf Life Saving
- Demonstration of leadership roles in club activities
- Contribution made to the club
- Awards received in Surf Life Saving and the community
- Involvement in community events outside of Surf Life Saving
- Awareness of club events and current affairs
- Initiative applied to club and community activities
- Promotion of Surf Life Saving to the community
- Attendance record at club activities
- Encouragement of new members
- Demonstration of surf lifesaving knowledge and skills

The Development Camp

The Development Camp aims to further develop members by creating an awareness of the diversity of Branch and State activities, by supporting personal development and goal setting, and by positively recognising members. Best of all, it is an opportunity to meet young surf lifesavers from across New South Wales and be part of a fun experience.

The camp will be held at The Collaroy Centre in Collaroy, where participants will be interviewed by a judging panel of experienced surf lifesavers, assessing individuals on their merit to become the Junior Lifesaver of the Year. *Resumes will not be considered by the judges, and cannot be brought to the interviews.*

Note: the Development Camp is wholly subsidised by Surf Life Saving NSW and flights to and from the program will be covered by SLSNSW for finalists from FNC, NC, MNC, LNC, SC and FSC. Finalists from other branches will be required to organise their own transport. Greater information on transport arrangements will be available once Branch finalists have been selected and provided to SLSNSW.

Nomination submission

Individual and club nominations are to be submitted to Branch in accordance with their timelines.

Club and Branch endorsed nominations are to be submitted (preferably by email) to Surf Life Saving NSW by 9am on Monday 8 February 2016, marked attention to Calum Blyth, Development Officer. If you have any questions about the Surf Life Saving NSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year Program, please contact Calum on 9471 8034 or via email on cblyth@surflifesaving.com.au.

Nomination Form

2015/ 2016 Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Participant Details													
Surname				Given Names									
Address													
Phone Number				Email Address									
Club Name				Branch Name									
DOB			Age			Male	Female						
Ladies Shirt Size	8	10	12	14	16	18	Mens Shirt Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL

How did you hear about this opportunity?			
Circular / Club Mail	Club Representative	Branch Representative	SLSNSW Staff Member
Facebook	SMS	Email	Other – please specify

Emergency Contact Details				
Name	Relationship	Mobile Phone Number	Home / Work Phone Number	Email Address

Travel Details				
What mode of transport do you intend to use to get to the program?	Car	Bus	Train	Plane
<i>Please complete the following if you will be flying</i>				
Which airport will you depart from?				
Are there other details we need to know before booking your flights?				

Please note: Flight details are non-negotiable unless in an emergency. If you have any specific requests, please inform us immediately. Your commitment to this is important. Any 'no shows' or cancellations by participants will require full payment of all incurred expenses by that participant.

Club Endorsement				
CLUB NAME				
CLUB CONTACT	Name		Signature	
	Position		Date	
Comments:				

Branch Endorsement				
BRANCH NAME				
BRANCH CONTACT	Name		Signature	
	Position		Date	
Comments:				

Medical and Consent Form

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please identify any special needs or requirements (eg wheelchair access, food allergies etc)

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you suffer from any medical conditions? (eg allergies, epilepsy, asthma, diabetes etc)

Do you require medication for this condition?

If yes to either question – please give details (attach sheet if required)

RISK WAIVER

In the case of an emergency, I authorise the program staff where it is impractical to communicate with me, to arrange for me to receive such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

I understand that although Surf Life Saving NSW and its service providers attempt to minimise any risk of personal injury within practical boundaries, accidents do happen and all physical activities carry the risk of personal injury. I acknowledge and accept that there is an inherent risk of personal injury in physical activities that will be undertaken as part of the program.

Participant's Signature

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Date

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MEDIA CONSENT

I agree to allow Surf Life Saving NSW to use my name and any photographs, sound and film recordings taken of me at this program for the promotion of the organisations services and initiatives to the media and the general public.

Participant's Signature

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Date

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Privacy Statement

Surf Life Saving NSW, PO Box 307, Belrose NSW 2085 will collect and store the information you voluntarily provide to enable processing of enrolments for programs. The information will be provided to staff of the program and their facilitators where necessary and by providing this information you consent to this disclosure. Any information provided by you will be stored on a database that will only be accessed by authorised personnel and is subject to privacy restrictions. Any information provided by you to the organisation can be accessed by you during standard office hours, and updated by writing to us or by contacting us on 02 9471 8000.

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct outlines the standard of conduct expected of all members. As a participant at this program, you agree to meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during the program (including both formal and informal activities).

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others, and be a positive role model
3. Make a commitment to providing quality service
4. Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to, SLSA standards, rules, regulations and policies
5. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility, especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age
6. Contribute to the provision of a safe environment for the conduct of all activities within surf lifesaving
7. Ensure that your actions are of the highest standard at all times, and that, at no time, will your conduct be construed as bringing SLSA or SLSNSW into disrepute

Further, you agree to:

- a. abide by the code of conduct outlined above
- b. maintain a 'duty of care' towards others and an accountability for matters relating to the program
- c. foster a collaborative approach to the program and its activities
- d. accept responsibility for your personal learning and that of the group
- e. be a positive role model for surf lifesavers and SLSA

Participant's Signature

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Date

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NOMINATION QUESTIONS

