



POLICY STATEMENT

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidelines with respect to the selection of eligible competitors for the Branch, State and Australian Championships.

Application

Applies to U11 – Masters active Surf Sports, Pool Rescue and Surf Rescue Competitors

Policy

The Selection Committee will consider the merits of each eligible competitor for the major carnivals on the Surf Sports Calendar being the Branch, State and National Titles. The selection committee will consider the following criteria during this process:

- Performance
- Effort
- Training Attendance
- Commitment
- Attitude
- Culture

The decisions of the Selection Committee are undertaken through a fair, equitable and unbiased process, and must be respected. Parents and competitors must accept that the Selection Panel’s decision is final. Any member that wishes to review the selection process is directed not to approach the Selection Committee, Coaches or Managers, and must submit a formal grievance by way of written correspondence to the Director of Surf Sports within seven days of the grievance.

The following guidelines must be adhered to:

- U/10 Nippers are considered “non-competitive” as per SLSQ Guidelines. An U/10 competitor may only be selected to compete in an U/11 Team Event to help fill a vacancy within that team. Under no circumstances should an U/10 competitor be selected to replace an eligible U/11 team member. That U/10 competitor shall only be permitted to contest and/or attending training sessions for a U/11 board related events at the Coach’s discretion;
- An U/13 competitor may only be selected to compete in an U/14 Team Event in order to fill a vacancy within that team. Under no circumstances should an U/13 competitor be selected to replace an eligible U/14 team member. That U/13 competitor shall only be permitted to contest and/or attending training sessions for a U/14 board related events at the Coach’s discretion;
- Any U/14 competitor that attends a U/15 Teams Carnival Event with the sole purpose of competing as a “U/15 Competitor” for that particular carnival will be equally considered for selection within teams. This policy applies to all SLSQ & SLSA approved events.