

POLICY STATEMENT

Policy: Surf Sports Team Selection Policy	Department: Surf Sports
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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to create clear guidelines with respect to the selection of eligible competitors at carnivals, Branch, State and Australian Titles

Application

This policy applies to u11 – Masters competitors in Surf Sports, Pool Rescue and Surf Rescue competitors.

Policy Queensland State Youth Championships Selection Criteria

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.

Queensland State Youth Championships Selection Criteria

To be eligible to represent Sunshine Beach at the QLD Youth u11 – u15 State Titles:

- U/11 competitors must qualify at Sunshine Coast Branch Championships in line with State SLSQ requirements;
- U/12-14 Iron person competitors must qualify as per SLSQ guidelines;
- U/12-15 competitors must contest the Sunshine Coast Youth Branch Championships and one other SLSQ carnival throughout the season; and must have consistently attended and applied themselves at training in the opinion of the club coaches.
- If competitors fail to compete at the Branch Championships and still wish to compete at the QLD Youth Titles they must write a letter to the Director of Surf Sports explaining their position; and their inclusion in the team will be at the DOSS' discretion.
- All U11 – U14 competitors that are selected to represent the club at the State Titles are entitled to receive a club bag at no cost. Eligible competitors shall only receive one free of charge bag during their participation in these age groups. To be eligible, competitors must have participated regularly at carnivals throughout the season. The Surf Sports Committee has the discretion to determine the eligibility of competitors.