



Surf Life Saving SYDNEY Selection Information Sheet 2018 Interbranch Team

Surf Life Saving Sydney invites ANY competitors aged U12 to Opens to nominate for selection in the Sydney Branch Team to compete at the 2018 NSW Interbranch Championships to be held at Blackhead Beach on **Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th December 2018.**

General Information:

To be selected for this team is a great honour as it represents the best athletes in Sydney branch. Last year's team came 2nd at this carnival. It is a great experience for the athletes to be able to travel and compete with their fellow athletes. When nominating it is important to make sure that you are available to compete on both days of the carnival.

The Sydney Branch Team will be travelling by bus on Friday 8 December leaving in the morning from a TBC surf club. The athletes will stay together for the duration of the carnival and will leave on the bus Sunday after the carnival is finished. Further information will be distributed to successful athletes upon announcement of the team.

The 2018 Interbranch Team is made up of the following members:

Age groups	Female		Male	
U12	2 water	1 beach	2 water	1 beach
U13	2 water	1 beach	2 water	1 beach
U14	2 water	1 beach	2 water	1 beach
U15	2 water	1 beach	2 water	1 beach
U17	3 water	1 beach	3 water	1 beach
U19 and opens (min 1 u19)	3 water	1 beach	3 water	1 beach

To be considered for selection all competitors are advised to:

1. Read the Surf Life Saving Sydney Selection Policy (on website)
2. Read the 2018 Surf Life Saving Sydney Surf Sports Athlete Agreement (on website)

The selectors will *primarily* (but not limited to) use the following carnivals results to gauge the current level of skill and physical fitness of the competitors:

Carnival	Location	Date	Which athletes
Oceans6	Queenscliffe	19/20 th Oct	U17 – Opens both water and beach
Branch selection carnival	Wanda at 2pm	28th Oct	U12-U17 water and U12- opens beach
Newport Carnival	Newport	3 rd Nov	U12- Opens water only

At the discretion of the selectors - results of past events (as listed below) may also be taken into account:

1. 2018 NSW State Championships (Age and Open)
2. 2018 Australian Championships (Youth and Open)

We may also look at the results of the first two rounds of the water series if we require further data for selection.

It is not a requirement for selection that a competitor competes in all these events.

To be considered for selection all competitors must NOMINATE via this link and fill in the online nomination by 5pm 19th Oct:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLYBMMF>

Team Announcement:

The Sydney Branch Team will be announced on the Surf Life Saving Sydney website and Facebook page on Monday 5th November 2018.

Team Training:

Upon selection all successful athletes will be advised of team training dates and times by Head Coach – Scott Thomson. It is expected that all selected athletes make all efforts to attend the nominated training sessions. Team management reserves the right to remove a competitor from the team in the event Team Management is of the opinion that an athlete has not made a genuine attempt to attend a sufficient number of team training sessions.

Cost:

Upon selection each athlete will be required to pay a levy of \$250. This levy will be invoiced to your club and must be paid to Surf Life Saving Sydney. Team Management reserves the right to remove a competitor from the team in the event the levy is not paid.

Further Information:

Upon selection all successful athletes will receive a more detailed information package however if you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Amy Somes (Team manager) on 0414869194 or Toni Murphy at the Surf Life Saving Sydney Office on 9019 0722.

Finally, I wish all competitors all the best in their endeavours for selection.

Amy Somes
Director of Surf Sports
Surf Life Saving Sydney
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