



Surf Life Saving Sydney Selection Information Sheet for the 2019 Best of the Best Surf Boat Interbranch Team

Surf Life Saving Sydney invites Surf Boat crews to nominate for selection in the Sydney Branch Team to compete at the 2019 NSW Best of the Best Surf Boat Interbranch Championships to be held at Queenscliff Beach on Sunday 20th January 2019.

General Information: To be selected for this team is a great honour as it represents the best surf boat crews in Sydney branch. Last year's team came 1st at this carnival. It is a great experience for the athletes to be able to compete with their fellow athletes. When nominating it is important to make sure that you are available to compete on the day of the carnival.

The Sydney Branch Team selection /Management panel is:

- Team Manager - Craig Hawkings
- Assistant Team Manager/Selector - Linda Hawkins
- Selector- Rod Colman
- Selector- Emma Gillespie

We are very honoured to have Rod and Emma join the management team. Rod, a multiple National Gold medal sweep and Emma a National Representative and multiple Championship medallist will provide the experience and knowledge to ensure the best crews are selected and the event is a great success for Sydney Branch.

The Interbranch team is made up of the following 8 crews:

CREW	FEMALE	MALE
U19	Yes	Yes
U23	Yes	Yes
Open	Yes	Yes
Reserve	Yes	Yes

Crews will be considered for ONE division only and to be considered by the selectors they MUST row in the division they wish to be selected at the nominated carnivals.

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	Status
South Coast Series	Various	Oct/Nov	All
North Cronulla	North Cronulla	15 th Nov	Compulsory
NSW State Selection	Coffs Harbour	Nov	Not compulsory

If crews are attending other events it is advisable to contact the panel and they will liaise with carnival officials to receive feedback on performance.

To be considered for selection all crews (include all rowers names, racing name and sweep) must NOMINATE via this link and fill in the online nomination by 5pm Friday 2 November:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRYR558>

Team Announcement:

The Sydney Branch Team will be announced on the Surf Life Saving Sydney website and Facebook page on 23rd December 2018.

Cost:

Upon selection each crew (via their competition club) will be required to pay a levy of \$50 per athlete or \$250 per crew. 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 crew 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 Craig Hawkings (Team manager) on 0420 967 077 or the admin office at the Surf Life Saving Sydney Office on 9019 0722.

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

Warm regards,

Amy Somes
Director of Surf Sports
Surf Life Saving Sydney
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