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<b>To</b>	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Surf Sports Coordinators, Nipper Coordinators, Club Captains
<b>From</b>	Amy Somes, Director of Surf Sports
<b>CC</b>	BOM, SSC, JDC
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Selection Information Sheet – 2019 Interbranch Team</b>

**Surf Life Saving Sydney invites competitors aged U12 to Opens to nominate for selection in the Sydney Branch Team which will compete at the 2019 NSW Interbranch Championships to be held at Bulli beach on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

### General Information:

It is a great honour to be selected in the Interbranch team as it represents the best athletes in Sydney branch. It is also a great experience for the competitors 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 2019 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 2019 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
Newport	Newport	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019	All athletes
Interbranch Trials	Wanda	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	U12 – U17 for water and all beach competitors

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

1. 2019 NSW State Championships (Age and Open)
2. 2019 Australian Championships (Youth and Open)

**To be considered for selection all competitors must NOMINATE via this link and fill in the online nomination by 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9KR7Y3L>**

**Team Announcement:**

The Sydney Branch Team will be announced on the Surf Life Saving Sydney website and Facebook page by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019, or sooner.

**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.

**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 0414 869 194, or Sarah Webster at the Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Office on 9019 0722.

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



**Amy Somes  
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Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch**