

DEPARTMENT: Surf Sports	SUBJECT: Team Selection Policy V2	
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SCOPE

This policy applies to all athletes who are Competition Age U14 or older and members of Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club (see eligibility below).

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this policy is to ensure that all club athletes understand the requirements and procedure of squad and/or team selection for competitions.

SPECIFICATIONS

The selection of squad(s) and team(s) shall be under the sole jurisdiction of the selection committee.

Selection Committee

- Director of Surf Sports, Head Coach and the related discipline coach(s) & Captain.

Eligibility

- The athlete must be a current, proficient surf rescue certificate or bronze medallion holder.
- The athlete must be in good standing and not in default with the Club, Branch, State Centre or SLSA in relation to their financial, discipline and/or patrol commitments.

PROCEDURE

1. A majority decision of the selectors is required and will be based on the selection criteria as outlined below.
2. Athletes will be notified of their selection by the Director of Surf Sports as soon as reasonably practicable when the selection process is complete.
3. The selectors may change the selection of any team or individual at any time at their sole discretion, having regard to all circumstances and may, at their discretion, select an athlete who is not otherwise under consideration.
4. The decision of the selectors shall be final, and no further correspondence shall be entered into. An athlete may appeal only against a failure of the selectors to comply with the procedure as set down in this policy (see Team Selection Appeal Procedure).

Selection Criteria

- Eligibility (as above).
- Performance in competition(s)
- Current level of skill and physical fitness meets expectations of the competition.
- Ability to work with all coaching staff, team officials and fellow team members in a harmonious environment.
- Commitment to training and club activities
- Ability to attend all relevant camps/workshops and team meetings related to selection.
- Any other factor considered relevant in the circumstances.

NB: An athlete may be removed from the team(s) if they fail to meet expectations as defined by the selection criteria, breach any related policy of Surf Life Saving (EG: SLSA Anti-Doping Policy, ILS Anti-Doping Rules), and/or succumbs to illness or injury that restricts their performance after having received advice from a medical practitioner.