



Australian Life Saving Team - Circular

Title:	Australian Life Saving Team – Athlete Nominations
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Summary:	All SLSA & RLSSA athletes wishing to be considered for Youth, Pathway or Open squads for the Lifesaving World Championships 2020 Campaign. All athlete nominations must be completed by 5:00 pm on Friday 3 rd May 2019 via the below link for consideration. Information in this circular does not relate to any Surf Boat or IRB representative teams.

Attachments

1) 5.05 LWC2020 Australian Life Saving Team Selection Policy

Background

The Lifesaving World Championships (LWC) is an event that is contested biennially, consisting of events spread across the pool, beach and ocean in both Open & Youth age categories. For the LWC2020 Campaign all athletes wishing to represent the Australian Youth Life Saving Team, Australian Pathway Life Saving Team or Australian Life Saving Team must complete the nomination form in the link below.

Squads

For the LWC2020 Campaign, the Australian Life Saving Team High Performance Program will be made up of 3 squads.

Australian Youth Life Saving Squad

As per International Life Saving (ILS) to be eligible for the AYLT athletes must be born between **01/01/2002 – 31/12/2005**. Athletes selected will have the capacity and capability across LWC suite of events (<https://www.lifesaving2020.it/event/37/competitions-and-results/disciplines>) with the primary goal of winning World Championships. The Australian Youth Life Saving Squad will be made up of the top 30-42 athletes with the capacity and point scoring capability to represent the Australian Youth Life Saving Team at pinnacle international events, which may include but are not limited to;

- International Surf Rescue Challenge 2019
- Life Saving World Championships 2020

Australian Pathway Life Saving Squad

For the Lifesaving World Championships 2020 Campaign a “Pathway Life Saving Program” will be introduced for those athletes outside the Australian Life Saving High Performance Squad but with potential to represent Australia at World Championships in 2022 and beyond. This Pathway squad will be invited to and attend specific team / squad camps and training sessions of which pathway coaches will be responsible for the planning and delivery of these camps, along with on-going performance and progression monitoring. Athletes within the Pathway Life Saving Squad may be selected to represent the Australian Life Saving Team at international events, which may include but are not limited to;

- Sanyo Cup 2019



- International Surf Rescue Challenge 2019
- German Cup / Orange Cup 2019
- Sanyo Cup 2020
- Life Saving World Championships 2020

Australian Life Saving High Performance Squad

Athletes with the capacity and point scoring capability to represent the Australian Life Saving Team at pinnacle international events, which may include but are not limited to;

- International Surf Rescue Challenge 2019
- German Cup & Orange Cup 2019
- Life Saving World Championships 2020

Athlete Tours Levies

The recent restructure of Sport Australia's high performance funding strategy

(https://www.sportaus.gov.au/ais/sport_categorisation) has resulted in changes in how they will fund National Sporting Organisations (NSOs). Under the new funding allocation, only those sports with potential to win Olympic, Paralympic or Commonwealth Games medals are eligible to receive High Performance funding. Therefore, from 1 July 2019, SLSA will no longer receive high performance funding from Sports Australia. As a result, some touring teams will have to assist with travel and touring costs in the form of athlete levies. These are;

Sanyo Cup 2019, Miyazaki, Japan - \$1,750

ISRC (Youth) 2019; Durban, South Africa - \$2,500

Sanyo Cup 2020; Japan - \$1,750

Life Saving World Championships (Youth) 2020; Riccione, Italy - \$4,000

However, there will be no levies for open, capped teams including German Cup 2019, ISRC (Open) 2019 and Life Saving World Championships (Open) 2020. Levy structure in 2022 campaign and beyond may differ from the above where open, capped teams may be charged athlete levies.

Nomination process

Youth, Pathway, Open Athletes Nomination Link

To be considered for any High Performance Squad as part of the Australian Life Saving Team all athletes must nominate through the below link by no later than 5pm, Friday 3rd May 2019.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ALT_2020_Athlete_Nominations

Email sport@slsa.asn.au if you have any further questions.