

Circular

Title: 2022-23 SLSSA Representative Teams – ATHLETE information and EOIs
(SSTL SA Reds; Ocean/Beach State Team)

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Department: Surf Sports

Audience: Presidents, Secretaries, Club Captains, Surf Sports/Competition Officers, Youth Officers,

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Summary:	SLSSA is calling for Expressions of Interest from those wishing to be considered for selection as ATHLETES for the following Representative Teams: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SLSA Super Surf Teams League – 2 x teams• Interstate Ocean/Beach Championships – Under 14-Open
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clubs are to advise athletes of the opportunities.• Individuals are to complete the online Expression of Interest submission by 10am Wednesday 30 November 2022

Surf Life Saving SA is seeking expressions of interest from **ATHLETES** wishing to be considered for selection in any of the following SA representative teams (*details overleaf*):

- **SLSA Super Surf Teams League (SSTL) – 2 x SA Reds teams (U16-Open)**
- **2023 SLSA Ocean/Beach Interstate Championship (U14-Open)**

Please note that these events will be conducted over 4 days at Maroubra beach, NSW as follows:

- a. Super Surf Teams League – 1 round per day (total 3 rounds) from Fri 13 – Sun 15 January 2023 (incl)
- b. Ocean/Beach Interstate Championship – Monday 16 January 2023

Based on the above, eligible athletes may be selected for both teams/events and therefore contest all events over the 4 days of competition. Others will be selected for one team/event only. SLSSA is also offering the opportunity to stay in Sydney for race training with local/interstate athletes & competition at the annual Freshwater & Manly carnivals.

The following pages provide information for:

- A. Super Surf Teams League – SA Reds
- B. SLSA Ocean/Beach Interstate Championship (state team)
- C. Freshwater/Manly carnivals & training week
- D. Team Member costs

How to submit an Expression of Interest:

- Complete the [online Expression of Interest submission](#) by **10am Wed 30 November 2022**
- All nominating members are asked to familiarise themselves & comply with the following documents:
 - [SLSSA State & Representative Team Criteria](#), and
 - [SLSSA Athlete & Management Agreement](#)

Queries?

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact the Surf Sports team at SLSSA Surf.Sports@surf lifesaving sa.com.au or call (08) 8354 6900





A. SLSSA Super Surf Teams League – SA Reds

SLSSA is excited to advise that there will be two (2) SA Reds teams selected for the Super Surf Teams League this season.

- **3-round series**
- **One round per day, Fri 13, Sat 14 & Sun 15 January 2023**
- **Maroubra beach, NSW**
- [Entry Circular & Event details](#)

Team Composition

	
4 x male (1 ea swim, board, ski, beach) 4 x female athletes (1 ea swim, board, ski, beach)	4 x male (1 ea swim, board, ski, beach) 4 x female athletes (1 ea swim, board, ski, beach)
Leadership team of 3 (min 1 x male and female)	

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection in either of the two SA Reds teams as an ATHLETE, individuals must meet the following criteria:

- Registered South Australian SLSC member (competitive rights) for 2022-23
- Minimum 15 years of age on or before midnight 30 September 2022 (ie Under 16 age group or higher)
- Hold a proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion (award needs to be attained PRIOR to event date)

Athlete Selection

IMPORTANT: A condition of selection in an SA Reds team is that such athletes are available for selection (& compete if selected) in the SA Ocean/Beach State Team.

In accordance with the [SLSSA State & Representative Team Criteria](#), selection for the SA Reds teams will be based on:

- Results from 2022-23 SLSSA events, including
 - SA Surf League
 - Carnivals
 - Trials (if/as required)
- Results from 2021-22 including the SLSSA State Championships and Australian Championships
- Current training performances
- Team balance and composition

Furthermore, the event list and team composition is such that it is likely that athletes will be selected to fill the following discipline specific roles (male + female for each PER TEAM):

- Swim
- Board
- Ski
- Beach sprint/flags/run

Selected athletes will remain in their allocated team (either SA Lightning or SA Thunder) for the duration of all 3 rounds and are not permitted to change teams.

Successful athletes will be notified and teams announced in mid-late December.



Event Logistics

- **Travel**
 - Will involve departure flight from Adelaide on Thursday 12 January 2023 (morning)
 - Return flight (*options provided based on further representative team/interstate competition choices*)
 - Ground transport (airport-accommodation-event-airport) will be via rental vehicle
 - **NOTE: transport between team member's home & Adelaide airport is the responsibility of each team member**

- **Accommodation & Meals**
 - The team will be accommodated in single ensuite rooms within the Graduate House building at [Sancta Sophia College](#), Camperdown, NSW (Thurs 12/1 – Sun 15/1)
 - Meals & some snacks will be provided for the duration of the trip
 - The leadership team will be responsible for arranging meals & team members are expected to assist where appropriate

- **Uniform**
 - A team uniform will be supplied
 - Team management will advise when certain items are to be worn
 - SLSA will provide lycra hi-vis vests which must be worn during the SSTL event

- **Craft transport**
 - SLSSA will arrange for transport of team members' craft & other equipment (ie tent, chairs etc)
 - Will result in unavailability of team members' craft for a few days prior to the event until Wed 25 January due to the time involved in road transport & that the truck/trailer will be staying on for the Freshwater/Manly carnivals. Team members should make alternative arrangements for SA based training during this time

The above is offered at a heavily subsidised fee of \$250 per athlete (incl State Team for those selected), however there is an option for those wishing to stay on to contest the Freshwater/Manly carnivals (*cost applicable, refer details further on*)

Team presentation/information/training session/s may be scheduled in the lead up to the events and team members are asked to make themselves available for this session/s.

B. SLSA Ocean/Beach Interstate Championship

SA State Team will contest the 2023 Ocean/Beach Interstate Championship

- **State Team for U14-Open (swim/board/ski/iron/beach)**
- **Monday 16 January 2023 at Maroubra beach, NSW**
- [Entry Circular & Event details](#)

Team Composition

The team shall comprise 36 athletes with age group/gender breakdown as follows:

- Under 14 = 4 x male + 4 x female
- Under 15 = 4 x male + 4 x female
- Under 17 (*incl Under 16*) = 5 x male + 5 x female
- Open (*min. 15yrs as at midnight, 30 September 2022*) = 5 x male + 5 x female

Team leaders/coaches/chaperones will also be appointed.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection as an athlete for the SA Ocean/Beach State Team, individuals must meet the following criteria:

- i. Registered South Australian SLSC member¹ (competitive rights) for 2022-23
- ii. Meet the age category as per above as at midnight, 30 September 2022
- iii. Hold the relevant, proficient SLSA award – U14/15 = Surf Rescue Certificate; U17-Open = Bronze Medallion (award needs to be attained PRIOR to event date)

Athlete Selection

In accordance with the [SLSSA State & Representative Team Criteria](#) and the [SLSA Entry Circular](#), selection for the team will be based on:

- Results from 2022-23 SLSSA events, including
 - SA Surf League
 - Carnivals
 - Trials - if/as required the following dates have been set aside (venues/disciplines TBC):
 1. Thursday 1 December, 6pm – 7.15pm
 2. Thursday 8 December, 6pm – 7.15pm
 3. Saturday 10 December, 9am – 10.30am
- Results from 2021-22 including the SLSSA State Championships and Australian Championships
- Current training performances
- Team balance and composition

Successful athletes will be notified and teams announced in mid-late December.

Event Logistics

- **Travel**
 - Will involve departure flight from Adelaide on Friday 13 January 2023 (morning)
 - Return flight (*options provided based on further interstate competition choices*)
 - Ground transport (airport-accommodation-event-airport) will be via rental vehicle
 - **NOTE: transport between team member's home & Adelaide airport is the responsibility of each team member**
- **Accommodation & Meals**
 - The team will be accommodated in single ensuite rooms within the Graduate House building at [Sancta Sophia College](#), Camperdown, NSW (Fri 13/1 – Tues 17/1)
 - Meals & some snacks will be provided for the duration of the trip
 - The leadership team will be responsible for arranging meals & team members are expected to assist where appropriate
- **Uniform**
 - A team uniform will be supplied at no cost to the team members
 - Team management will advise when certain items are to be worn
 - SLSA will provide lycra hi-vis vests which must be worn during the event
- **Craft transport**
 - SLSA will arrange for transport of team members' craft & other equipment (ie tent, chairs etc)
 - Will result in unavailability of team members' craft from Mon 9 January until Wed 25 January due to the time involved in road transport & that the truck/trailer will be in NSW for the SSTL events and then staying on for the Freshwater/Manly carnivals. Team members should make alternative arrangements for SA based training during this time

Team presentation/information/training session/s may be scheduled in the lead up to the events and team members are asked to make themselves available for this session/s.

There is an additional option for athletes to stay on for a week of race training with NSW/Interstate Clubs/teams + compete at the Freshwater & Manly carnivals (*refer next page*)

C. Freshwater & Manly Carnivals and training week

SLSSA is excited to offer an extended 'touring team' opportunity for SA Reds & SA Ocean/Beach State Team members to maximise the interstate race training and competition experience.

- **Tuesday 17 January – Sunday 22 January 2023**
- **Sydney northern beaches (based at Sydney Academy of Sport)**

Logistics

- Depart from Sancta Sophia College on Tuesday 17 January (AM)
- Accommodation (5 nights) & meals at [Sydney Academy of Sport](#), Narrabeen, NSW (Tues 17/1 - Sun 22/1)
- Training sessions, coaching clinics with local clubs & interstate teams
- Compete at [Manly carnival](#) (Fri 20 & Sat 21 Jan) & [Freshwater carnival](#) (Sun 22 Jan)
- Sight seeing & social activities
- Transport provided, including craft & equipment as required for duration
- Return to Adelaide on Sunday 22 January (night)

Provision for those athletes who may need to return to Adelaide between the SA Reds/State Team events & Manly/Freshwater carnivals can be made (ie transport to/from Sydney airport).

D. Team Member Costs

The following options are offered:

Non-SA Reds competitors:

- A. State Team only (non-SA Reds competitors) (dep Adel Fri 13 Jan; return Mon 16 night or Tues 17 Jan); **\$1195**
- B. State Team (non-SA Reds competitors) PLUS Freshwater/Manly carnival & training week¹; **\$2240**

SA Reds competitors:

- C. SA Reds events only (if not selected in State Team) (dep Adel Thurs 12 Jan; return Sun 15 Jan night); **\$250**
- D. SA Reds team athletes + State Team (dep Adel Thurs 12 Jan; return Mon 16 night or Tues 17 Jan); **\$250**
- E. SA Reds events + State Team + Freshwater/Manly carnival & training week¹; **\$1100**

¹ option also available for any athletes who choose/must return to Adelaide between competitions (ie work/other commitments)

Please note that the team uniform is provided at NO COST to the athlete

Payment is required by no later than 9 January 2023, unless a payment plan has been entered into. A payment link will be provided to successful athletes once selected.

NOTES:

1. **SLSSA reserves the right to withdraw the team from the event/trip, if, in their opinion it may risk the health, safety or well being of any team members or the greater SA community**
2. **Selected members will only be permitted to travel if they can satisfy the requirements of the NSW government in relation to COVID protocols in place at the time of travel/event.**