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Title: 2023-24 SLSSA Representative Teams – ATHLETE information
(SSTL SA Reds; Ocean/Beach State Team)

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

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Summary:	Information regarding SLSSA representative teams (SSTL SA Reds; Ocean/Beach State Team) <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 and information.

Surf Life Saving SA will be considering ATHLETES for 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. Ocean/Beach Interstate Championship – Thursday 11 January 2024
- b. Super Surf Teams League – 1 round per day (total 3 rounds) from Fri 12 – Sun 14 January 2024 (incl)

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.

The following pages provide information for:

- A. Super Surf Teams League – SA Reds
- B. SLSA Ocean/Beach Interstate Championship (state team)

NO EOI form is required to be considered for selection.

Queries?

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

A. SLSA Ocean/Beach Interstate Championship

SA State Team will contest the 2024 Ocean/Beach Interstate Championship

- **State Team for U14-Open (swim/board/ski/iron/beach)**
- **Thursday 11 January 2024 at Maroubra beach, NSW**

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 = 5 x male + 5 x female
- Open (*min. 15yrs as at midnight, 30 September 2023*) = 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:

- Registered South Australian SLSC member (competitive rights) for 2023-24 or gained their Bronze Medallion award with a South Australian SLSC club as per the bronze of origin.
- Meet the age category as per above as at midnight, 30 September 2023
- 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](#), selection for the team will be based on:

- Results from 2023-24 SLSSA events, including
 - Senior Carnival 1
 - SA Surf League
 - Senior Carnival 2 (Summer of Surf)
 - Trials - if/as required
 - Team balance and composition

There will be additional U14/U15 trial being conducted on Saturday 25th November @ Chiton Rocks during the scheduled break in the SA Surf League approx 12-1pm.

- The following events will be conducted, board races, iron & surf race (if time permits)
- Those attending the trial need to be entered via SEMS (SA State Team Trial- Chiton Rocks). Entries close 10am, Thursday 23 November.

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

Event Logistics

- **Travel**
 - Will involve departure flight from Adelaide on Tuesday 9 January 2024 (morning)
 - Return flight from Sydney on Friday 12 January 2024 (late afternoon) (*Selected SA Reds athletes will depart on Sunday 14th January 2024*)
 - 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 dorm style room quad/twin rooms at the YHA Sydney Central, Sydney, NSW (Tue 9/1 – Fri 12/1)
 - 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 Sat 6 January mid-morning until Wed 15 January due to the time involved in road transport & that the truck/trailer will be in NSW for the SSTL events. Team members should make alternative arrangements for SA based training during this time
- **SA state team competitor cost**
 - The above cost is \$1300 per athlete.
 - Payment is required by no later than 5 January 2024, unless a payment plan has been entered into. A payment link will be provided to successful athletes once selected.

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 Super Surf Teams League – SA Reds

Two (2) SA Reds teams selected for the Super Surf Teams League this season.

- 3-round series
- One round per day, Fri 12, Sat 13 & Sun 14 January 2024
- Maroubra beach, NSW

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) Extra athletes may be selected as reserves	

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 2023-24
- Minimum 15 years of age on or before midnight 30 September 2023 (ie Under 17 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 2023-24 SLSSA events, including
 - Senior Carnival 1
 - SA Surf League
 - Senior Carnival 2 (Summer of Surf)
 - Trials - if/as required
 - 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 Tuesday 9 January 2023 (morning)
- Return flight from Sydney on Sunday 14 January 2024 (night)
- 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 dorm style room quad/twin rooms at the YHA Sydney Central, Sydney, NSW (Tue 9/1 – Fri 12/1)
- The team will then be accommodated at Coogee Sands Hotel & Apartments twin share at Coogee, NSW (Fri 12/1 – Sun 14/1)
- 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**

- SLSA will arrange for transport of team members' craft & other equipment (ie tent, chairs etc)
- Will result in unavailability of team members' craft from Sat 6 January mid-morning until Wed 15 January due to the time involved in road transport. Team members should make alternative arrangements for SA based training during this time

- **SA Reds competitor cost**

- The above is offered at a heavily subsidised fee of \$650 per athlete (incl State Team for those selected in both).
- Payment is required by no later than 5 January 2024, unless a payment plan has been entered into. A payment link will be provided to successful athletes once selected.

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.