

## Circular

**Title:** 2023-24 SLSSA Representative Teams – LEADERSHIP TEAM information and EOIs  
(SSTL SA Reds & State Team – Ocean/Beach)

**Document ID:** C23067

**Department:** Surf Sports

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

**Date:** 9 November 2023

<b>Summary:</b>	SLSSA is calling for Expressions of Interest from those wishing to be considered for selection as <b>LEADERS</b> for the following Representative Teams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SLSA Super Surf Teams League – SA Reds teams</li><li>• Interstate Ocean/Beach Championships – Under 14-Open</li></ul>
<b>Action:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clubs are to advise members of the opportunities.</li><li>• Individuals are to complete the <a href="#">online Expression of Interest form</a> by no later than <b>10am Thursday 23 November 2023</b></li></ul>

Surf Life Saving SA is seeking expressions of interest for Team Leadership roles (Manager, Leaders/Coaches, Assistants) for the following SA representative teams and opportunities:

- **2024 SLSA Ocean/Beach Interstate Championship** held 11 January, Maroubra NSW
- **SLSA Super Surf Teams League (SSTL)** held 12-14 January, Maroubra, NSW

A leadership team will be appointed to meet the varying needs of the above teams/events but it is not expected that all leaders will be required for the full duration (9-14 January).

**Please refer to [Circular C23066](#) for full details re event dates, venues & travelling itinerary**

### All successful team leadership personnel will be required to:

1. Be a minimum age of 18 years
2. Be a financial member of an SA Surf Life Saving Club/s for the 2023/24 season and be held in good standing
3. Hold a current Working with Children Check & National Police Check for the duration of the appointment
4. Undertake chaperone responsibilities and general duties (ie meal preparation) and as such, gender equity will apply with these appointments (*NOTE: some leadership team members will be required to drive a 12-seater &/or other vehicle to provide ground transport; some will also be required to hold a current Provide First Aid certificate and assist as required*)
5. Travel with the teams to the event/s in NSW. Departure date is Tuesday 9 January (AM) and return to Adelaide is Friday 12 January or Sunday 14 January
6. Complete both the ASADA Level 1 Anti-Doping and Match Fixing e-learning course (free, online courses)
7. Adhere to the relevant SLSA/SLSSA policies

*NOTE: Travel, accommodation and meal costs for Leadership Team are covered by SLSSA*

### How to submit an Expression of Interest:

Please complete the [online Expression of Interest form](#) by 10am Thursday 23 November 2023

## OVERVIEW OF TEAM LEADERSHIP ROLES

### Team Manager:

- Responsible for the pastoral care, supervision and safety of the athletes whilst working with the Surf Sports Team regarding operational and logistics arrangements in the lead up to, during and after the event
- Will have strong interpersonal and communication skills and demonstrated rapport with athletes/youth members/parents and other leaders
- Will have a good understanding of the high performance environment & outcomes along with the ability to think innovatively and strategically to achieve team goals.

### Team Leaders/Coaches:

- Responsible for ensuring that the teams have the ideal environment for optimum athletic performance in the lead up to and during the competition.
- Will have a good understanding of the high performance environment & outcomes along with the ability to think innovatively and strategically to achieve team goals.
- Responsible for the coordination and conduct of team training sessions in the lead up to and during the event as well as the allocation of athletes to the specific event roles.
- Will have a thorough understanding of the relevant event rules
- Will ensure safety of competitors during training and competition at all times

### Assistants

- Responsible for assisting the Leaders/Coaches with the conduct of team training sessions in the lead up to and during the event as well as assisting in the allocation of athletes to the specific event roles.
- Will have experience as an athlete or coach together with a keen interest in athlete development.

### Queries?

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