

Circular 3362

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2014 SLSNSW TALENTED ATHLETE PROGRAM

Attention: Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches & Competitors.

Actioned by: 13 -15 year old male and female athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2014 SLSNSW Talented Athlete Program.

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Summary	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from promising 13 -15 year old male and female athletes interested in participating in the 2014 Talented Athletes Program.
Action Plan Ref No.	5.2 Provide development opportunities for all participants. 5.2.1 provide opportunities and pathways for athletes at all levels 5.2.2 provide opportunities and pathways for coaches at all levels
Action	Please complete online nomination form by Sunday 24 August 2014 – 11.00pm

Background

Surf Life Saving NSW is calling for nominations from athletes to form part of the 2014 Talented Athlete Program (TAP). Athletes from U/13's to U15's are asked to apply. SLSNSW are also seeking experienced coaches to be a part of the program in the disciplines of Board, Swim, Beach and Pool Rescue. The program aims to provide:

- Athlete development pathways for Surf Sports in NSW;
- Improve athlete education and retention;
- Improve technique, skills and performance of athletes;
- Exposure to elite performance specialist;
- Continual improvement of the standard of Surf Sports in NSW.

The Talented Athlete Program will be held in the school holidays on the 24th – 26th of September, 2014 at *Sydney Academy of Sport*, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen. The program will include training sessions with state coaches, analysing technique and improving skills across all disciplines. The program will also consist of athlete education sessions in nutrition, recovery and training techniques.

Nomination Process

To nominate for the 2014 Talented Athlete Program, interested athletes are asked to complete the nomination via survey monkey. [Click here to fill in the form.](#)

Nominations close Sunday 24 August at 11.00 pm. Once all nominations are completed they will be sent to the respective Club/Branch for endorsement and selection ranking. Successful athletes will be notified by Friday 5 September 2014. Successful athletes only will be required to complete an additional *Sydney Academy of Sport* enrolment form.

Please note that U15 athletes nominating in the 2014 High Performance Squad will be ineligible to nominate in the TAP. It is encouraged that any athlete that has not attended the TAP Camp in previous years to nominate. The Selection Panel will determine the final selections and advise of any reserves that will be allocated as required.

To assist in covering accommodation and meal expenses there will be a levy of \$170 (including GST) for successful athletes selected in the program which will be payable by the clubs prior to the camp. It will then be up to the clubs whether or not they pass on the levy to the athlete.

SLSNSW will also be calling for developing coaches and chaperones to nominate as part of the 2014 Talented Athlete Program.

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