



SHELLY BEACH SLSC

COMPETITION TEAM SELECTION POLICY (*Effective November 2016*)

Purpose

- To ensure that the process of selecting a team for competition is fair and transparent.
- To provide competitors with an opportunity to challenge themselves against other like minded athletes
- to have a revision of a selection decision if not selected for a team.

Junior Competition Team Selection Procedure:

- a) The age manager for the respective age group is responsible for selecting competitors for all teams for that age group.
- b) *Younger competitors are eligible to be selected in a team for the immediate older age group if*
 1. *There are insufficient interested competitors in the older age group to form a team. **OR***
 2. *If a team is not available in their own age group due to deficient numbers of competitors.*
 3. *However, if there are sufficient numbers to form a team in the younger age group then the younger age group competitors will not displace competitors from the older group and must prioritise their own age group team events.*
- c) *The age manager of the older age group shall be responsible for the team selection in this situation.*
- d) If the age manager role is shared in an age group and an agreement as to the team composition cannot be achieved the **team selection panel** (see below) will be responsible for the final team composition..
- e) An executive member of the SBSLSC committee will replace a member of the team selection panel where the team in dispute involves selection (or otherwise) of a child of a member of the team selection panel.
- f) As a general rule competitors must compete in their respective age group. Competitors are only eligible to be selected in a team for an older age group if there are insufficient interested competitors in an age group to form a team.

Team Disputes Panel

- g) *Any selection disputes shall be resolved by a committee made up of*
 1. *The Director of Surf Sport (or junior Chairperson, if the Director of Surf Sports has not been elected or is unavailable),*
 2. *The relevant head coach (surf or sand)*
 3. *The age manager of the older age group (in the event of multiple age managers – the age manager who does not have a child involved in the decision)*

NOTE 2

h) *The decision of this committee shall be final.*

Senior Competition Team Selection Procedure (excluding IRB's & Boats):

- The relevant team manager and coach (water or beach) is responsible for selecting competitors for teams.
- If the coaching role is shared, both coaches will discuss the team selection and come to a mutually agreeable selection.
- The competitors selected for a team must be announced at the commencement of events on the Sunday just prior to the competition event.
- Any competitor in the U17, U19, Open or Masters age category may challenge a team selection. The aggrieved competitor must inform the head coach (or a person that the head coach has nominated) that they intend to challenge a competitor selected for the team.
- If a team selection is disputed the senior team disputes panel (*Director of Surf Sports (or Club President, if the Director of Surf Sports has not been elected or is unavailable)*, head coach and relevant coach (water or beach)) will be responsible for reviewing the team or competitor under dispute.
- Competitors in a younger age group are eligible to be selected in a team for an older age group. This rule only applies for the U17, U19 and Open age categories.

IRB's and Boats Senior Competition Team Selection Procedure:

- The head of the relevant discipline (e.g. IRB captain or boat captain) is responsible for selecting competitors for teams.
- If either of these roles is shared and an agreement cannot be reached, the senior team disputes panel (see above) will be responsible for reviewing the team under dispute.
- The decision of the team disputes panel is final.