



ELOUERA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

COMPETITION/CARNIVAL SELECTION POLICY

This policy applies to the selection, management and control of all teams representing Elouera Surf Life Saving Club

1. PHILOSOPHY

- 1.1** The objective of this policy is to ensure that all teams selected to represent Elouera Surf Life Saving Club are selected to achieve the best possible outcome for the club and competitors.
- 1.2** This policy applies to all senior section competitors representing Elouera Surf Life Saving Club
- 1.3** All competitors who indicate their availability for selection will be considered by the selectors in accordance with this policy.
- 1.4** All competitors wishing to be considered for selection must comply with the International Life Saving Anti-Doping rules
- 1.5** The Director of Surf Sports will ensure that all competitors and other interested parties are aware of the content of this policy by October 31st of each season.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1** Any competitor wishing to be considered for selection must:
 - a.** Hold the relevant Surf Life Saving Australia Award for their age group
 - b.** Not be in default with Elouera Surf Life Saving Club in relation to their financial, conduct and/or patrol commitments

3. SELECTION GUIDELINES

All competitors entering a carnival will be considered for selection for team events held at that carnival. A competitor's respective age group team events will take precedence over all other age group team events (e.g. if a competitor is u17, team events for u17 will take priority over other age group team events) unless otherwise agreed to by the Competitor.

- 3.1** Competitors must demonstrate a commitment to relevant training sessions and Competitions. Competitors need to be able to demonstrate reasonable justification if unable to meet this criteria.
- 3.2** Selections will be determined from current season nominated competitions as set out in Schedule 1.
- 3.3** Competitors must demonstrate an ability to work with coaching staff, team management and other team members
- 3.4** Competitors must demonstrate a level of skill and physical fitness required for the event being considered.
- 3.5** Competitors must demonstrate a positive attitude and commitment to Elouera Surf Life Saving Club
- 3.6** Competitors must inform the Director of Surf Sports of any current or potential injury or condition which will impair, inhibit or prevent the competitor's performance

In considering these selection guidelines the Surf Sports Committee may in their discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sickness, compassionate considerations)

4. SELECTION PROCEDURES

- 4.1** All selections shall be made by the Surf Sports Committee consisting of the Director of Surf Sports, Deputy Director of Surf Sports, the Head Coach and relevant Competition Section Heads
- 4.2** The Selectors shall decide selections having regard to the selection guidelines and all relevant circumstances such as surf conditions, injury and carnival timetable. The decision of the Selectors shall be final.
- 4.3** The Surf Sports Committee shall convene no later than one week prior to a Carnival.

- 4.4 Selections will ideally be made by a consensus decision of the Surf Sports Committee. If a consensus cannot be reached the final decision will be made by the Director of Surf Sports. In the event the Director of Surf Sports is conflicted the final decision will be made by the Head Coach.
- 4.5 The Director of Surf Sports is available to meet with non-selected competitors to explain the selection decision.
- 4.6 Selectors can change selections up to the commencement of an event having regard to all relevant circumstances such as conditions, injury, athlete performance, carnival timetable and conduct of competitors.
- 4.7 Unless expressly requested by selectors, competitors and/or their representatives have no right to make submissions to selectors.
- 4.8 The Director of Surf Sports shall advise all competitors, coaches and officials by email and/or other electronic media as soon as reasonably practicable after their individual selection or finalisation of the relevant squad or team or position.

5. DISQUALIFICATION FROM A TEAM

- 5.1 A competitor may be liable for disqualification from a team if they:
 - a. Breach or fail to observe this policy
 - b. Breach or fail to observe any provision of the constitution and by laws of Elouera Surf Life Saving Club, SLSS, SLSNSW and SLSA
 - c. Breach International Life Saving Anti-Doping Rules
 - d. Breach the requirements of Surf Life Saving Australia's Athlete's Code of Conduct as outlined in the Surf Life Saving Australia Surf Sports Manual

Schedule 1

Target Selection carnivals as referred to in clause 3.2

2018/19 season

- Ocean 6 series
- InterClub
- Cronulla Short Course Carnival
- North Cronulla Carnival
- Wanda Carnival
- Manly Carnival
- Sydney Branch Titles
- NSW Titles
- Australian Titles