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To: Club Secretaries
 Competition Managers
 Team Managers

Cc: Aquatic Sports Executive
 M&LD Executive

From: Aquatics Sports

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Subject: **Super Surf League Teams – Victorian Athlete & Management Nominations**

Action: Nominations are being called for Athletes & Management personnel wishing to gain selection in the Super Surf Teams League for team VIC

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INTRODUCTION:

Many of you would be aware of changes to the upcoming surf sports season at a national level. One of those changes is the launching of a new concept the SLSA Super Surf Teams League (SSTL).

LSV is now calling for nominations from athletes wishing to compete for Victoria in our one allocated team. SSTL which will feature Swim, Board, Ski, Beach Sprints and Beach Flags as well as a mixed OceanM Relay which aligns with the broader Olympic strategy and will be broadcast in a delayed format on Fox Sports.

As we understand the SSTL and KNG schedule and a club-based summer of surf schedule, athletes will have an opportunity to compete at aligned carnivals on the Saturday prior to the SSTL and KNG race day, hence making it a worthwhile weekend of racing.

SCHEDULE:

The SSTL rounds are as follows:

ROUND	DATE	LOCATION
Round 1	1 December 2019	Bulli, NSW
Round 2	15 December 2019	Surfers Paradise, QLD
Round 3	19 January 2020	North Cronulla, NSW

The supporting/local carnivals* are as follows:

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Sydney Water Carnival	30 November	Bulli SLSC, NSW
Summer of Surf	13/14 December	Mermaid SLSC, QLD
Summer of Surf	17/18 December	Wanda SLSC, NSW

* Further information to follow as more carnivals are confirmed.



TEAM COMPOSITION:

- Each team will consist of a maximum of 4 male and 4 female competitors (a total of 8 competitors)
- To be eligible for a SSTL team a member must be a minimum age of 15 years on or before midnight 30 September 2019 (i.e. Under 17 age group) and hold a proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion / Cert II in Public Safety
- Competitors must meet requirements as per SLSA Policy 5.04 (November 2017 version) eligibility to compete in SLSA Competition.
- LSV Selectors will select a maximum group of 12 athletes (6x male + 6x female) to comprise the Victorian team, thus allowing for teams to change Round to Round if need be.
- There are no restrictions or minimums on the number of U17, U19 or Open competitors per team.
- LSV will appoint 1 Coach and 1 Team Manager who will be responsible for team configuration and coordinating athletes on the day of competition and Round to Round.
- Selection will be as per the LSV State Team Handbook

EVENTS:

As indicated the disciplines are predominately Swim, Board, Ski, Beach Sprint and Flags. There are no Ironperson events and members in the Nutri-Grain Series will not be eligible for SSTL.

COSTS:

All travel and all accommodation costs are the responsibility of the individual, including booking arrangements. LSV has worked extensively with SLSA to secure athlete subsidy funding, of which we anticipate being approximately 50% of total expenses to each athlete.

UNIFORM:

LSV will provide athletes with a specific uniform kit, which represents the Victorian Team. SLSA provides competition lycra vests which must be worn. The LSV uniform kit will consist of Engine T-shirt, Shorts, Competition Cap, Hat, Swim Wear and a Bag

SPONSORSHIP:

Individual athletes may have personnel sponsors you wish to have advertised on your ski or board. LSV athletes will adhere to the sponsorship arrangements stated in the SSTL event circular when available.

Please be aware that the following National Sponsors have exclusivity in the following categories for the SSTL 2019/20.

COMPANY	EXCLUSIVITY CATEGORY
Nutri-Grain / Kelloggs	Breakfast category (bars, bites, ball and drinks/squeezer products)
DHL	Logistics
Holden	Automotive
Westpac	Financial Services
FINZ	Swimwear
BRP	SeaDoo watercraft/Power craft & Evinrude Motors



HOW TO NOMINATE AS AN ATHLETE:

- Complete the Online Nomination Form by **11pm Monday, 7 October 2019 here:**
<https://lifesavingvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/z6p021m0km9mqw/>
- To be considered for selection in this team you must demonstrate LSV or SLSA sanctioned event results in Open competition
- All nominating members are asked to familiarise themselves with the LSV [Athlete Code of Conduct form](#). All athletes will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in this document.
- It is anticipated that all candidates will be notified by Tuesday 15 October if they have been successful in gaining a position in the SSTL
- All nominees must be current financial members and proficient with their relevant awards.
- All nominations must be endorsed by Club prior to selection – Any nomination that fails to meet this requirement will not be accepted.

HOW TO NOMINATE AS A COACH/TEAM MANAGER:

- Complete the Online Nomination Form by **11pm Monday 30 September 2019 here:**
<https://lifesavingvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/zsfyo7m1o5avf5/>
- To be considered for selection in this team you must hold a valid SLSA Coaching Accreditation
- All nominating members are asked to familiarise themselves with the [LSV Code of Conduct form](#).

