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Aquatic Sports Executive
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From: Aquatic Sports Department
Date: 17 October 2018
Subject: 2019 Youth Pathway Cup – Athlete Nomination
Action: Submit nomination by 11:00pm Wednesday, 14 November 2018

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Aquatic Sports Department on 03 9676 6957 or email sport@lsv.com.au
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To support development opportunities for U14 & U15 athletes, SLSNSW, SLSQ, SLSWA, SLSSA, SLSTA and LSV are working in conjunction for the return of the youth representative pathway event in 2019, the Youth Pathway Cup.

The 2019 Youth Pathway Cup (YPC) will be held in conjunction with the Surf Life Saving Interstate Championships at Newport Beach, New South Wales on 24 January 2019, with the support of Newport SLSC.

The Youth Pathway Cup will compete as team across event days from 24th to 27th January 2019. Teams will be staying as a group together at The Sydney Academy of Sport, along with teams from other states. Further details are still to be confirmed, however a draft outline is below, and further information will be provided. We are currently calling for **athlete nominations** for this event.

The Victorian State Team will be made up of:

Category	Male	Female
U15	5	5
U14	5	5

Draft itinerary for the trip is:

- Wednesday 23 January – Arrive in NSW - training/preparation/ development activities
- Thursday 24 January – Compete at the Youth Pathway Cup
- Friday 25 January – Development day
- Saturday 26 January – Compete at Manly SLSC Carnival
- Sunday 27 January – Compete at Freshwater SLSC Carnival, return to Melbourne Sunday evening

State Team Selection Trials:

- Saturday 17 November (All Ages, Fairhaven SLSC)
- Saturday 16 December Youth/ Senior Carnival (All Ages, Ocean Grove SLSC)
- U14 participants must have completed their SRC



Costs

LSV will continue to support athletes who are selected to represent Victoria with a 50% subsidy, however we anticipate costings to each participant would not exceed \$500.

Endorsement of Applications

In order to ensure clubs are aware of potential costs associated with state representation, a club representative (President/Secretary/Club Coach/Club Team Manager) must endorse each athlete's application before the athlete is considered.

LSV will not accept nominations from athletes without their Clubs endorsement. LSV will check with Clubs before selections that each athlete has been endorsed for selection.

Please find nomination form below for the **Youth Pathway Cup**.

<https://lifesavingvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/z1r83s491h0rnt/>

Nominations close Wednesday 14 November 2018, 11.00pm

For more information or to discuss the nominations please contact Kirsty Clark on 9676 6957 or email sport@lsv.com.au.

