

## **8.0 STATE TEAM SELECTION – SURF BOAT COMPETITION**

### **8.1 STATE SURF BOAT TEAM**

The ASRL Interstate Challenge will be conducted in conjunction with the ASRL Open held over 15 - 17 February 2019. This document outlines the criteria for crews to be selected to represent VIC on Friday 15 February 2019 at the ASRL Interstate Challenge at Elouera.

Objectives of the Victorian State Team Selection Policy;

- To select the most competitive crew in each division
- To win the interstate point score
- To increase the number of nationally competitive Victorian crews
- To select a crew in every category possible
- To create a positive environment to sustain development of Victorian surf boat rowing

VIC interstate team will comprise the following divisions with the selection criteria listed below:

- Open Male
- Open Female
- Reserve Male
- Reserve Female
- Under 23 Male
- Under 23 Female
- Under 19 Male
- Under 19 Female

### **8.2 STATE TEAM SELECTION CARNIVALS**

LSV Surf Boat Carnival – Lorne – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

LSV Senior Carnival – Anglesea – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

VRSL Open – Anglesea - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### **8.3 SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Selection will be the top placed crew in each division based on points gained at the selection carnivals (as above).
- The crews from each division at the conclusion of each carnival above will be allocated points on the following basis: 1st = 10 points, 2nd = 9 points, 3rd = 8 points, 4th = 7 points, 5th = 6 points, 6th = 5 points & 7th onwards will be allocated 4 points.
- In the event of a crew outside of VIC finishing in the top 6 in a division at any of the selection events, the next highest place VIC crew will be allocated these points. This will continue down until all points have been allocated to VIC crews.
- Only the top 2 results from these events will be counted towards the crew's overall standings in each division.
- The crew in each division with the highest number of points at the conclusion of the VSRL Open will be deemed as the successful team that will represent VIC at the Interstate Challenge.
- If crews are tied on points, the crew who gained the highest points at the VSRL Open will be selected.
- All crews entering any of the above events will be automatically nominated for selection.

- To be eligible for selection, all members of a nominated crew must have raced in at least 1 of the selection events, with a maximum crew change (sweep or rowers) of 40% allowed (i.e. you can use a maximum of 6 different crew members over the 3 selection events).
- All members of a selected crew will be required to sign the LSV Athlete Code of Conduct form in order to represent VIC at the Interstate Challenge.
- If the top placed crew in any division does not meet any of the eligibility requirements or is unable to attend the ASRL Interstate Challenge, the next highest place crew within that division shall be offered the position and so on as required.
- If a club crew or team member cannot be selected in a division for any reason, the VSRL may form or combine crews to ensure a “Victorian” entrant is fielded.