



AUSTRALIAN SURF BOAT TEAM SELECTION EVENT PROTOCOL Crews – Open Male and Female

*This protocol shall be followed in addition to the SLSA Selection Policy
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The selection process for selecting a male and female crew to contest the Test Match series against New Zealand in 2015 will be as follows:

1. The final selection event will be conducted by the ASRL at Elouera, NSW on Sunday 21st December 2014.
2. Crews must nominate as per the process outlined in circular (insert circular number). This includes being available to race in the selection event and a declaration that the nominating crew is also available to attend the Test Match to be held at Waihi Beach, New Zealand on Saturday 7 Feb 2015.
3. The Team will be selected by the appointed SLSA selectors.
4. The selection event will be run by the ASRL on behalf of SLSA.
5. The selection event format will be formalized prior to starting but will be run over a point score not an elimination system.
6. The Selectors have the right to consider other contributing factors in the final selection and will not necessarily be relying solely on the point score result.
7. Crews contesting and winning the Wild Card entry at R1 & R2 for entry into the final R3 Sunday event must be available and commit to travel to Elouera for the final Round 3 National selection event. If a crew isn't available to travel, their position in the final selection event will be taken by the next best finishing crew.
8. Only crews who have correctly completed the SLSA National Team Nomination form will be considered to take part in the R3 selection event.
9. Any crew from around Australia may contest one or more of the selection qualifying events to gain entry into the Nation Team Selection Event.
10. Crews will gain entry to R1, 2 & 3 in each case via the Saturday ASCC point score events in Qld, SA & NSW.
11. From the Sunday series at Round 1, the top 8 male and top 6 female crews will earn automatic entry into the Sunday a Round 3 National Selection Event. From the Sunday series at Round 2, the top finishing 5 male and 4 female crews will earn automatic entry directly into the Sunday Round 3 National Selection Event. The third round, the top 10 male and 7 female crews will gain automatic entry into the National Selection Event.
12. Event format for R1 & R2 will be point score racing. A final may be raced but this will not have a bearing on the final point result.
13. In the event of a crew winning a spot into the R3 National selection event who has not completely registered to be selected in the Australian Team that crew will be withdrawn from the competition. They would be replaced by the next highest finishing crew who has correctly registered.
14. This is the only process for crews wishing to take part in the selection event.

Important:

Only crews that have correctly completed & nominated to be considered for Australian Selection on the SLSA provided nomination form will be considered to race in the selection event of Sunday 21 Dec at Elouera. Crews that may have won a spot into the NTSE final selection event but who have not correctly nominated will be

replaced in the Sunday event by lower placed crews on the reserve list that have correctly nominated. Only crews competing at the ASCC Round 3 event at Nth Cronulla will be eligible to be placed on the reserve list in the order of finishing based on the point score.