



2022/23 SLSNR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD SELECTION CRITERIA

Purpose:

SLSNR aims to aid in the development of its members interested in the Lifesaving Sport pathway. This will be achieved through offering a range of opportunities across the disciplines for the purpose of member education & development that clubs may not be able to provide.

The purpose of this document is to provide clarity for any prospective members who wish to be selected:

Criteria:

Please see below the factors that will be considered:

1. **Ski and/or Board and/or Iron athletes** demonstrating development potential and attitude, as evidenced by:
 - a. Club performances, training & club coach feedback;
 - b. Performances at SLSNR & SLSNZ events;
2. **Beach athletes** demonstrating development potential and attitude, as evidenced by:
 - a. Club performances, training & club coach feedback;
 - b. Performances at SLSNR & SLSNZ events;
3. **Pool Rescue athletes** demonstrating development potential and attitude, as evidenced by:
 - a. Club performances, training & club coach feedback;
 - b. Performances at SLSNR & SLSNZ events;
4. **IRB Racing Crews** demonstrating development potential and attitude, as evidenced by:
 - a. Club performances, training & club coach feedback;
 - b. Performances at SLSNR & SLSNZ events;
5. **Surf Boat Crews** demonstrating development potential and attitude, as evidenced by:
 - a. Club performances, training & club coach feedback;
 - b. Performances at SLSNR & SLSNZ events;
6. Athletes who have displayed historical results across any of the above disciplines;
7. All the above criteria being subject to the athlete:
 - a. Being a financial member of an SLSNR club & holder of a refreshed SLG Award.
 - b. Demonstrating a positive attitude to surf sport development on an individual and team level; and
 - c. Contributing to the positive reputation of SLSNR.

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Selection & Naming:

Squad numbers to be limited by available resources/facilities/coaches – to be determined SLSNR Competitive Lifesaving Operational Committee (C-LOC) in consultation with the SLSNR Sport Manager and club coaches & sweeps.

Squad selections made by SLSNR Competitive Lifesaving Operational Committee (C-LOC) in consultation with the SLSNR Member Services Manager and club coaches.

Development squads will be announced on the week starting 15th August 2023.

Queries:

Any queries in relation to this Development Squad Selection Criteria or selection decisions should be made to SLSNR Manager – Member Services (zac.franich@lifesaving.org.nz).

Please note that this is a regional level development opportunity with selection at the discretion of the C-LOC. It is intended that any concerns be resolved by 'good faith' communications with the club coaches and/or the Sport Manager who are available to explain relevant factors to athlete/s and provide general guidance on their future development.

If you have any further questions, please get in touch.

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