

## Circular 036:03:07

**To:** Y&LD Council Delegates                      Club Secretaries  
Club Junior Team Managers                      Club Junior Coordinators  
Accredited Coaches                                  Club Summer Competition Managers

**Cc:** Y&LD Executive                                  LSV Staff  
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**From:** **Andrew Skillern - Manager, Youth & Leadership Development**

**Date:** 1 March 2007

**Subject:** **2008 Junior State High Performance Squad & Junior Development Training Squad - Selection Criteria**

**Action:** **Please pass onto all interested athletes**

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The SLSA Interstate Championships for season 2007-2008 will be held on 1 and 2 December 2007 at Bondi as part of the Year of the Surf Lifesaver celebrations.

Because the championships will be held eight (8) weeks earlier than usual the processes to select our 2008 State Junior Team and State Junior Development Team will change (*the Development Team will compete at the same time as usual, probably the first weekend in January, in Victoria*). As a result we will be selecting a Junior State High Performance Squad and a Junior Development Training Squad at the 2007 Westpac Junior State Championships.

The Junior State High Performance Squad will focus on high performance coaching including components of: fitness testing, nutrition and training methods.

The Junior Development Training Squad will focus on competition based training and skill development.

Each squad will consist of up to 45 participants. Consisting of:

- Water Competitors - 5 males and 5 females from each of U13, U14 & U15 age groups
- Beach Competitors – 2 male and 2 females from each of U13, U14 & U15 age groups

**Note:** *Age Groups will be based off 2007-2008 season, for example: U15 selected will be this season's U14s.*

Please find the selection criteria for each squad attached.

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## **Selection Criteria - 2008 Junior State High Performance Squad & Junior Development Training Squad**

### **Junior State High Performance Squad Criteria:**

To be considered for the Junior State High Performance Squad athletes must be able to comply with the following mandatory criteria:

1. Be a financial member of an LSV club
2. Be currently involved in a regular training squad (*at either club or regional level*)
3. Attend a minimum of one (1) scheduled training session per month (April to October)
4. Be able to contribute financially to the cost of the squad (\$150 each).
5. Be able to attend fundraising functions.
6. Be able to attend the Junior State High Performance Camp at LSV, Port Melbourne on Friday 5 - Sunday 7 October 2007.
7. Be able to attend the State Team Trials on Sunday 3 November 2007
8. Be available, if selected at the trials in the:
  - a. State Team, to travel to Sydney on Thursday 29 November returning Sunday evening 2 December (*being able to miss school on Thursday and Friday*), or
  - b. State Development Team, to compete in the Southern States Challenge in Victoria in early January 2008.

### **Junior State Development Training Squad Criteria:**

To be considered for the Junior State Development Training Squad athletes must be able to comply with the following mandatory criteria:

1. Be a financial member of an LSV club
2. Attend a minimum of one (1) training session per month (April to October)
3. Be able to contribute financially to the cost of the squad (\$150 each).
4. Be able to attend fundraising functions.
5. Be able to attend the Junior State Development Training Squad Camp at LSV, Port Melbourne on Friday 21 to Sunday 23 September 2007.
6. Be able to attend the State Team Trials on Sunday 3 November 2007
7. Be available, if selected, at the trials in the:
  - c. State Team, to be able to travel to Sydney on Thursday 29 November returning Sunday evening 2 December (*being able to miss school Thursday and Friday*), or
  - d. State Development Team, to compete in the Southern States Challenge in Victoria in early January 2008.

## General Selection Criteria:

The selectors will base the selection of each squad on the following three (3) criteria:

1. Results from the 2007 Westpac Junior State Championships (50% weighting)
2. Results from 2006-2007 season's competitions and performance in season training and events (25% weighting)
3. Selector's discretion\* (25% weighting)

Plus the athletes ability to comply with the mandatory criteria

\*Selector's Discretion – The Interstate Challenge and Southern States Challenge are team events thus the selectors will be selecting the team based on the sole premise of **maximizing the overall point score**. This may, under some circumstances, mean that athletes may be selected for their ability to ensure that in events such as beach relay and board rescue we attain the best score possible as opposed to selecting an athlete who may excel in one (1) discipline only.

## Selection Panel:

The selection panel will be made up of:

- Junior State Team Coach
- Junior Beach Coach
- Y&LD Tours and Teams Coordinator

If clubs or coaches wish to recommend competitors for either squad they are requested to forward this information to Andrew Skillern.

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