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From: Andrew Skillern
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Date: 18 September 2008

Subject: State Development Teams - Nominations

Action: All nominations due by Friday 5pm October 31, 2008

State Development Team - Nominations

The Southern States Development Challenge for season 2009 will be held on Thursday 8 January 2009 at Ocean Grove, Victoria.

The development competition between Tasmania, South Australia and Victoria provides developing athletes with an opportunity to compete for their state with athletes from other clubs in Victoria.

In 2009, as part of the development of competitors Victoria will be sending two teams (evenly split) into this season's Southern States competition. This provides more athletes with an opportunity to compete against other states and indeed each other.

As the program is aimed at the next level of competitors it is important to remember that any athletes who have represented Victoria's **State Team** in the past will not be considered for the development teams in 2009.

Under 13's

There are no Under 13's being represented at the new interstates format from 2009 so the Under 13 team will consist of the best 8 male and female athletes. Six (6) water and two (2) beach athletes from both genders will be selected.

Important Note

Selection in interstate teams in the future will be based on performing at a selected carnival. It is important to understand that there will be no negotiation for failure to not compete in events or consideration for illness or injury.

State Development Team Composition:

Each of the two State Development Teams will comprise the following positions:

- 4 x U/13 Male Competitors
- 4 x U/13 Female Competitors
- 4 x U/14 Male Competitors
- 4 x U/14 Female Competitors
- 4 x U/15 Male Competitors
- 4 x U/15 Female Competitors
- 3 X U/17 Male Competitors
- 3 X U/17 Female Competitors

For additional detail on this Circular contact: Andrew Skillern – Manager, Youth & Leadership Development. Email andrew.skillern@lifesavingvictoria.com.au or by phone: (03) 9676 6945
Circulars are also available at www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au

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State Development Team Selection Criteria

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

1. Be a financial member of a LSV club
2. Hold the relevant qualification for that age group
3. Attend the selection trials on Saturday 6 December @ Ocean Grove
4. Nominee has not represented the Victorian State Team in the past
5. Be able to attend State Development Team training sessions once the team has been selected (dates TBA)
6. Be able to attend the Southern States Development Challenge from Tuesday 6 to Thursday 8 January 2008
7. Be able to contribute financially to the cost of the team (*Around \$300-\$600 depending on fundraising*)
8. Be able to attend fundraising functions.

The selectors will base the selection of the team on following criteria:

1. Results from the Team Trials @ Ocean Grove – December 6, 2008
2. Selector Discretion (Minimal)

Selection Information

All athletes wishing to be considered for selection in the State Developments Teams are required to complete the attached nomination form and forward it to the Manager, Youth & Leadership Development by **5.00 pm Friday, 31 October, 2008**

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For more information please contact Andrew for any further information or questions relating to selection.

Selection Process:

State Development Team consists of six water competitors and two beach competitors in each age group (U/13, U/14 & U/15) and each gender. There will be four U/17 water competitors and two U/17 beach competitors (2 male/female water competitors and 1 beach competitor). Selected competitors will be divided into two even teams for competition.

Note:

All Under 17 representatives will be selected off results at the Ocean Grove SLSC Junior Carnival on December 6, 2008. Nominated athletes need to ensure they have entered the carnival for that day.

Events used for selection:

The selection trials (for Under 13's, 14's, 15's & 17's) will be conducted as part of the first Junior Carnival to be held at Ocean Grove SLSC on Saturday, 6 December, 2008, beginning at 9am. The events which will be used for selection will be:

- Swim Race
- Board Race
- Iron
- Beach Flags
- Beach Sprints

For each race points will be awarded from 10-1 for all competitors who are eligible for selection.

For example: Water Events (Under 17's will also include a Ski event as part of selection)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Iron</i>	<i>Surf Race</i>	<i>Board</i>	<i>Total</i>
Jo Bloggs	8(3 rd)	2(9 th)	6(5 th)	16

For example: Beach Events

<i>Name</i>	<i>Beach Flags</i>	<i>Beach Sprints</i>	<i>Total</i>
Jo Bloggs	8(3 rd)	2(9 th)	10

As the trials form part of the Junior Carnival then each member is required to be entered into the carnival by their respective club. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that this occurs.

Notification of Selected Teams

The selected teams will be posted on the LSV Website by 5.00pm Monday, 8 December, 2008.

Junior Development Team Costs

At this stage we believe the costs associated with being in the development team will be approximately \$300.00 - \$600.00 depending on funding or fundraising.

Successful athletes will be required to contribute to the cost of attending. The funding/cost will cover the following:

- o Accommodation
- o Transport
- o All meals
- o Team Uniform

2009 State Development Teams – Nomination Form

To apply for a position on one of the two 2009 State Development Teams, you must complete the below form. This form is to be completed in conjunction to reading the 2009 Junior State Development Team Selection Criteria.

PERSONAL DETAILS:

NAME _____

CLUB _____ DOB _____ GENDER M F

08/09 Competition Age Group (as of 30 Sept 2008) U/13 U/14 U/15 U/17

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

SUBURB _____ POSTCODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ MOBILE NUMBER _____

UNIFORM: (please circle) *NOTE – all uniforms will be tried on for confirmation after selection.

BATHERS SIZE:	B10	B12	B14	M8	M10	M12	M14	M16	M18
	G10	G12	G14	L8	L10	L12	L14	L16	L18

T-SHIRT SIZE:	MXS	S	M	L	XL
	L8	L10	L12	L14	L16

SHORT SIZE	XS	S	M	L	XL
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DECLARATION:

ATHLETE DECLARATION

I, (insert name)....., have carefully read and understand the contents of the 2009 State Development Team Selection Criteria. I agree that I have fulfilled and can abide by the criteria contained.

Signed:.....Date.....

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DECLARATION

I, (insert name)....., have carefully read and understand the contents of the 2009 State Development Team Selection Criteria. I agree that my child has fulfilled and can abide by the criteria contained. I also understand that I will have to contribute financially to the cost of the team if my child is selected.

Signed:.....Date.....