

Metropolitan Caloundra SLSC

2007/08 Team Selection Policy

MCSLSC Surf Sports Team Goal:

Increase the exposure of Metropolitan Caloundra Surf Life Saving Club by fielding successful athletes and teams in high profile events.

Strategies for achieving the Surf Sports Team Goals through Team Selection

- Engender a winning team culture
- Encourage all members to be actively involved within the surf sports team up to the national level
- Enter the State & National Titles with the strongest team possible
- Select teams to represent the club at international level

Team Selection Guidelines

1	Teams shall be selected by the Director of Surf Sports, Team Manager and endorsed by the Board of Surf Sports. The club coach may be consulted regarding any or all selection decisions.
2	Selections for team events will be finalised and published no later than the Monday prior to the carnival.
3	A competitor may decline selection in a team for various reasons with approval from the Team Manager, as long as it is prior to the carnival day, and allows replacement or team withdrawal. Competitors receiving club subsidies will be obliged to compete in all team events as directed by the Team Manager.
4	Team Selection will be based on individual events (i.e. Surf Teams will be selected from results in the relevant Surf Race) competed in prior to that event. Previous selection does not guarantee selection in the future.
5	Teams requiring teamwork (i.e. board rescue, double ski, boats, IRB etc) as opposed to relay type events shall be selected to allow the fastest combination.
6	At the beginning of the season (i.e. up to 31/12/07) teams may be selected and rotated to involve as many members and/or combinations as possible.
7	Teams shall be comprised of any member eligible to compete in that age category.
8	With the exception of injury or withdrawal, teams selected at State Titles shall remain unchanged for the Australian Titles.
9	Any disputes regarding team selection should be referred to the Team Manager. After consultation with the DOSS and the competitor &/or guardian, any result either in favour or against the complaint will be the sole decision of the DOSS. There is a volunteer grievance mechanism in place if further action is required. Please refer to the Executive officer for further guidance.