

KURRAWA SLSC POLICY

Title:	KURRAWA SURF SPORTS TEAM SELECTION POLICY
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Area	SURF SPORTS
Summary	The purpose of this policy is to assist with selection of athletes for the Kurrawa SLSC Teams to represent our Club during competition.

- Teams are selected by the Head Coach with input from Assistant Coaches. The final decision will be made by the Head Coach.
- Teams to be selected for Team 1 (or A Team) to have a priority on performance.
- All teams to be selected on performance and merit. Considerations include, but not limited to and in no priority order, competition results, training, experience, attitude, surf conditions and availability.
- Australian Championship beach relay teams will be picked on individual performance at the competition with considerations of State Championship performance. The Coach can call for a beach trial prior to the event when performance is contentious. Competitors will be given prior notice where a trial is required.
- Taplin selections generally prioritise best swimmer, best board paddler, best ski paddler (this includes experience in events).
- Board Rescue Team selections will also consider compatibility, and competitors may provide feedback to the Coach.
- Compassion can be shown in special circumstances for inclusion and participation at Coaches' discretion.
- Any selection disputes to be directed to the Surf Sports Officer via the Team Manager.
- Surf Sports Officer has the authority to amend any selection, after consultation with Coaches and Team Managers.
- Teams are not to be changed on the line unless directed by the Coach. All team changes must be communicated by the Coach and or Team Manager to the competitors directly.
- Teams selected prior to major competitions will be communicated to all competitors at an appropriate time. However, generally names are submitted to enter and hold the Kurrawa Team entry. The Kurrawa entry list displayed online in the lead up to an event is not final and final selections will consider performances on the day.
- All competitors compete with their individual age group as a priority, with the Coach able to move competitors up into Opens for performance outcomes.