

Selection Criteria for Regional Scholastic Teams

A regional scholastic surfing team consists of 12 surfers (Girls, Boys U14, U16, U18), longboarder (any age/gender U18).

Each region must select one surfer in each division if possible.

If no surfer enters a division or a surfer enters at a regional level but does not want to compete at a national level or they are not available, then a region may add another surfer in another division of their choice.

The flexibility in team selections allows regions to field teams where their strength in numbers lies.

It is important that regions and selectors follow these guidelines to provide opportunity for all surfers in all divisions.

Auckland Scholastics Team

The following is the selection criteria for the Auckland Scholastics Team:

1. The surfer who wins the trial series (3 events planned: best 2 results counted) in each division (8 divisions) will be selected for the team.
2. To select the remaining 4 surfers the selectors will choose surfers using a combination of national & international results (eg using current ratings from the SNZ Grom Series), their scholastics trial result and their overall ability to compete at national level and win valuable points for the Auckland Team.

Wildcard option - the selection panel will have the flexibility to select an exceptional surfer who for whatever reason has been unable to participate in the trials, or national series (eg maybe injured or competing internationally)

3. To be eligible for selection an entry fee to the trial series must be paid and every effort made to participate in the trial events
4. Surfers selected for the Auckland Team are expected to stay with the team during the national event.

Waikato

The Waikato Scholastics Team to represent the region at the National Scholastic Surfing Championships will be selected from results of the following:

- National event results
- Waikato Scholastics event
- Point Boardriders results

The Waikato Scholastic team will comprise the best twelve surfers in the region. The twelve surfers will be spread across the seven divisions contested at the National Scholastics.

Coromandel

Selection of a regional team to attend the National Scholastics Championships shall be at the discretion of the team selection committee. A three event regional series will be held to help determine the team. Team members will be selected through a variety of processes

including their performance in the regional series. However winning the series does not guarantee them a position in the team but enables them to be up for selection.

Bay of Plenty

For the BOP team selection will be using the regional scholastic event as a trial along with hand picking the certainties for the team, based upon their previous results and contest experience etc.

A good result in the regional event does not guarantee a place in the team but it does give us a good idea on how everyone is surfing and makes picking the team a lot easier.

Taranaki

Selection will be taken from national event results, the previous Scholastic Champs and the Taranaki Winter Series.

Gisborne

Selection criteria for the Gisborne Squad, from which the Gisborne Team will be selected to compete in the National Scholastic Champs.

The Gisborne Regional Scholastics squad will consist of up to 15 surfers. The aim is to select the strongest squad possible whilst adhering to the selection criteria detailed below. The selector(s) will have final say on all selections made. Squad members will be required to join Gisborne Boardriders Club to validate funding applications.

The following is the selection criteria for the Gisborne Scholastics Squad:

1. Results from the Gisborne Regional Scholastics Trials

Results from Gisborne Board Riders Competitions

Results from the SNZ Grom Series

Results from other major SNZ events especially for those over 16 yrs

2. All surfers interested in a position in the squad must have completed an entry form and paid entry fees on or before the closing date of the regional scholastics event. If a surfer is unavailable to surf in the Gisborne Regional Trials they need to apply for dispensation from the selection panel.

3. The final team selection of 12 surfers contesting the 7 divisions will be made immediately after Squad Training.

The team will be selected from the squad and depend on performance and attendance at squad training, results from local and national comps, fitness and aptitude. If there are still places available the selector(s) have the right to fill the remaining positions with surfers that they feel will complement the team the most. This will be done by taking into account their national and scholastics results and what their level of fit will be with other team members and team management.

There may be provision for some members of the squad not selected in the team to attend the scholastics event as travelling reserves or for further development. This will depend on the team management's evaluation of their 'fit' within the team culture.

West Coast

Selection criteria is based on a variety of performances during competitions and trainings, attitude towards competitions and training as well as attitude to others. Performance at the last National Scholastics is also a factor. The Selectors are the Coach and Manager.

Canterbury Scholastics

The finalists of the Canterbury Scholastic Surf Champs will form the Canterbury Scholastic Surf Squad. An additional two places will be available at the selectors discretion to include talented surfers who for reasons of injury or other did not enter the selection contest.

From the squad, a team of 12 surfers will be selected to represent Canterbury at the National Scholastic Champs.

The team will be selected on the following criteria.

- 1) Results from the Canterbury Scholastic Surf Champs
- 2) Results from the Wednesday Surf League
- 3) Results from the South Island Surfing Circuit
- 4) Results from any other recent major Surfing competitions
- 5) Fitness and Attitude
- 6) Team compatibility

Otago

Otago will use three selectors.

Two Trials (Otago Champs and Karitane Surf Festival

U18/16/14 boys and girls as well as longboard.

Surfers will be selected on merit.