



STATE TEAMS/HPC CAMPS-SELECTION POLICY

STAS always aims to select the best possible Open/Age/Longboard/SUP teams to fill our Championship allocations and represent Tasmania at Australian Championships and SAUS HPC camps. All competitors are notified of the dates/location of the National Titles at the first event of the season or as soon as Surfing Australia has confirmed them, listed on our Events Calendar and selection finalised asap after State Championships.

1. All competitors must be current financial members of STAS and Tasmanian permanent resident of at least 3 months to be offered a place in the state team.
2. SAUS HPC Camps Selections. The highest rating surfers in the development camp age grouping will be selected. If there is a draw in the final ratings for a position in the development camp which cannot be separated by counting the best 4 results (underage) then the surfer with the higher rating in the next division up will be selected (ie U14-16/U16-18/U18-Open).
3. State Team selections are based upon final state ratings in the Age, Open, 18/16/14 and all other Divisions. These are based on competitor's best 4 events out of 5, 3 out of 4, or 2 out of 3 State Championship Rounds depending on the division. Long boarders and SUP competitors are based on best 2. The top two juniors are automatically selected but if they do not wish to go it is up to the Surfing Tasmania's discretion whether the position will be filled and by whom. If winners/runners-up are unavailable for selection, those in 3rd and fourth place will be offered the option.
4. If no competitors from the first 4 placings nominate, the Team Manager/selection committee may consider other STAS surfers available with the highest level of commitment. This allows for extenuating circumstances, for example, a previous year's division winner/place getter may have only been able to compete in one contest throughout the year, but would still be an appropriate choice for the team.
5. Wild Card Selections – SAUS offers a wildcard process for national titles. Surfing Tasmania does not have allocations for all divisions but we are able to apply for a position if required by a nominated team member. They do not have to be based on STAS ratings, but this individual must be a current financial member of Surfing Tasmania and a Tasmanian permanent resident of at least 3 months.
6. Championship Entry Fees/Team costs – Competitors are liable for all entry fees, travel, accommodation, vehicle rental costs etc.

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