

Wanda Nippers Guideline

U11 and U13 Development Camp



Each year, Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) Branch conducts a Development Camp for u11 and u13 Nippers. Wanda is invited to send nippers to both camps.

SLSS state the camps *aim to assist in the development of Nippers in lifesaving and surf life saving, and to assist by giving them the skills to move onto patrol and be involved as a valued member of their club.*

Principles of selection

Wanda Nippers principles of selecting representatives for the camp are to focus on nippers who:

- have been involved with Wanda Nippers for a number of years
- show a positive attitude to nippers and lifesaving
- have not necessarily achieved high level surf sports results, but are committed to nippers.

Cost

Cost of attending the camp (SLSS fee) is met by Wanda Nippers. Nippers are responsible for their own transport to the venue.

Eligibility

To be eligible to be considered for selection, a nipper must:

- ✓ Registered with Wanda SLSC in the current season
- ✓ Be competition proficient
- ✓ Available to attend on the camp dates
- ✓ Willing to provide a parent chaperone if required

An expression of interest will be initially sought, asking nippers in the age group if they are both interested and available to attend. Where there are more expressions of interest than places available, a selection panel will be convened to choose nippers to attend.

Selection panel

The panel will be convened by the Team Manager and comprise three Wanda Nippers committee members (including the Team Manager). Selection panel members shall not have a nipper in the u11 or u13 age groups.

Age manager report

Age managers will be requested to submit a brief written report to the selection panel on the nippers who have expressed interest. The report should comment on the principles of selection as above.

Selection criteria

U11 development camp

In selecting the nippers, the panel will consider the following (in this order):

1. Higher preference to those with most number of years involvement in Wanda Nippers
2. Higher preference to those who have not achieved high level surf sports results the previous season (eg. Branch or State medallists)
3. Age manager report.

U13 development camp

In selecting the nippers, the panel will consider the following (in this order):

1. Highest preference to those who did not attend the u11 development camp
2. Higher preference to those with most number of years involvement in Wanda Nippers
3. Higher preference to those who have not achieved high level surf sports results the previous season (eg. Branch or State medallists)
4. Age manager report.

Selection and reserves

The panel will select nippers to attend based on the above, according to the number of places made available to Wanda. A reserve list will also be drawn up, in the event Wanda is given extra places at the camp and/or a nipper cannot attend.

Notification

All nipper families and age managers will be notified, jointly, of the outcome, by the selection panel.

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