

Canterbury Scholastic Team Selection 2018.

If you are keen to try and make the Canterbury Scholastic Surf Team this year here are the steps you need to take.

1. Enter the Canterbury Scholastic Surf Champs 2018

20 May 2018

Entry forms will be posted on the facebook page and sent to your sports coordinator at school.

This event is the trials. It shows the selectors you want to be considered for selection.

If you are unable to make the event still put an entry in and let us know you can't make it.

Raglan Academy surfers, as above, still enter the event, ideally you would travel down for this event but if you can't then let us know.

2. Selection of the Canterbury Scholastic Surfing Squad

A training squad will be selected from the entrants in the Canterbury Scholastic Surf Champs 2018.

Announced : 11 June.

A Squad will be selected based on your performance in the Canterbury Scholastic Surf Champs 2018.

Squad size range 20-30 surfers.

Results and performance at other events as will also be considered including –

Wednesday Surf League, South Island Grom Series, South Island Circuit, National events.

A few wild card selections may be made for surfers who may not have many contests results but their surfing impressed the selectors.

3. Squad training

The squad will train through the winter. Coaches will provide fitness and technique coaching.

4. Selection of the Canterbury Scholastic Surf Team.

A team of 12 surfers and 1 travelling reserve will be chosen from the squad.

Announced : August

Team selection criteria :-

The team will consist of at least one surfer in each category :

Boys U18,U16,U14, Girls U18,U16,U14, Longboarder.

The remaining 5 places will be made up of surfers from any division that selectors feel are the best fit for the team.

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

As you can see above, contest results are important but not everything in being selected. The selectors will choose a team they think will perform the best at nationals as a Team (rather than a group of individuals), surf well in the waves likely to be encountered at the event and respond well to the coaching advice given.

Attitude and effort at training is important.

It's important you develop a good working relationship with the coaches / selectors.

COMMUNICATION is key. Make sure you let them know well in advance if you can't make a training. If you are unsure of any instructions or expectation of the coaches / selectors please ask lots of questions. They are there to help you be the best you can be. They will be giving you regular feedback about how you can improve your surfing and improve your chances of being selected.

The coaches and selectors are yet to be announced.

5. National Scholastic Surf Champs

Team will travel and compete in Gisborne, 6 -13 October 2018

Cost to team members of around \$500.

Fundraising will be required too

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