



3.3 – Trophies, Prizes, Prize Money and Awards

1. Introduction

SLSA is the authority to approve competitions involving cash prizes and therefore any Affiliated Club or other section of SLSA wishing to allocate cash prizes shall seek the approval of their State Centre. Cash prizes shall not be awarded at any SLSA championship carnival State or National. Where a sponsor provides a cash prize, such prize shall be portrayed as coming from the sponsor and shall be distributed utilizing the Club banking account.

This policy will assist in ensuring that club members are aware of their obligations when receiving prize money that relates to their surf lifesaving skills.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this document are to;

- Ensure Club Members are aware of their rights and obligations when prize money is awarded
- Ensure that Club Members notify the Club if they receive prize money, when representing the club
- Ensure that non-cash prizes are allocated correctly

3. Definition

Area Captain - Financial member of Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club and elected to the position of Area Captain

Club – Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club

Club Member – Financial member of Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club

Discipline – Area of competition (Ski, Beach, Boats, Boards etc)

Executive Committee – Elected Club Executive Committee

Individual - Financial member of Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club

Not Representing Scarborough SLSC – Events that may require surf lifesaving skills, but don't have a club representation (e.g. Ocean Swims, Distance Ski/Board Races, Athletics events)

SLSWA Carnivals – This includes all Senior, Masters, IRB, R&R, Patrol/Lifesaving, March Past, First Aid and Junior events (including State Titles). Events held as per the current edition of the SLSA Edition Surf Sports Manual.

SLSWA/SLSA Sanctioned Events – Events that are usually hosted by a club and require competitors to wear their club colours, as per SLSA 32nd Edition Surf Sports Manual.



4. Cash Prizes at SLSA Events

Where a cash prize is awarded on any event organised or managed by any section of SLSA, the member/s involved will receive 50% of the net after cost of entry fees have been deducted. Or, in the case of the member/s having paid the entry fee, then 50% of the gross. At any time the Executive Committee can vary the allocation of prize money in the favour of the member/s.

5. Non Cash Prizes at SLSA Events

Where a non-cash prize is awarded on any event organised or managed by any section of SLSA, the prize will be retained by the Club for allocation and/or use as it deems fit, regardless of whether the Club or the member/s pay any entry fee. The exception being prizes intended as personal trophies for individual events, where the member will retain the trophy.

6. Prizes Generally at Non SLSA Events

Where a prize, cash or otherwise (other than any item which can reasonably be considered a personal trophy) is awarded on any non SLSA organised or managed event and the member/s are using Club equipment in the event, then approval for use of the equipment and a 60/40 sharing of the prize money will be conducted. An agreement of allocation of such prize if other than cash, must be obtained from the Executive Committee before the equipment is so used.

7. Awards and Presentation Functions

Where a Club Member is requested to attend a SLSA/SLSWA Awards Presentation where they are a nominee, the Club will pay a reasonable amount towards the cost of attendance for that person.

The Club will also pay a reasonable amount towards the cost of attendance for Executive Committee members; this is only relevant for SLSWA Awards Nights and SLSA Awards Nights.

Where a Club Member is requested to attend a SLSA/SLSWA Awards Presentation being held interstate, where they are a nominee, the Club will provide financial assistance towards the cost of flights and accommodation for the person nominated. This amount will be determined by the Executive Committee.