



1.1 – Membership Requirements

1. Introduction

This policy will assist in ensuring that Club Members are aware of Scarborough SLSC's membership requirements and categories. This policy aligns to Clause 7 of the Constitution as well as SLSA Regulations Section 6 Membership Directives and SLSWA Regulations Section 5 Membership as relates to membership categories, voting rights, restriction of membership and patrol obligations. Note that the SLSA Competition Manual (refer current edition) states that a member's age for competition category purposes is taken as their age at 30 September for the ensuing season.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this document are to:

- Ensure that Scarborough SLSC members are aware of the Club's membership categories and any limitations that may apply.
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3. Register of Members

The Club shall keep an up to date electronic register of members in respect of each class of membership. A copy of this register is available for inspection in the club office taking into consideration any relevant privacy regulations and requirements.

4. Membership Renewals

As per the Constitution (Clause 9) the defined annual subscription fee is due and now payable in advance of the date of the AGM.

Security access cards will be deactivated annually on the date of the AGM and will be reactivated once payments received and the renewal process completed.

Notwithstanding the above, Association membership will be automatically cancelled at the end of the first month of rostered patrols in each season as per Clause 11.4 of the Constitution if a member fails to renew.

5. Gym Access

Access to the club gym is a privilege for our members and will be removed if other requirements are not being met. The only members with access to the gym are:

- Active 17 years of age and over, Reserve Active, Long Service and Life members;
- Active Under 17, Cadets and Probationary members whilst training for their BM may attend the gym only when under the direct supervision of an accredited coach or instructor; and



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- Members under 17 years of age can only access the gym under guidance of a training program overseen by a club coach.

As per Section 4, gym access will be deactivated at the AGM.

6. Membership Categories

Membership categories shall comply with SLSA Regulation 6.3 Membership Categories and may include additional categories as determined by the Executive from time to time. For membership category purposes the manuals of SLSA states that a member's age shall be taken as their age as at 30 September for the ensuing season.

Category	Explanation	Information
General – updated for 2018/19	Category for new members not wanting to patrol or compete but be involved in supporting the Club socially.	Capped at Active Senior membership numbers minus 1 [one] Provides access to the Club social amenities only, does not include operational facilities, equipment storage or gym access.
Associate – updated for 2018/19	Parents/guardians of Nipper, Junior or Cadet members, and partner/spouses of Active, Reserve Active, Long Service & Life Members.	One parent/guardian must join per family. Provides access to all Club amenities excluding the gym.
5-12 years Junior Activities	Junior activities member - Age category is based on how old they are on 30 th September.	Birth Certificate must be sighted for all new junior members.
Cadets 13 – 15 years	Cadet patrolling members after completing their Surf Rescue Certificate. Can compete in senior carnivals after completing SRC and relevant patrol requirements.	Must comply with Patrol Requirements as per Policy 2.2. Able to access Gym only under the direct supervision of an accredited coach or instructor
Active Under 17 years	Active Patrolling members after completing their Bronze Medallion. Can compete in senior carnivals after completing BM and patrol requirements.	An additional fee is required for the Bronze Training Course. Must comply with Patrol Requirements as per Policy 2.2. Able to access Gym only under the direct supervision of an accredited coach or instructor.
Active Under 19 years	Active Patrolling members after completing their Bronze Medallion. Can compete in senior carnivals after completing BM and patrol requirements.	An additional fee is required for the Bronze Training Course. Must comply with Patrol Requirements as per Policy 2.2.

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Active Senior	Member aged 19 years of age or over. Active Patrolling members after completing their Bronze Medallion. Can compete in senior carnivals after completing BM and patrol requirements.	An additional fee is required for the Bronze Training Course. Must comply with Patrol Requirements as per Policy 2.2.
Reserve Active	Approved by Beach Operations Committee. Eligibility: Completed min 10 years as an Active member	Initial request must be in writing (letter/email). Must comply with Patrol Requirements as per Policy 2.2 ongoing.
Long Service	Approved by Beach Operations Committee. Eligibility: Completed min 13 years as an Active member or completed min 5 years Active Reserve	Initial request must be in writing (letter/email).
Probationary	Probationary membership shall be the designation of any person for the time period between applying for membership and the gaining of an Award and/or the granting of a formal membership category. Within 10 days of receipt of their membership application, where that application is for Cadet, Active or Award membership, a Probationary member shall be introduced to the Education Officer who shall advise them of the intended Award training program and ensure they commence instruction in accordance with that program. Probationary members must have gained their relevant Award within 4 months of joining to retain their membership, otherwise in accordance with a training program as determined by the Beach Operations Committee on the advice of the Education Officer.	Gym access will only be under the direct supervision of an accredited coach or instructor. An additional fee is required for the Bronze Training Course.
Award-Member – Patrol Support	Any member who joins and gains an Award other than BM and is then eligible to participate in patrol support duties such as first aid, radio, or other support duties as may be specified by the Beach Operations Committee.	Award members must comply with patrol support duties as directed by the Beach Operations Committee.

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Award Member – Surf Official	A member who wishes to join but not do their BM, or patrol. This member may complete a Surf Official Course and contribute by attending surf carnivals to officiate.	Min of 2 carnivals per year with a total of 16 hours signed off as officiating. More than 2 carnivals may be required to fulfil the 16 hours criteria.
Award Member- Surf Coach	A member who does not wish to complete their BM or Patrol but is willing to attend and complete a SLSA accredited coaches course, either as an Age Group Manager or Surf Sports Coach.	Must be available for coaching purposes as agreed with Beach Operations Committee.
Life Member	Selected members as per Clause 7.3 of the Club Constitution.	Full membership rights.