

Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

Policy 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 and/or any form of prize is awarded
 - Ensure that Club Members notify the Club if they receive prize money and/or any form of prize, when representing the club
 - Ensure that non-cash prizes are allocated correctly
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3. Definitions

- Area Captain - Financial club member appointed to the position of Area Captain, eg: Board Captain.
- Club – Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club
- Club Member – Financial member of Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club
- Discipline – Area of competition (Ski, Beach, Boats, Boards etc)
- Board – Elected directors of the Club
- Individual - Financial member of Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club
- Not Representing Scarboro 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 and Surf Sports events – 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.

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4. Cash Prizes at SLSA Events

Where a cash prize (in the form of cash, cash voucher or any equivalent form intended to be transferred into cash) is awarded on the result of any event organised and/or managed by any section of SLSA, the member/s involved will receive 50% of the net after cost of entry fees and other associated Club expenses have been deducted.

Or, in the case of the member/s having paid the full entry fee and all other associated expenses, then the member/s involved will receive 50% of the gross.

At any time, the Board at its absolute discretion, 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 (in the form of gear / equipment, of SLS specifications or any other item other than cash or any form which is intended to be transferred into cash) is awarded on the result of any event organised and/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 and/or managed event and the member/s are using Club equipment in the event, then approval for use of the equipment must first be sought from the Director Surf Sports and a 60% member /40% Club sharing of the prize money will be standard procedure.

An agreement of allocation of such prize if other than cash, must be obtained from the Board 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, as may be determined by the Board, towards the cost of attendance for that person.

The Club will also pay a reasonable amount towards the cost of attendance of directors and other Club officers, as deemed relevant by the Board, at SLSWA Awards Nights and SLSA Awards Nights.

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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 a reasonable financial assistance towards the cost of flights and accommodation for the person nominated, as may be determined by the Board.