

Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

Policy 3.7 Club Trophy and Points Events



1. Introduction

This policy will assist in ensuring that Club Members are aware of Scarboro SLSC's Intra-Club Surf Sports Points Events, Annual Trophy Events and Club Champion Events; and the qualifications required (where relevant) for participation and entry. It does not deal with the Club's annual and coveted awards, nor inter-patrol trophies based on lifesaving activities, which are the subject of other policies.

In general terms, unless otherwise specifically indicated, all intra-club surf sports events will be conducted in accordance with the Surf Sports Competition Manual.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this document are to:

- Ensure that Scarboro SLSC members are aware of the Club's weekly Points, Annual Trophy and Club Champion events; and
- Ensure that Scarboro SLSC members are aware of the qualifications required for participation and / or entry in all intra-club surf sports events.
- This policy does not cover surf sports events or trophies for Junior Activities Members.

3. Qualifications

Participation in all Intra-Club surf sports points and trophy events is for proficient members only in any membership category. The only exception being Polar Bear Swim.

Unless otherwise stated, to be awarded a trophy in any listed intracub event or competition, members must not be more than one patrol in arrears of rostered patrol hours or duties and not under any financial or other obligation to the Club at the end of the season. Where arrears of rostered patrol hours or duties or other of these conditions disqualifies a member, then the result will be awarded to the next qualifying member.

3. Aggregate Points Events

The following are weekly surf sports events conducted under a seasonal program of regular intra-club activities and events, designed to provide members with a range of surf sports activities to assist them in maintaining a level of fitness and skill in surf related activities for improved performance on patrol and in inter-club competition.

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All weekly surf sports points events are conducted under a handicap system and over a reasonably standard course, as may be defined in the SLSA Surf Sports Manual. Courses may be altered at the discretion of the Director Surf Sports (or their delegate) to suit prevailing surf and weather conditions.

Categories – male and female (unless otherwise indicated by *). Age is taken as at 30 September for the foregoing season.

- Under 14 years
- Under 15 years
- Under 17 years
- Under 19 years
- Open 19 to under 35 years
- Masters 35 to under 45 years
- Veterans 45 to under 55 years
- Super Veterans 55 to under 65 years
- Legends 65 years and over

There must be a minimum of three (3) members participate collectively in at least 50% of scheduled points events over the season in each separate category for a trophy to be awarded. Unless otherwise stated herein, trophies shall be as determined by the Director Surf Sports in accordance with budget approvals.

Surf Race

- Categories as above can be combined in one or more events.

Board Race

- Categories as above can be combined in one or more events

Beach Sprint

- Categories as above can be combined in one or more events

Long Run

- Categories as above can be combined in one or more events

Ski Race

- Only conducted under the following categories. Categories can be combined U17 & U19, or U19 & Open, or Masters & Veterans only.
 - Under 17 years
 - Under 19 years
 - Open 19 to under 35 years
 - Masters 35 to under 50 years
 - Veterans 50 years and over

Polar Bears Swim (*)

Winter swim competition introduced by past member Keith Brown to encourage members to maintain their swim fitness between summer surf seasons. The swim is conducted weekly during the off-season as a handicap race in A and B categories only, based on members' ability. Members in any membership category or who may not be currently proficient and members of other surf life saving clubs are welcome to participate.

- Aggregate points trophies (beach towel) are presented to the winners and place getters in each category.
- Milestone trophies (beach towel) are presented to swimmers on reaching a numerical sum of swims at 100 swim intervals.

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- Club Championship trophies (beach towel) are presented to the winners of each category championship swim. To be eligible for a championship trophy, swimmers must have completed at least three (3) swims in their category during the period.

Scarboro Cup (*)

Open single ski paddle back race held on a weekly basis during the season (1 Sept to 31 March). The race is held on a Friday evening, one open category only with all starters on a handicap basis, starting at Floreat Groyne to Scarborough, finishing in front of the surf club. The nominated race director on the day shall determine if the race is to be held, depending on prevailing weather conditions.

- Wearing of an approved PFD and hi vis vest is mandatory for all starters. Other safety devices such as leg rope, paddle rope, etc are optional.
- One category and therefore one trophy only.
- The winner on aggregate points over the season shall be awarded a suitable trophy.

4. Trophy Events

The following is a list of annual Club surf sports trophy events designed to test a member's level of fitness and skill in surf related activities and provide a reward for participation and improved performance in intra-club competition.

There must be a minimum of three (3) members participate in an event for a trophy to be awarded.

Wallace 1000m Swim

Named after a long-time sponsor of the Scarboro SLSC, a jewellery shop in Perth.

- 1000m ocean swim.
- Open to all proficient members, conducted on a handicap basis, no separate categories.
- Trophies for first on handicap and fastest time.

Dan White 2000m Swim

Named in honour of Dan White OAM, Life Member Scarboro SLSC, SLSWA and SLSA. Dan was a long serving President of Scarboro and member of the SLS Hall of Fame.

- 2000m ocean swim.
- Open to all proficient members, conducted on a handicap basis, no separate categories.
- Trophies for first on handicap and fastest time.

RJ Elliott Trophy Swim

Named in honour of Robert John Elliott (aka Pop) and his son Raymond Elliott, founding members of Scarboro SLSC. Both were awarded Life Membership in 1940.

- Conducted over two (2) heats, one of 400m and one of 800m, surf swims.
- Open to all proficient members, conducted on a handicap basis, no separate categories.
- Trophies for first on handicap and fastest time.

McGovern Marathon

This trophy was donated by a Scarborough businessman and is named in his honour. This course has been altered many times over the years as the beach front has been developed.

- Multidisciplined marathon currently incorporating 400m surf swim, 250m wade and approx. 7k beach run from Scarborough to Floreat beach drain and back.
- Open to all proficient members, conducted on a handicap basis, no separate categories.
- Trophies for first on handicap and fastest time.

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Kikiros Marathon

Named after Andrew Kikiros, who died attempting to save a swimmer at Esperance beach. The trophy was donated in his honour by his family who were shop owners on the Scarborough Esplanade and were supporters of Scarboro SLSC.

- Multidisciplined marathon incorporating 400m surf swim and approx. 4k beach run from Scarborough to Trigg and back.
- Open to all proficient members, conducted on a handicap basis, no separate categories.
- Trophies for first on handicap and fastest time.

Jack Moloney Trophy

Presented by Life Member John Moloney (Jack), a long serving Club swim organiser. It is a toilet seat and Jack (always a comedian) presented it with his motto "We will not be sat upon".

- 400m surf swim.
- Conducted on the morning of the Club's annual anniversary (of foundation) breakfast.
- Open to all current, and past members of any category over 30 years of age, conducted on a handicap basis, no separate categories.
- Trophies for first on handicap and fastest time.

Keith & Kath Brown Trophy

Presented by Keith and Kath Brown. Keith was the founder of the Scarboro Polar Bear and Trigg Island Blue Hole Clubs.

- Presented to the U/19 member who has gained the most aggregate points over the season for the intraclub surf race, board race and sprint events.

Russell Lyons Trophy

Presented by Life Member John Wright in memory of Russell Lyons who tragically lost his life in a motor vehicle accident. Russell was an extremely talented all-round surf competitor.

- Presented to the Open category member who has gained the most aggregate points over the season for the intraclub surf race, board race and beach sprint events.

Round the Houses Relay

A running relay held as an inter-patrol event for teams of 4 to 6 members of each patrol. Team number shall be determined by the Director Surf Sports. Originally held on a course of approx. 1km commencing on the corner of Scarborough Beach Rd and West Coast Highway and over Scarborough Beach Rd, Edgehill St, Manning St, West Coast Highway, in recent times the course has varied over a distance of 1.5km to 1.75km depending on road safety and beach front development. In actual terms the course each year shall be determined by the Director Surf Sports and should not exceed 1.5km.

- The winning patrol team shall be presented with a trophy as determined by the Director Surf Sports.

5. Club Champion Events

Club Champion Events shall be held annually, towards the end of the standard patrol season. Under normal circumstances the following conditions shall apply, unless otherwise stated*.

- Separate events shall be held for male and female members
- Events are held in all categories, as defined above in section 3 and there must be a minimum of three (3) members participating in a category for a trophy to be awarded.
 - Swim
 - Beach sprint
 - Beach flags

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- 1km run
- Board race
- Ski race
- Iron man/woman
- Tube race

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- Club Championship trophies (beach towel) are presented to the winners of each category A and B championship swim.
- To be eligible for a championship trophy, swimmers must have completed at least three (3) swims in their category during the period.

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