

Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

Policy 3.4 Entry in Interclub Surf Sports Competitions and Events



1. Introduction

This Policy will assist in ensuring that Club Members are aware of interclub competition entry procedures including qualifications, entry criteria and personal obligations. This Policy aligns with clause 3.4 of the Club Constitution. Notice is also to be taken of SLSC Manuals regarding competition categories.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this Policy are to ensure that members are aware of and understand:

- The qualifications required for entry in interclub competitions;
- The procedure for submission of entry;
- Their personal obligations when competing as a member of Scarborough SLSC.

3. Qualifications

In order to be eligible for entry in any inter-club competition, members must –

- Be holder of the relevant Award for their category, either Junior Activities Age Award, SLSC or BM;
- Be not in arrears of personal patrol hours at the time of the competition;
- Be not in debt in any way to the Club financially (including full payment of entry fees where applicable) or by membership obligation at the time of submission of entry; and,
- Have agreed to abide by any and all rules of the competition for which entry is submitted.

4. Entry Procedure

Determination of which interclub competitions the Club should pursue entry in for members is the responsibility of the Surf Sports Committee.

The Board will determine whether the Club or member/s shall pay the gazetted entry fee or any portion thereof and announce this to members prior to the calling of entries.

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It is the responsibility of the Director Surf Sports to ensure the Surf Sports Committee is aware of details of all eligible interclub competitions in which members may enter and ensure this advice is communicated to all members eligible for entry.

Under normal circumstances Club Surf Sports Discipline Captains and/or Age Managers will seek interest in entry into interclub competitions from amongst their respective groups well in advance of relevant entry closing dates.

5. Team Selection

Selection of teams for entry in any and all interclub competitions is the responsibility of the Surf Sports Selection Committee, which shall comprise the Competition Officer (chair), all Surf Sports Discipline Captains (as may be relevant to the type of interclub competition) and the Club Head Coach.

Input shall be sought from all coaches by the relevant Surf Sports Discipline Captains as may be relevant to the type of competition.

In the case of Junior (under 13 years of age) interclub competitions, responsibility for selection of teams shall be delegated to the Junior Officer and relevant Age Group Managers.

6. Competition Dress and Equipment

It is each individual member's responsibility to ensure they are suitably dressed in correct attire at each and every interclub surf sports event, including competition cap, bathers and any other item that SLSA, SLSWA and/or the Club may have determined shall be worn before they start in any interclub competition event.

In some instances, the Club may provide certain items such as safety equipment, however it remains a member's individual responsibility to ensure they have such equipment on their person as may be required.

With the exception of certain items of equipment and/or craft required for lifesaving events, surf boat events and IRB events as determined by the Surf Sports Committee, it is each individual member's responsibility to ensure that any individual craft or other personal equipment which is necessary for competition is in good order and transported to the competition for their use.