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COMPETITION

Club Competition

The Beach Operations Committee shall define a Club competition including ~~arrange~~ for a series of events that are related to Surf lifesaving competition.

The Club competition program for each season be set and publicised by the opening of each season.

Included in these may be the following Trophy events;

- (i) Club Champion Lifesaver – (Paul David Harris Memorial Trophy)
- (ii) Club Champion Patrol
- (iii) Swimming Points Races (Highest Aggregate)
- (iv) Running Points Races (Highest Aggregate)
- (v) 800 Metre Handicap
- (vi) 1000 Metre handicap
- (vii) Pyramids Beach Marathon
- (viii) Pyramids Beach Long Beach Sprint
- (ix) Club Championships
- (x) Other events as determined by the Beach Operations Committee

Unless otherwise stated in these By-Laws, all competitions shall be run in accordance with the current Competition Manual of Surf Life Saving Australia.

No club member may win a trophy event unless;

- (i) All rostered patrols are complete prior to events in the case of single day events.
- (ii) He or she is fully financial.
- (iii) He or she is qualified and proficient as required by Surf Lifesaving Australia for the category in which the member is competing.
- (iv) He or she completes at least six swimming races for the season.
- (v) He or she has completed at least three swimming races prior to the event for handicap trophies.

A club member who is down hours at the end of the season may not win any trophy.

No club member on leave from Club duties may win a trophy.

A minimum of three (3) eligible members are required to compete in any club competition in any category for a trophy to be awarded. Trophies which are divided into Male and Female shall be run mixed if there are insufficient numbers in either category and as determined by the competition officer and handicapper.

Inter Club Competition

Club members who are qualified and proficient as required by Surf Life Saving Australia may represent the Club in inter club competitions conducted or approved by Surf Life Saving Australia unless;

- (i) He or she is down hours.
- (ii) He or she is not fully financial.

Notwithstanding 1(v) above, the Beach Operations Committee may refuse a member permission to compete in any inter club competition.

The Club may require any entry fees or other costs of competing to be borne by the member.

No club member on leave from Club duties may take part in any inter club competition, except with the permission of the Beach Operations Committee.

Selection Committee: The Selection Committee shall consist of the Club Captain (chairperson), Director of Surf Sports, and relevant area coach/ area captain.

The Selection Committee shall select teams for inter club competitions. Area coaches shall contribute to the selection for team events.

Club Teams

A Team Manager shall be appointed to all club teams travelling outside of the City of Mandurah area. All team members shall be subordinate to the Manager, and the Manager shall have the authority to take immediate action as necessary to maintain the discipline of the team. Occasions of misconduct shall be reported to the Executive Committee by the Team Manager.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Club Champion Life Saver- Paul David Harris Memorial Trophy

This event shall be held in all individual events and categories for which a Western Australian Senior State Championship is held. The winners of the events shall have the right to represent the club in the State Championship competition.

Club Champion Patrol

This competition shall be conducted by the Director of Lifesaving, in liaison with the Handicapper, to determine the Club Patrol most efficient in all areas of Club Duties, and to prepare patrol members for inspections carried out as part of the State Patrol Efficiency Trophy.

The precise format of the competition shall be determined and announced by the Director of Lifesaving at the commencement of the season, but shall contain the following elements. However, all aspects of the competition shall be in conformity of the SLSWA State Champion patrol Competition and not limited to:

Patrol inspections checking for presence of members and equipment as laid out in the Club Patrol Contact.

Lifesaving tasks.

Patrol members' knowledge of lifesaving theory.

Aggregate Points trophies

Swimming point's races shall be run over a distance of between three (300) hundred and four (400) hundred metres. The Handicapper shall set handicap times to give all members as even a chance as possible.

Aggregate points shall be awarded in each category as follows;

- First 10 points
- Second 9 points
- Third 8 points
- Fourth 7 points
- Fifth 6 points
- Sixth 5 points
- Seventh 4 points
- Eighth 3 points
- Ninth 2 points
- All Others 1 point

Aggregate points trophies for swimming shall be awarded for;

- First
- Second
- Third

Running points races shall be run over a distance of between seventy and one hundred metres.

Aggregate points shall be awarded in each division as follows:

- First 6 points
- Second 5 points
- Third 4 points
- Fourth 3 points
- Fifth 2 points
- Sixth 1 point

Aggregate points trophies for running events shall be awarded for first (1st) place only in the following divisions, subject to 1.1 (e) above;

- Under 15 Male
- Under 15 Female
- Under 17 Male
- Under 17 Female
- Under 19 Male
- Under 19 Female
- Senior (19-30) Male
- Senior (19-30) Female
- Veteran (Over 30) Male
- Veteran (Over 30) Female

The Handicapper shall from time to time display on the notice board running totals of Aggregate Points Races.

800 Metre Handicap

This swimming event shall be held over a distance of approximately eight hundred metres, with the start and finish line being as near as possible to directly in front of the clubrooms.

The Handicapper shall set handicap times to allow every member as even a chance as possible of winning.

Trophies shall be awarded as follows;

- First place
- Fastest male
- Fastest female

1000 Metre Handicap

This event shall be a combined swim and run over a total distance of approximately one thousand (1000) metres. The general course shall be a start on the southern side of the Pyramids Beach Groyne, and swim south then to the beach and a turning flag and run back to finish approximately in front of the clubrooms.

The Handicapper shall set handicap times to allow every member as even a chance as possible of winning.

Trophies shall be awarded as follows;

- First place
- Fastest male
- Fastest female

Pyramids Beach Marathon

The course for the Pyramids Beach Marathon shall be along the following lines;

Start on the south side of the Pyramids Beach Groyne

Swim around two (2) Swimming buoys and back to the beach

Wade through approximately knee depth water south for approximately 200 metres, around a marker flag on the beach and then,

Hard sand run south to Florida Beach and

Turn around a marker flag at Florida Beach and head North along the hard sand to another two (2) marker flags and then

Soft sand running north alongside the sand dunes and

Finish in front of clubrooms between two flags.

Trophies shall be awarded as follows;

- First, second and third
- First female
- First under 15

Gaining first, second and third placing shall not preclude a competitor from winning either the female or under 15 categories.

Pyramids Beach Long Beach Sprint

This event shall be run in soft sand, along a course of approximately 500 – 600 metres.

The start shall be on the south side of the Pyramids Beach Groyne. The course shall approximately follow the line of the sand dunes and finish near in front of the clubrooms.

Trophies shall be awarded as follows;

- Under 15 Male
- Under 15 Female
- Under 17 Male
- Under 17 Female
- Under 19 Male
- Under 19 Female
- Open Male
- Open Female
- Masters (Over 30) Male
- Masters (Over 30) Female

Club Championships

Subject to 1.1 (e) above, Club Championships shall be held in all individual events and categories for which a Western Australian Senior State Championship is held. Veteran Club Championships shall be held in all individual events for which a Masters State Championship is held.

The Club Championships shall be organised and conducted by the Club Captain, Handicapper and Competition Officer.

CLUB AWARDS

The Club may each year award the following trophies

- Most Patrolling Hours (Acton Trophies)
- Best Patrolling Lifesaver (Bill and Joan Gaynor Perpetual Trophy)
- Best Instructor
- Best Club Officer Award (Andrew Hastie MP Perpetual Trophy)
- Coach of the Year
- Male U17 Champion (Acton Trophies)
- Female U17 Champion
- Most Promising Male 15-17
- Most Promising Female 15 –17
- Male 15 and under Champion
- Female 15 and under Champion
- SLSWA Junior Club Achiever Award

- SLSWA Youth Club Achiever
- Outstanding Junior Development Award (Dawesville Sub-Branch RSL Perpetual Trophy)
- Volunteer of the Year (Kevin Riley Perpetual Trophy)
- Best New Club Member (up to 2 yrs. as member)
- Best Club Member (Ric Roberts Memorial Medal, Presidents Choice)
- Best Non-Patrolling Member
- Best All Round Junior Nipper Club Member
- Surf Life Saving Club Captains Award
- Best Age Manager

SELECTION PROCESS

- (i) A selection panel of no less than 5 persons will be formed to assess award nominations.
- (ii) A suitable person nominated by the Executive Committee, shall act as scrutineer and total the votes.
- (iii) Each panel member shall nominate by secret ballot three names of eligible members, allocating three votes to their first choice, two votes to their second choice and one vote to their third choice.
- (iv) A member who is part of a selection panel for a Club Award using the three-vote system shall still be eligible to win that award, providing there are a minimum of five
- (v) Voting members on the selection panel. In the spirit of these awards, any such member shall not cast a vote in their own favour.
- (vi) The nomination process coordinated by an assigned Officer is the initial process in short listing the nominees for each Award. The Selection Panel then votes by the three-vote system.

Most Patrolling Hours

This award shall be coordinated by **Director of Lifesaving**

This award will be presented to the member who completes the highest number of patrol hours during the season.

This award shall be ratified by the beach committee as per the completed Beach Patrol Log Books and Surfguard Database.

Best Patrolling Lifesaver – Bill & Joan Gaynor Perpetual Trophy

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director Lifesaving who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers and Patrol Captains whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

The award shall be presented to the member who is considered to have been the most diligent in patrolling the beach in terms of:

- Roster patrol hours completed.
- Attitude to Patrols, Equipment and other patrols and Club Duties.
- Patrol Organisation, Pick up and Pack Up.
- Other Patrol Duties including Carnivals, SLSWA Host Events etc.
- A member who had been down hours at any stage during the active season shall not be eligible to receive this award.

Best Instructor

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director of Education who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

Each selector shall nominate by secret ballot three names of eligible members, allocating three votes to their first choice, two votes to their second choice and one vote to their third choice.

The Salaried / Administrator, or a person nominated by the Executive Committee who shall be ineligible for this award, shall act as scrutineer and total the votes. The result shall not be disclosed until just prior to presentation of the award at the Club Annual Dinner.

The award shall be presented to the Club Training Officer who is considered to have contributed the most to instruction of candidates for awards, in terms of;

- Dedication of the instructor.
- Number of candidates successfully trained.
- Standard of candidates trained.

There shall be a minimum requirement of three eligible candidates for this award to proceed in any given year.

Best Club Officer Award (Don Randall MP Perpetual Trophy)

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Vice President who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

- (i) The award shall be presented to a Club member elected or appointed to any position within the Club who, has made an outstanding contribution through their performance in that role

Coach of the Year

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director of Surf Sports who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

- (i) The result shall not be disclosed until just prior to presentation of the award at the Club Annual Dinner.
- (ii) The award shall be presented to an accredited club coach.
- (iii) Selection shall be based on;
 - Dedication of the coach and his/her competitors.
 - Competitive results gained.
 - Development of future competitive potential.
 - Attitude of coach and competitors to general club requirements.

There shall be a minimum requirement of three eligible candidates for this award to proceed in any given year

Male Under 17 Champion

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director of Youth Development who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

It is advisable that a matrix for attendance and participation in Club activities including but not limited to Fundraising, Competitions, Social Activities, Water Safety, Patrol hours, In Club Fundraising and Busy Bees is used in conjunction with references and anecdotal supports.

- (i) This award shall be presented to Under 17 male member considered to have showed the greatest leadership in all areas of Surf Life Saving.

Female Under 17 Champion

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director of Youth Development who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

It is advisable that a matrix for attendance and participation in Club activities including but not limited to Fundraising, Competitions, Social Activities, Water Safety, Patrol hours, In Club Fundraising and Busy Bees is used in conjunction with references and anecdotal supports.

- (i) This award shall be presented to Under 17 female member considered to have showed the greatest leadership in all areas of Surf Life Saving.

Most Promising Male 15-17

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director of Youth Development who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

It is advisable that a matrix for attendance and participation in Club activities including but not limited to Fundraising, Competitions, Social Activities, Water Safety, Patrol hours, In Club Fundraising and Busy Bees is used in conjunction with references and anecdotal supports.

- (i) This award shall be presented to Under 17 male member considered to have showed the greatest potential to succeed in all areas of Surf Life Saving.

Most Promising Female 15-17 (The Cut Golf Course)

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director of Youth Development who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

It is advisable that a matrix for attendance and participation in Club activities including but not limited to Fundraising, Competitions, Social Activities, Water Safety, Patrol hours, In Club Fundraising and Busy Bees is used in conjunction with references and anecdotal supports.

- (i) This award shall be presented to Under 17 female member considered to have showed the greatest potential to succeed in all areas of Surf Life Saving.

Male 15 and under Champion

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director of Youth Development who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

It is advisable that a matrix for attendance and participation in Club activities including but not limited to Fundraising, Competitions, Social Activities, Water Safety, Patrol hours, In Club Fundraising and Busy Bees is used in conjunction with references and anecdotal supports.

- (i) This award shall be presented to Under 15 male member considered to have showed the greatest leadership in all areas of Surf Life Saving.

Female 15 and under Champion

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director of Youth Development who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

It is advisable that a matrix for attendance and participation in Club activities including but not limited to Fundraising, Competitions, Social Activities, Water Safety, Patrol hours, In Club Fundraising and Busy Bees is used in conjunction with references and anecdotal supports.

- (i) This award shall be presented to Under 15 female member considered to have showed the greatest leadership in all areas of Surf Life Saving.

SLSWA Junior Club Achiever Award

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director of Youth Development who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

That Selectors group may/may not include the Club Captain, Director of Youth Development, Junior Age Manager, Director of Education, Director of Surf Sports, Director of Lifesaving, Cadet Officer and members of the Senior Cadet Executive who will conduct the selection process as per the selection criteria set out by SLSWA.

It is advisable that a matrix for attendance and participation in Club activities including but not limited to Fundraising, Competitions, Social Activities, Water Safety, Patrol hours, In Club Fundraising and Busy Bees is used in conjunction with references and anecdotal supports.

SLSWA Youth Club Achiever Award

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director of Youth Development who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

That Selectors group may/may not include the Club Captain, Director of Youth Development, Junior Age Manager, Director of Education, Director of Surf Sports, Director of Lifesaving, Cadet Officer and members of the Senior Cadet Executive who will conduct the selection process as per the selection criteria set out by SLSWA.

It is advisable that a matrix for attendance and participation in Club activities including but not limited to Fundraising, Competitions, Social Activities, Water Safety, Patrol hours, In Club Fundraising and Busy Bees is used in conjunction with references and anecdotal supports.

Outstanding Junior Development Award (Dawesville Sub-Branch RSL Perpetual Trophy)

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director of Youth Development who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

- (i) The award shall be presented to the member who is considered to have contributed the most to the Clubs Junior Development program, with consideration given to the following
 - Provides positive leadership skills, with positive Junior Member outcomes.
 - Assists where necessary to ensure all equipment is ready for all Junior Club activities.
 - Provides enthusiastic willingness to assist those committees involved in Junior Development.
 - Time Volunteered

Volunteer of the Year – Kevin Riley Memorial Trophy

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the President who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

This award will be presented to the member with consideration given to the following

- (i) Provides positive Leadership Skills, with positive member outcomes.
- (ii) Implemented, Planned, Programmed and Actioned positive projects or activities or duties within the Club.
- (iii) Assists where necessary to ensure all equipment is ready for all Beach and Club activities.
- (iv) Provides enthusiastic willingness to assist in Club Activities.
- (v) Time Volunteered
- (vi) Commitment to the Club

Best New Club Member

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Director of Administration who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

This award is for a new member in their first or second year with the Club.

The member displays outstanding commitment and support for the Club.

Best Club Member – Ric Roberts Memorial Medal

This award shall be selected solely by the **Club President**.

Consideration shall be given to efforts by all members in all sections of Club activity. The award shall be presented to the member whose efforts and examples have contributed the most to the Club's efficiency, positive outcomes, member welfare and longevity of the Clubs' standing within the community.

Best Non-Patrolling Member

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Vice President and All Executive Members.

- (i) This award is for a non-patrolling member who may be any of the categories of membership and displays outstanding dedication and support to the Club.

Note: When selecting the most promising age groups U14, U15 to U19 awards, it is recommended that the selection methods consider the following:

- (ii) Down hour status
- (iii) Obtained a State Medal
- (iv) Obtained an Aussie Medal
- (v) Participates in Club Swims
- (vi) Participates in Club Runs
- (vii) Participated in Club Champs
- (viii) Participates in a number / variety of events
- (ix) Is a Training Officer
- (x) Is a Patrol Captain
- (xi) Participates in Coaching
- (xii) Is an Age Manager
- (xiii) Is an Official
- (xiv) Is an Assessor
- (xv) Is Selected for State Team
- (xvi) Does not have any Disciplinary action
- (xvii) Is Selected for High Performance
- (xviii) Is Selected for National Surf Lifesaving Event
- (xix) Does volunteer work at SLSWA
- (xx) General Club Commitment
- (xxi) Awards other than SRC or BM
- (xxii) Other aspects

Best All Round Junior Club Member (Jadwega & Ian Hill Perpetual Trophy)

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Junior Cadet Officer who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

- (i) This award shall be presented to the Junior (Nipper) Member who has demonstrated the best all round attributes with consideration given to the following:

- (ii) It is advisable that a matrix for attendance and participation in Club activities including but not limited to Fundraising, Competitions, Social Activities, In Club Fundraising, Carnivals and Busy Bees is used in conjunction with references and anecdotal supports.

ATTITUDE

- Striving to achieve to the best of their ability
- Team Spirit/Camaraderie
- Self-motivated
- Respect for others
- Positive role model for peers and younger members
- Positive attitude to club activities

PARTICIPATION

- Skills development
- Junior Surf Education programs
- Competition
- Regular attendances at club activities

Surf Life Saving Club Captains Award

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the Club Captain who shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.

Best Age Manager

The nomination process shall be coordinated by the nippers' coordinator, club captain and director of lifesaving shall convene a selection group comprised of a minimum of 3 other Club Officers whose interaction with the candidate group merits input.