

## **BY-LAW**

### **NO. 5**

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#### **PROVISIONS:**

1. Club championships shall be conducted each season on a date or dates to be determined by the Director Sport or in the case of junior activities, by the Junior Activities Committee.
2. Separate events shall be held for male and female competitors in the following categories – Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13, Under 14, Under 15, Under 17, Under 19, Open, Masters and Veterans.
3. Subject to clause 8, the Club championships shall be determined by one race, with the following events to be conducted –
  - (a) surf race
  - (b) board race
  - (c) ski race
  - (d) wade race (Under 8s only)
  - (e) beach sprint
  - (f) flags
  - (g) iron person
  - (h) such other events approved of by the Director Sport, with the winner being declared the Club Champion for that particular event (not including junior activity events).
4. Masters' events shall be restricted to competitors aged 30 to 49 years and Veterans' events shall be restricted to competitors aged 50 years or more with ages determined as at 30 September of the current season.
5. All members are eligible to participate in Club Championship events. However to be declared club champion in any particular event a member must participate in at least 6\* non-club championship competition events made of up of any combination of the following –
  - (a) Weekly morning surf race and or board race, and or
  - (b) Sunday morning nipper activities, and or
  - (c) Senior, junior or Masters surf carnival, and or

- (d) Senior, junior or Masters Branch, State or Australian championship surf carnival, and or
- (e) Premiership, Inter-Branch or Inter-State surf carnival, and or
- (f) Any other carnival or activity that may be approved of the Director Sport (seniors) or Junior Activities Committee (junior activities).

**\* Note: If the Director Sport (seniors) or Junior Activities Committee (junior activities) determine exceptional circumstances exist, the number of qualifying events required may be reduced.**

- 6. In relation to junior activity members (i.e. Under 8 to Under 14 inclusive) the Club Champion in each age group shall be the member who –
  - (a) competes in all events applicable to that age group (not including iron person events), and
  - (b) accumulates the most points for the events entered.
- 7. For the purposes of calculating the points referred to in 6(b), points will be allocated on the following basis – 1<sup>st</sup> place 60 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 45 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 30 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place 15 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place 10 points and 6<sup>th</sup> place 5 points.
- 8. If the Club Championships are to be based on more than one race, the Club Champion in any event (or age group in the case of junior activities members) shall be the member who accumulates the most points for those races, with points being allocated as outlined in clause 7.
- 9. In the event multiple races are held, the Junior Activities Committee (junior activities) or Director Sport (seniors) may approve that a competitor's worst result in any particular event or events not count towards the final point score.
- 10. A member's eligibility to compete and be declared club champion in any particular age group (not including Masters and Veterans) or event shall be based on the eligibility criteria determined from time to time by the SLSA for the relevant age group or event.
- 11. Events shall be conducted in accordance with SLSA competition rules as may apply from time to time unless otherwise determined by the Director Sport (seniors) or the Junior Activities Committee (junior activities)

## **HISTORY OF AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

### **9 Aug 2011**

CI 4 amended to clarify how eligibility for Masters & Veterans is determined; CI 10 inserted to clarify that events run in accordance with SLSA rules; references to Competition Director changed to Surf Sports Director throughout

### **.21 Aug 2014**

CI 4 to clarify age qualification of Masters competition

### **11 Aug 2016**

CI 4 amended to reduce minimum age to 30 to reflect SLSA rules, CI 5(f) amended to insert reference to Junior Sports Director; references to Surf Sports Director changed to Director Sport throughout.

### **10 Aug 2017**

CI 5(a) amended to include reference to Sunday morning board race; CI 5(f) amended to clarify who may approve other carnivals or activities

### **12 July 2018**

CI 3 minor amendment to correct omission of word "one"

### **14 February 2019**

New clause 9 added re calculation of point score when multiple events held; CI10 amended to include reference to club champion

### **13 Aug 2020**

CI 5 amended to clarify requirement to compete in 6 events can occur at any time during season; CI 11 amended to clarify usual rules of event can be amended by Director Sport of JAC

### **9 Sept 2021**

CI 5 amended by inclusion of reference to weekly surf races and note relating to reduction of qualifying events in exceptional circumstances