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## SB064 - Club Subsidised Competition Levy Policy (v4.0 - 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018)

### Purpose

Shelly Beach Surf Lifesaving Club (SBSLSC) takes pride in supporting its members in all aspects of Surf Life Saving and views Competition as a pivotal part of its future Surf Life Saving capability, member retention and community standing.

This policy sets out to create a framework for subsidising members in the Seniors (Under 15s through to, and including the Open competitors of Shelly Beach Surf Club) The age bracket for opens is as per the definition of SLS NSW and/or SLSA.

SBSLSC acknowledges that this age group can be faced with challenges brought on by work and social pressures and views this policy as a way in which to engage, acknowledge and support these members during a phase of their lives in which work, study, family and social commitments place additional pressure upon them.

SBSLSC also views this policy as means in which to provide, encourage and support a pathway for younger members to identify and follow a pathway from the Junior program through to Masters with Life Saving being the emphasis.

This policy applies equally to both females and males.

SBSLSC encourages all members to partake in Competition and Life Saving activities.

## Branch Carnivals

SBSLSC will fund all senior (under 15s to open competitors) in 100% of entry fee for such carnivals.

Reimbursement for carnival fee will be made after a competitor has paid for and attended a carnival in which they have satisfied the criteria for competing in the named carnival.

Any fee paid for in advance by SBSLSC which isn't satisfied by the named competitor competing at such a carnival will be required to be reimbursed by the competitor to SBSLSC in full to the extent in which SBSLSC has made financial commitment.

Any competitor from the Under 14s who is competing in a higher age group will be funded by SBSLSC under this clause.

SBSLSC will review the circumstances surrounding Carnivals annually.

## Out of Branch Carnivals (Sydney Based)

SBSLSC will fund all senior (under 15s to open competitors) in 100% of entry fee for such carnivals. (e.g. Sydney Water)

Reimbursement for carnival fee will be made after a competitor has paid for and attended a carnival in which they have satisfied the criteria for competing in the named carnival.

Any fee paid for in advance by SBSLSC which isn't satisfied by the named competitor competing at such a carnival will be required to be reimbursed by the competitor to SBSLSC in full to the extent in which SBSLSC has made financial commitment.

Any competitor from the Under 14s who is competing in a higher age group will be funded by SBSLSC under this clause.

SBSLSC will review the circumstances surrounding Out of Branch Carnivals annually.

## State Carnivals

SBSLSC will fund all senior (under 15s to open competitors) in 100% of entry fee for such carnivals.

Reimbursement for carnival fee will be made after a competitor has paid for and attended a carnival in which they have satisfied the criteria for competing in such carnival.

Any fee paid for in advance by SBSLSC which isn't satisfied by the named competitor competing at such a carnival will be required to be reimbursed by the competitor to SBSLSC in full to the extent in which SBSLSC has made financial commitment.

Any competitor from the Under 14s who is competing in a higher age group will be funded by SBSLSC under this clause.

SBSLSC will review the circumstances surrounding State Carnivals annually.

## Australian Carnivals (“Aussies”)

SBSLSC will fund all senior (under 15s to open competitors) in 100% of entry fee for such carnivals where the competitor has achieved “finalist” in either a team or individual event at State.

SBSLSC will pay in advance for 100% of registration fees in which they have satisfied the criteria for competing in such carnival. Any deviation to this will result in a requirement for the named competitor reimbursing SBSLSC 100% of the commitment made in terms of registration fees.

Any competitor from the Under 14s who is competing in a higher age group will be funded by SBSLSC under this clause.

SBSLSC will review the circumstances surrounding Aussies annually given that a local carnival will generate more interest than a remote carnival. I.e. the application of a large number of competitors is likely to be outside the affordability of SBSLSC.

## Pool Rescue Carnivals (All jurisdictions)

Pool Rescue will adopt this policy as a standard competition format. There are no exclusions or omissions sought between the assessment of a Surf Carnival versus a Pool Rescue carnival.

## International Carnivals (“Worlds”)

Worlds will be treated in conjunction with the rules outlined in the Branch, Private, State and Aussies sections of this document.

SBSLSC reserves the right in which to set an amount (in whole dollar or portion) in support of an individual or team to attend a Worlds carnival.

Due to the cost involved with worlds each carnival will be evaluated with the named competitors to ascertain the financial capacity in which SBSLSC can support such a carnival in full or in part.

## Standard terms and conditions supporting this policy.

The requirement of attending training sessions whilst wearing mandated safety attire. A training session is deemed to be one that requires a completed and documented Risk Assessment via the SBSLSC procedure.

All competitors must satisfy the commitment criteria as documented in **SB032 - Board and Ski Policy**.

There will be zero reimbursement for accommodation under this policy.

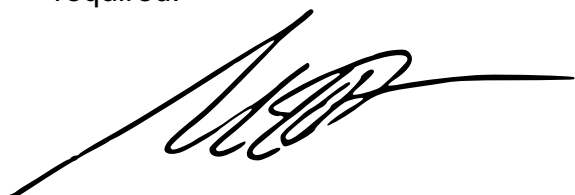
There will be zero reimbursement for flights or travel under this policy with the exception of a fuel subsidy which will be approved by the committee prior to any claim made by a competitor.

Subsidy for freight and logistics in support of the safe and secure return trip for craft will be evaluated prior to any event in order to determine the amount in which the SBSLSC is willing to afford. This allows for evaluation of such events run in remote areas (e.g. Western Australia vs local events such as Swansea/Blacksmiths).

Any funds received will adhere to **SB016 - Sponsorship Prospectus** which outlines the direction of funds received by SBSLSC for named and unnamed cash donations and/or sponsorship.

SBSLSC will adhere to any policy or directive mandated by SLSA, SLSNSW or CCCSL which under the interpretation of SBSLSC supports the integrity of this policy.

The Shelly Beach Executive Committee reserves the right to review this Policy as required.



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