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SB064 - Club Subsidised Competition Levy Policy (v6.0 – 1st January 2020)

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 Opens (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 females and males.

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

Branch Carnivals – Surf & Pool

SBSLSC will fund all Opens (U15s through to Opens 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 as per guidelines in the 56th edition of the Surf Sports Manual. This includes any Masters competing in Open Team Events.

SBSLSC will review the circumstances surrounding Carnivals annually.

Private Carnivals (Sydney Based)

SBSLSC will fund all Opens (U15s through to Opens 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 each round of 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 as per guidelines in the 56th edition of the Surf Sports Manual. This includes any Masters competing in Open Team Events.

SBSLSC will review the circumstances surrounding Carnivals annually.

State Carnivals – Surf & Pool

SBSLSC will fund all Seniors (U15s through to Masters 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 as per guidelines in the 56th edition of the Surf Sports Manual. If a Masters competitor is competing in both Masters and Opens championships, the competitor will be required to pay one entry fee. SBSLSC will cover one of the entry fees if the competitor satisfies the Selection criteria.

SBSLSC will review the circumstances surrounding State Carnivals annually.

Australian Carnivals (“Aussies”) – Surf & Pool

SBSLSC will fund all competitors (U14s through to Masters) in 100% of Early Bird entry fee for such carnivals where the competitor has achieved “finalist” in either a team or individual event at State. Competitors will be required to pay the balance for Normal entries.

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.

If a Masters competitor is competing in both Masters and Opens championships, the competitor will be required to pay one entry fee. SBSLSC will cover one of the entry fees if the competitor satisfies the Selection criteria.

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.

International Carnivals (“Worlds”) – Surf & Pool

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.

Policy Criteria:

- **Minimum of 70% rostered patrol hours (including Substitute hours) in compliant patrol uniform for SBSLSC in the previous patrol season**
- **70% of sanctioned training in current & previous season for SBSLSC**
- **Competed in Branch, State or Aussie Championships in prior season for SBSLSC**
- **Attend 50% of Event days with fluro vests**
- **Attend 50% of Championship Days fluro vests**
- **Assist at 10% of Nipper Sunday's in the capacity of water safety.**
- **Attend a fundraising event**

Special consideration can be sought by members (U/14s to Masters) to the Executive Committee for an exemption to the Policy Criteria under special circumstances. This is at the discretion of the Executive.

There will be zero reimbursement for late entry fees. Any late entries after a Carnival cut off date is at the expense of the competitor.

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 detailed 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.

Representative Selection:

Any SBSLSC member wishing to gain selection or have been selected can apply for funding through application to SBSLSC Committee.

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

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