



CITY OF PERTH LIFE SAVING CLUB (INC)

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COMPETITION AND TROPHIES

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1.0 COMPETITION

1.1 Intra Club Competition

- (a) The Beach Operations Committee shall arrange for a series of swimming races, running races and other competitions to be conducted during the season.
- (b) Included in these may be the following Trophy events;
 - (i) Reg Sanderson Champion Lifesaver
 - (ii) Champion Patrol (Ajax Shield)
 - (iii) Swimming Points Races (Highest Aggregate)
 - (iv) Running Points races (Highest Aggregate)
 - (v) 800 Metre Handicap
 - (vi) 1000 Metre handicap
 - (vii) W.R.Somerford Marathon
 - (viii) Groyne to Groyne Beach Sprint
 - (ix) Club Championships
 - (x) Other events as determined by the Beach Operations Committee
- (c) Unless otherwise stated in these By-Laws, all competitions shall be run in accordance with the current Competition Manual of Surf Life Saving Australia.
- (d) 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 life Saving 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
- (e) A club member who is down hours at the end of the season may not win any trophy.
- (f) No club member on leave from Club duties may win a trophy.
- (g) A minimum of two 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.

1.2 Inter Club Competition

- (a) 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

- (b) Notwithstanding 1.2 (a), the Beach Operations Committee may refuse a member permission to compete in any inter club competition.
- (c) The Club may require any entry fees or other costs of competing to be borne by the member.
- (d) 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.

1.3 Club Teams

- (a) A Team Manager shall be appointed to all club teams travelling outside of the Perth Metropolitan 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.
- (b) Selection into a Club team shall be decided by the Selection Committee.

2.0 TROPHIES AND AWARDS

2.1 Reg Sanderson Champion Life Saver

- (a) The Reg Sanderson Champion Life Saver shall be conducted in accordance with the current Surf Life Saving Australia manual.
- (b) This event shall be held in all individual events and categories for which a Western Australian Senior State Championship is held.

2.2 Champion Patrol (Ajax Shield)

- (a) This competition shall be conducted by the Patrol Officer, 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.
- (b) The precise format of the competition shall be determined and announced by the Patrol Officer at the commencement of the season, but shall contain the following elements;
- (c) Patrol inspections checking for presence of members and equipment as laid out in the Club Patrol Contact
 - (i) Lifesaving tasks
 - (ii) Patrol members' knowledge of lifesaving theory

2.3 Aggregate Points

(a) Swimming points races shall be run over a distance of between two hundred and three hundred metres. The Handicapper shall set handicap times to give all members as even a chance as possible.

(b) Aggregate points shall be awarded in each category as follows;

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

(c) Aggregate points trophies for swimming shall be awarded for;

- (i) First
- (ii) Second
- (iii) Third

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

(e) Aggregate points shall be awarded in each division as follows:

- (i) First 6
- (ii) Second 5
- (iii) Third 4
- (iv) Fourth 3
- (v) Fifth 2
- (vi) All Others 1

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

- (i) Under 15 Male
- (ii) Under 15 Female
- (iii) Under 17 Male
- (iv) Under 17 Female
- (v) Under 19 Male
- (vi) Under 19 Female
- (vii) Senior (19-30) Male
- (viii) Senior (19-30) Female
- (ix) Veteran (Over 30) Male
- (x) Veteran (Over 30) Female

(g) The Handicapper shall from time to time display on the notice board running totals of Aggregate Points races.

2.4 800 Metre Handicap

- (a) This swimming event shall be held between the groyne 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.
- (b) The Handicapper shall set handicap times to allow every member as even a chance as possible of winning.
- (c) Trophies shall be awarded as follows;
 - (i) First place
 - (ii) Fastest male
 - (iii) Fastest female

2.5 1000 Metre Handicap

- (a) This event shall be a combined swim and run over a total distance of approximately one thousand metres. The general course shall be a start on the southern side of City Beach groyne, a swim to the northern side of Floreat groyne and a run back to finish approximately in front of the clubrooms.
- (b) The Handicapper shall set handicap times to allow every member as even a chance as possible of winning.
- (c) Trophies shall be awarded as follows;
 - (i) First place
 - (ii) Fastest male
 - (iii) Fastest female

2.6 W.R Somerford Marathon

- (a) The course for the W.R.Somerford Marathon shall be along the following lines;
 - (i) Start on the south side of City Beach groyne
 - (ii) Swim around the groyne, and back to the beach
 - (iii) Wade through approximately knee depth water north for approximately 200 metres.
 - (iv) Hard sand run north, over Floreat groyne, and on to the drain north of Floreat.
 - (v) Over sand hills to old coast road, head south on road for a short distance, then back through sandhills to beach.
 - (vi) Soft sand run south, to sandhills south of City Beach.
 - (vii) Run coarse through sandhills, using access paths and bike track along Challenger Pde.
 - (viii) Return on hard sand to finish in front of clubrooms.
- (b) Trophies shall be awarded as follows;
 - (i) First, second and third

- (ii) First female
 - (iii) First under 15
- (c) Gaining first, second and third placing shall not preclude a competitor from winning either the female or under 15 categories.

2.7 Groyne to Groyne Beach Sprint

- (a) This event shall be run in soft sand, along a course of approximately 400 to 450 metres.
- (b) The start shall be on the south side of Floreat Groyne. The course shall approximately follow the line of bins on the beach, and finish near the clubrooms.
- (c) Trophies shall be awarded as follows;
 - (i) Under 15 Male
 - (ii) Under 15 Female
 - (iii) Under 17 Male
 - (iv) Under 17 Female
 - (v) Under 19 Male
 - (vi) Under 19 Female
 - (vii) Open Male
 - (viii) Open Female
 - (ix) Veteran (Over 30) Male
 - (x) Veteran (Over 30) Female

2.8 Club Championships

- (a) 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.
- (b) The Club Championships shall be organised and conducted by the Captain, Handicapper and Surf Sports Officer.

2.9 100% Patrol Attendance

- (a) The 100% Patrol Attendance award will be presented to those members who attend or arrange a proxy for all rostered patrols provided that they physically do a minimum of 80% of their own patrols.
- (b) The number of awards is not restricted and shall be awarded to each patrolling member who attains this efficiency.
- (c) Eligibility as defined in 1.1 (b) (iv) and 1.1 (b) (v) above is not applicable to this award.

2.10 Most Patrol Hours

- (a) This award will be presented to the member who completes the highest number of patrol hours during the season.
- (b) Eligibility as defined in 1.1 (b) (iv) and 1.1 (b) (v) above is not applicable to this award.

2.11 Club Awards

- (a) The Club shall award the following trophies each year to members who have given outstanding services. These awards shall be presented at the Club's Annual Dinner.
 - (i) Boatman of the Year
 - (ii) Most Promising Cadet
 - (iii) Most Enthusiastic Under 19
 - (iv) Coach of the Year
 - (v) Most Significant Contribution to Surf Lifesaving Education,
 - (vi) New Instructor of the Year
 - (vii) Best Patrol Member
 - (viii) Rotary Lifesaving Administration Award
 - (ix) Town of Cambridge Best Club Member
- (b) Eligibility as defined in 1.1 (b) above is not applicable to these awards.

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2.11.1 Boatman of the Year

- (a) This award shall be selected by the Boat Captain, Surf Sports Officer and Club Captain.
- (b) The award shall be presented to the member considered to have made the greatest contribution to the Surf Boat section, in terms of attitude, application in training and competition, care of equipment and execution of general club duties.

2.11.2 Most Promising Cadet

- (a) This award shall be selected by the Captain, Youth Development Officer and Cadet Officer.
- (b) The award shall be presented to the cadet member considered to have showed the greatest potential to succeed in all areas of Surf Life Saving.

2.11.3 Most Enthusiastic Under 19

- (a) This award shall be selected by the Captain, Youth Development Officer and Patrol Officer.
- (b) The award shall be presented to the Under 19 member considered to have showed the greatest potential to succeed in all areas of Surf Life Saving.

2.11.4 Coach of the Year

- (a) This award shall be selected by the Captain, Coaching Coordinator, and Surf Sports Officer.
- (b) The award shall be presented to an accredited club coach.
- (c) Selection shall be based on;
 - (i) Dedication of the coach and his/her competitors
 - (ii) Competitive results gained
 - (iii) Development of future competitive potential
 - (iv) Attitude of coach and competitors to general club requirements

2.11.5 Most Significant Contribution to Surf Lifesaving Education,

- (a) This award shall be selected by the Captain, Education Coordinator and Patrol Officer.
- (b) The award shall be presented to the Club member who is considered to have contributed the most to development of Surf Education and instruction of candidates for awards, in terms of:
 - (i) Dedication to Surf Lifesaving Education
 - (ii) Significance of contribution to the program or number of candidates successfully trained
 - (iii) Standard of candidates trained

2.11.6 New Instructor of the Year

- (a) This award shall be selected by the Captain, Education Coordinator and Patrol Officer.
- (b) 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:
- (c) Dedication to Surf Lifesaving Education
- (d) Significance of contribution to the program or number of candidates successfully trained
- (e) Standard of candidates trained

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2.11.7 Best Patrol Member

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- (a) This award shall be selected by the Captain, Patrol Officer and Chief Instructor.
- (b) The award shall be presented to the member who is considered to have been the most diligent in patrolling the beach, in terms of;
 - (i) Patrol hours completed
 - (ii) Attitude to patrols and other club duties.
- (c) A member who has been down hours at any stage during the season shall not be eligible to receive this award

2.11.8 Life Saving Administration Award

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- (a) This award shall be selected by the Executive Committee in the following manner;
 - (i) Each Executive Committee member shall nominate by secret ballot three names of Club Officers, allocating three votes to their first choice, two votes to their second choice and one vote to their third choice.
 - (ii) The Operations Manager, 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.
- (b) The award shall be presented to the Club Officer who, as a member of either the Executive or Beach Operations Committee, has made an outstanding contribution through their performance as a Club Officer.

2.11.9 Best Club Member

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- (a) This award shall be selected by the Beach Operations Committee. If required the Captain shall have the casting vote.
- (b) Consideration shall be given to efforts by all members in all branches of Club activity. The award shall be presented to the member whose efforts and examples have contributed the most to the Club's efficiency and welfare.

2.11.10 Recommended Selection Criteria

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- (a) When selecting the Club awards, it is recommended that the selection process considers the following;
 - (i) Patrolling efficiency

- (ii) Gaining awards other than SRC or BM
- (iii) Provides Life Saving Award Instruction
- (iv) Provides Award Assessing
- (v) Selected for National Life Saving event
- (vi) Participates in Club Swims / Runs
- (vii) Participates in Club trophy events
- (viii) Enthusiastic competition performance
- (ix) Outstanding States / Aussies performance
- (x) Participates in coaching
- (xi) Provides competition officialing
- (xii) Age Manager
- (xiii) Selected for State Team / High performance
- (xiv) Volunteer work at State Centre
- (xv) No disciplinary action
- (xvi) General Club commitment
- (xvii) Other aspects