

## POLICY STATEMENT

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### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidelines for all members with respect to the distribution of Annual Surf Sports awards and recognition of achievement in competitions.

### Application

Applies to U11 – Masters active Surf Sports, Pool Rescue and Surf Rescue Competitors

### Policy

All Surf Sports Awards categories will be determined on a points based system with the exception of selection for the Junior, Youth and Open ***“Outstanding Achievement & Most Improved Competitor Awards”*** these awards shall be determined by the Awards Committee.

### Committee Members

The Awards Committee consists of:

- Director of Surf Sports,
- One Surf Sports committee member
- relevant Team Managers, and
- relevant Club Coaches

The Awards Committee may seek feedback and advice, particularly for the Outstanding Achievement and Most Improved Competitor Awards, from relevant Age Managers (at Nipper age groups).

In the event that a member of the committee is a parent or care giver of an athlete nominated for an award that is voted upon, that person will be excluded from voting on that award.

### Points System

The point system is based on providing competitors with points relevant to their finishing position at nominated carnivals, with higher level carnivals weighed according to their prestige.

- Each competitor will receive ONE POINT for carnival attendance
- The final points will be taken from the nominated carnivals. These carnivals will be decided upon by the Surf Sports Committee once the Carnival calendar has been

finalised or prior to the first carnival of the season. The nominated carnivals will be posted on the Club website and circulated to members.

- The official carnival results will be used for recording competitor results at the designated carnivals as below.
- The relevant Team Manager with the assistance of the Lifesaving Administrator will compile the competitors points and upon completion of the sports season all recorded results shall be made available to the Awards Committee only

: Points will be awarded for a top 6 finish in the final of an individual event using the following criteria: First place = 6 points, Second place = 5 points, Third place = 4 points etc.

First place = 6 points  
Second place = 5 points  
Third place = 4 points  
Fourth place = 3 points  
Fifth place = 2 points  
Six place = 1 points  
Carnival Attendance = 1 point

- Nominate carnivals will be weighed based on their prestige to reward and acknowledge excellence. The carnival weighing will be based on:

Carnival (standard)	Points x 1
Branch level	Points x 1.5
State level	Points x 2
Australian Titles	Points x 3

### **Qualifying Carnivals**

#### **Juniors (11-13)**

Four Carnivals to be announced once the carnival calendar is finalised.

#### **Youth (14-15)**

Five Carnivals to be announced once the carnival calendar is finalised.

#### **Opens & Masters**

Five Carnivals to be announced once the carnival calendar is finalised.



#### **Pool Rescue & Surf Rescue – Juniors, Youth & Open, Masters**

Three Carnivals to be announced once the carnival calendar is finalised.

#### **Team of the Year – Juniors, Youth & Open, Masters**

Four Carnivals to be announced once the carnival calendar is finalised.

**Disputes**

Should carnival placings wish to be disputed, the competitor must notify the relevant Team Manager within 14 days of the publishing of the results, who will lodge the concern with the relevant carnival committee. The decision of the carnival committee will be final.

The Award Committee decision will be final.