

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

The Surf Sports Program seeks to acknowledge its competitor's achievements throughout the season with the culmination of points accrued over the carnivals attended utilised to determine the overall recipient of each of the club's perpetual awards. Awards are given across a range of disciplines and recognises both a Junior (U11-14) and Senior (U/15-Masters) award winners. The following system is used;

- Each competitor's results from all club endorsed carnivals attended, or in the case of Juniors from the 6 identified carnival, will be used in the final point score;
- Points will be awarded for a Top 6 finish in an individual event Eg. 1st Place – 6 Points.
- Carnivals with greater prestige will have their points weighted higher than normal carnivals Eg. State Titles x 2; Australian Titles x 3
- All Surf Sports Awards categories will be determined on a points based system.
- The selection of the Junior and Senior ***"Team of the year, Outstanding Achievement, Volunteer & Most Improved Competitor Awards"*** will be completed by the Awards Committee.

The Awards Committee consists of the President (Chair), Director of Surf Sports, Team Managers and Club Coaches.

Points System

Points will be awarded for a top 6 finish in the final of an individual event, in line with the official carnival point score:

- First place = 6 points
- Second place = 5 points
- Third place = 4 points
- Fourth place = 3 points

Fifth place = 2 points

Sixth place = 1 point

Points will also be allocated depending on the prestige and importance of the carnival:

Normal carnival	x1
Branch Championships	x1.5
State Championships	x2
Australian Championships	x3

Qualifying Carnivals

Juniors (11-14)

- Rainbow Carnival
- Maroochydore Carnival
- Branch Titles (Points x 1.5)
- State Titles (Points x 2)
- Australian Titles (Points x 3)

Senior (15 – Open)

- Queensland Endurance Championships
- Oceans 38 – Round 1 – Tugun
- Summer of Surf – Round 1 - BHMP
- Ocean 38 – Round 2 – Bilinga
- Summer of Surf – Round 2 – Mermaid Beach
- Summer of Surf – Round 3 – Wanda
- Murphy Homes Maroochydore Carnivals
- Branch Titles (Points x 1.5)
- State Titles (Points x 2)
- Aussie Titles (Points x 3)

Pool Rescue & Surf Rescue – Juniors, Youth & Open

- Branch Titles (Points x 1.5)
- State Titles (Points x 2)
- Aussie Titles (Points x 3)