



1. Introduction

This policy will assist in ensuring that Club Members are aware of Scarborough SLSC's membership requirements and categories. This policy aligns to Clauses 6 and 7 of the Constitution as well as SLSA Regulations Section 6 Membership Directives and SLSWA Regulations Section 5 Membership as relates to membership categories, voting rights, restriction on membership and patrol obligation. Note that the SLSA Competition Manual (refer current edition) states that a member's age for competition category purposes is taken as their age at 30 September for the ensuing season.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this document are to;

- Ensure that Scarborough SLSC members are aware of the Club's membership categories and any limitations that may apply.

3. Register of Members

The Club shall keep an up to date electronic register of members in respect of each class of membership. A copy of this register is available for inspection in the club office taking into consideration any relevant privacy regulations and requirements.

4. Membership Renewals

As per the Constitution (Clause 7.1) the defined annual subscription fee is due and payable in advance at the date of the AGM.

Security access cards will be deactivated annually on the date of the AGM and will be reactivated once payments received and the renewal process completed.

Notwithstanding the above, Association membership will be cancelled at 30 August for all those still not financial at that time.

5. Gym Access

Access to the club gym is a privilege for our members and will be removed if other requirements aren't being met. The only members with access to the gym are

- *Active 17 years of age and over, Reserve Active, Long Service, Life and Associate Gym members. *Some conditions apply, see further for details.
- Active Under 17, Cadets and Probationary members whilst training for their BM may attend the gym only when under the direct supervision of an accredited coach or instructor.



1.1 – Membership Requirements

- *Associate (gym) membership will be considered on application and restricted access hours will apply.
- *Members under 18 years of age can only access the gym under guidance of a training program overseen by a club coach.

As per Section 4, gym access will be deactivated at the AGM.

6. Membership Categories

Membership categories shall comply with SLSA Regulation 6.3 Membership Categories and may include additional categories as determined by the Executive from time to time. For membership category purposes, a member's age shall comply with Clause 6 of the Constitution which is consistent with the manuals of SLSA and states that a member's age shall be taken as their age as at 30 September for the ensuing season

Category	Explanation	Information
General	Formally "Social Member" Category for Parent members and new members not wanting to patrol or compete.	Ineligible to use the gym One parent <u>must</u> join per family.
5-12 years Junior Activities	Junior activities member - Board bond for competing members (u11-u14) Age category is based on how old they are on 30 th September.	Must meet criteria for board allocation *Birth Certificate must be sighted for all new junior members.
Cadets 13 – 15 years	Junior patrolling members after completing their Surf Rescue Certificate. Can compete in senior carnivals after completing SRC and patrol requirements.	Must comply with Patrol Requirements as per Policy 2.2. Able to access Gym only under the direct supervision of an accredited coach or instructor
Active Under 15 – 17 years	Active Patrolling members after completing their Bronze Medallion. Can compete in senior carnivals after completing BM and patrol requirements.	An additional fee is required for the Bronze Training Course. Must comply with Patrol Requirements as per Policy 2.2. Able to access Gym only under the direct supervision of an accredited coach or instructor.
Active Under 19	Active Patrolling members after completing their Bronze Medallion. Can compete in senior carnivals after completing BM and patrol requirements.	An additional fee is required for the Bronze Training Course. Must comply with Patrol Requirements as per Policy 2.2.
Active member aged 19 years and over	Active Patrolling members after completing their Bronze Medallion. Can complete in senior carnivals after completing BM and patrol requirements.	An additional fee is required for the Bronze Training Course. Must comply with Patrol Requirements as per Policy 2.2.

Scarboro Surf Lifesaving Club



1.1 – Membership Requirements

Category	Explanation	Information
Reserve Active/Long Service	Approved by Executive Committee. AR: Completed min 10 years as an Active member LS: Completed min 13 years as an Active member or completed min 5 years Active Reserve	Initial request must be on writing (letter/email). Eligibility: Must comply with Patrol Requirements as per Policy 2.2.
Probationary	Probationary membership shall be the designation of any person for the time period between applying for membership and the gaining of an Award and/or the granting of a formal membership category. Within 10 days of receipt of their membership application, where that application is for Cadet, Active or Award membership, a Probationary member shall be introduced to the Education Officer who shall advise them of the intended Award training program and ensure they commence instruction in accordance with that program. Probationary members must have gained their relevant Award within 4 months of joining to retain their membership, otherwise in accordance with a training program as determined by the Beach Operations Committee on the advice of the Education Officer.	Gym access will be at the discretion of the Club Captain An additional fee is required for the Bronze Training Course.
Award-Member – Patrol Support	any member who joins and gains an Award other than BM and is then eligible to participate in patrol support duties such as first aid, radio, or other support duties as may be specified by the Beach Operations Committee.	Award members must comply with patrol support duties as directed by the Beach Operations Committee
Award Member – Surf Official	A member who wishes to join but not do their BM, or patrol. This member may complete a Surf Official Course and contribute by attending surf carnivals to officiate	Min of 2 carnivals per year with a total of 16 hours signed off as officiating. More than 2 carnivals may be required to fulfil the 16 hours criteria.
Award Member-Surf Coach	A member who does not wish to complete their BM or Patrol but is willing to attend and complete a SLSC accredited coaches course, either as an Age Group Manager or Surf Sports Coach.	Must be available for coaching purposes as agreed with Beach Operations Committee.
Associate	Non patrolling member. Use of gym outside of club training hours. Membership to be approved by Executive Committee.	Gym Membership only for restricted hours
Life Member	Selected members.	Full membership rights
Honorary Member	Selected members.	Full membership rights