



1. Introduction

Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club is required to provide accredited competition officials for all major carnivals during the regular surf season. This includes Junior, Senior and Country Carnivals as well as the Senior, Masters and Junior State Championships.

Please refer to [SLSWA Circular 38 – 2014/14 Club Competition Officials Requirements](#) for further details on SLSWA requirements.

Note these requirements do not apply to SLSWA Pre-Season Cup events.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this document are to;

- Ensure that Scarboro SLSC has enough Competition Officials to fulfil Competition requirements.
- Ensure that Scarboro SLSC members are able to compete in carnivals.

3. Definition

Age Group Manager – Person engaged by the Club to manage an age group

Carnivals – Inclusive of local area carnivals, qualifying carnivals and State Championships

Club – Scarboro Surf Lifesaving Club

Club Member – The member and/or their parents/guardian (if applicable)

Competition Official – Person who has attended a SLSWA Officials course

Junior Competition Age Groups – U11's to U13s

Cadet Age Groups – U14s to U15s

Other Age Groups - U17s, U19s, U23s(surf boats only), Opens, Masters

4. Competition Official Requirements

To ensure that the Club meets SLSWA Competition Official's requirements for all carnivals, entries for each Junior and Cadet age group will only be submitted when accompanied by the names of two Competition Officials.



3.6 – Competition Officials

This can only be achieved by at least two parents in each Junior and Cadet age group becoming accredited at the commencement of the season. Competition Officials will be sought for Senior and Masters Competition at the commencement of each season and the appropriate courses will be run to ensure our requirements can be met.

The relevant Age Group Manager/ Coach/ Area Captain will explain this at the start of the season and provide information to those Club Members who are interested in taking on these roles.

Please Note: For insurance purposes, Club Members attending a SLSWA Officials course must be financial Club Members for the upcoming season.

Currently SLSWA Competition Official Requirements are

Navy Surf Boat Series and Senior State Championships surf boat arena

The following officials must be provided by clubs entering each Navy Surf Boat Series:

1-4 crews – one official required

5 or more crews – two officials to be provided

WA R&R, First Aid and Champion Patrol State Championships

SLSWA will request and approach suitably experienced officials/assessors.

Carnivals and Championships – Senior, Junior and Masters

Any club participating in SLSWA major carnivals will need to provide the following number of officials based on numbers of competitors:

1-8 competitors – no officials required

9-15 competitors – 1 official

16-30 competitors – 2 officials

For every 15 competitors after that an additional 1 official is required to be supplied, i.e:

- If a club has 3 competitors entered into the carnival, they will need to provide 1 official.
- If a club has 25 competitors, they will need to provide 2 officials.
- If a club has 78 competitors, they will need to provide 6 officials.

If Clubs exceed the ratio by not providing enough officials then a percentage of their competitors will be withdrawn until additional officials are organised to ensure that the ratio requirement is satisfied.