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**JUNIOR ACTIVITIES CLUB AWARDS**

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**1. Purpose and Background**

- 1.1 To guide the Junior Activities Committee in the selection of annual awards for Junior Activities members.

**2. Policy Statement**

- 2.1 The Junior Activities Committee is charged with conducting the Nipper Club Championship Days (Points Days) in conjunction with club surf sports officials and age managers. The Operations Manager will be responsible for the overall conduct of the Points Day.
- 2.2 During junior activities any parent, nipper or spectator who does not adhere to the SLSQ Code of Conduct or the Dicky Beach Parent Code of Conduct will be asked to leave the area until the finalisation of the activity.

**3. Applicability:**

- 3.1 This procedure applies to all Junior Activities' Members of the Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club. The responsibility of implementing this policy/procedure rests with the Junior Activities Committee under the overview of the Board.

**4. Statutory/Constitution/By-Laws Requirements**

- 4.1 This procedure specifically relates to By-Laws Section 6, Admin Policy No ADM014.

**5. Considerations**

- 5.1 The club will endeavour to hold three Nipper Championship days (weather permitting) throughout the season in accordance with the club calendar.
- 5.2 During a Nipper Championship day as much as possible, each event will be conducted in accordance with the Surf Life Saving Australia Competition Manual. A senior club official (where available) will be allocated to each discipline and will assume designation of sectional referee.
- 5.3 Any appeal or protest shall be determined in accordance with the Surf Life Saving Australia Competition Manual. The nominated club official of each discipline will adjudicate on any protest in their capacity as sectional referee.



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5.4 There will be an Appeals Committee consisting of a club official, Team Manager and one member of the Junior Activities Executive Committee who is educated in the rules of each discipline and has attended carnivals or is a current official. This committee will adjudicate on appeals in accordance with the Surf Life Saving Australia Competition Manual.

5.5 To assist in the conduct of Junior Club Points day, the club registrar and another member of the Junior Activities Committee will be responsible for the recording and administrative organisation of the day.

5.6 Recorder/s may be appointed to record race placings on behalf of the Nipper Registrar.

**6 Procedures**

**6.1 Male and Female Age Champion Awards:**

6.1.1 Male and female age champions will be awarded for each age group from U8 to U14.

6.1.2 The 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetters will be awarded trophies / medallions.

6.1.3 An encouragement award will also be awarded to both a male and female nipper of each age group who consistently puts in a great effort whilst not necessarily being a high achiever.

6.1.4 To be eligible for an age champion award the member must have attended a minimum of 80% of scheduled nipper Sunday mornings or Saturday Twilight nippers as per the nipper calendar. In addition, the member must have demonstrated good behaviour and conduct throughout the entire season at nipper days, training sessions, carnivals and at any other club sanctioned events.

6.1.5 Points for the age champion trophy will be accumulated from:

- Attendance at Nipper Sundays or Twilight Nipper Days;
- Accumulated points attained from a maximum of two Junior Club Championship Days (Points Days);
- Attendance at Carnivals;
- Individual placings within the first 6 places at Branch or State Carnivals; and
- Selection in a State Team

**6.1.4.1 Points Awarded for Attendance at Nipper Sundays or Twilight Nipper Days:**

- A maximum of 2 points will be allocated to each member for their attendance and full participation at each nipper Sunday morning or Saturday Twilight nippers;
- Points may be deducted at the discretion of the Age Manager for lack of participation and/or behavioural matters. The Nipper Chairperson or their appointed representative are to be consulted to confirm that points may be deducted from the member. A maximum of 2 points may be deducted per nipper day;



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- No points will be allocated to a member who signs on and leaves before the conclusion of the nipper day or for any member who does not actively participate during the nipper day;
- In the event a member is unable to attend a Nipper Sunday due to the attendance of another authorised Surf Life Saving Activity such as a sibling competing in a carnival, the member shall be awarded 2 points for their attendance at this activity. This is to be approved by the Nipper Chairperson or their appointed representative upon application by the member; and
- The Registrar shall be responsible for the accumulation of points for attendance throughout the season.

**6.1.4.2 Accumulated points attained on the Junior Club Championship Day (Points Days):**

- The list of events to be conducted at the Points Day for each age group shall be:

<b>Physical Skills</b>	<b>Points</b>
Surf Race	6 maximum
Board Race	6 maximum
Beach Sprint	6 maximum
Beach Flags	6 maximum
Iron Person	6 maximum

**Note:**

- For U8 age groups a shallow water and deep water wade shall be conducted in lieu of the surf race, board race and iron person event.
- For U9 age groups a deep water wade shall be conducted in lieu of the iron person event.
- For U10 age groups the Iron Person race shall not be contested.
- Points shall be allocated as follows:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Points Allocated</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	1

- Members can only accumulate points for the age champion trophy over a maximum of 2 Junior Club Championship Days. Where the member attends 3 championship days the best 2 results shall be used for the accumulation of points. Where a member attends only one championship day or where only one championship day is conducted, only one result shall be used for the accumulation of points. Where a



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championship day is not able to be conducted at all throughout the season no points shall be allocated for this section.

- The Registrar shall be responsible for the final accumulation of points for Club Championship Days.

**6.1.4.3 Attendance at Carnivals:**

- A maximum of 3 points will be allocated to each member for their attendance and participation at club sanctioned carnivals
- The Nominations Registrar in conjunction with the Team Manager will provide a list of members who have fulfilled the above requirements to the Registrar after each carnival to enable the accumulation of points.

**6.1.4.4 Individual Placings within first 6 places at Branch or State Carnivals:**

- During Branch and State Titles the first 6 placegetters in individual finals will be awarded points with the first placegetter receiving 6 points and the 6th placegetter receiving 1 point.
- The Nominations Registrar in conjunction with the Team Manager will provide a list of the carnival results with members eligible for points highlighted to the Registrar after both the Branch and State carnival to enable the accumulation of points.

**6.1.4.5 Selection in a State Team:**

- A maximum of 10 points shall be allocated to any member selected as a Branch representative in a State Team.
- The Nominations Registrar in conjunction with the Team Manager will provide a list of the club Branch representatives selected as part of a State Team to the Registrar to enable the accumulation of points

**6.1.4.6 In the event of a tie, a 'Count-Back' in the following order will decide the Age Champion:**

- Attendance at Nipper Sundays or Twilight Nipper Days;
- Accumulated points attained on the Junior Club Championship Day;
- Attendance at Carnivals;
- Placing within first 6 places at Branch or State Carnivals; and
- Selection as a Branch representative in a State Team

**6.2 Male and Female Beach Champion Awards:**



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- 6.2.1 Beach Champions will be awarded to one female and male between the age groups of U11 to U14.
- 6.2.1 The 1<sup>st</sup> female and male placegetter only will be awarded a trophy / medallion.
- 6.2.2 To be eligible for a beach champion award the member must have attended a minimum of 80% of scheduled nipper Sunday mornings or Saturday Twilight nippers as per the nipper calendar. In addition, the member must have demonstrated good behaviour and conduct throughout the entire season at nipper days, training sessions, carnivals and at any other club sanctioned events.
- 6.2.3 Points for the beach champion trophy will be accumulated from:
- Accumulated points attained from a maximum of two Junior Club Championship Days (Points Days) for beach events;
  - Individual placings within the first 6 places at Branch or State Carnivals for Beach Events; and
  - Selection as a Branch representative for beach events in a State Team.

**6.2.3.1 Accumulated points attained for Beach Champion on the Junior Club Championship Day (Points Days):**

- The list of events to be included for the accumulation of points for Beach Champion shall be:

<b>Physical Skills</b>	<b>Points</b>
Beach Sprint	6 maximum
Bach Flags	6 maximum

- Points shall be allocated as follows:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Points Allocated</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	1

- Members can only accumulate points for the beach champion trophy over a maximum of 2 Junior Club Championship Days. Where the member attends 3 championship days the best 2 results shall be used for the accumulation of points. Where a member attends only one championship day or where only one championship day is conducted, only one result shall be used for the accumulation of points. Where a championship day is not able to be conducted at all throughout the season no points shall be allocated for this section.
- The Registrar shall be responsible for the final accumulation of points for Beach Champion on Club Championship Days.



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**6.2.3.2 Individual Placings within first 6 places for Beach Events at Branch or State Carnivals:**

- During Branch and State Titles the first 6 placegetters in finals for individual Beach Events will be awarded points with the first placegetter receiving 6 points and the 6th placegetter receiving 1 point.
- The Nominations Registrar in conjunction with the Team Manager will provide a list of the carnival results with members eligible for points highlighted to the Registrar after both the Branch and State carnivals to enable the accumulation of points.

**6.2.3.3 Selection in a State Team:**

- A maximum of 10 points shall be allocated to any member selected as a Branch representative for Beach Events in a State Team.
- The Nominations Registrar in conjunction with the Team Manager will provide a list of the club Branch representatives selected as part of a State Team to the Registrar to enable the accumulation of points

**6.2.3.4 In the event of a tie, a 'Count-Back' in the following order will decide the Beach Champion:**

- Accumulated points attained on the Junior Club Championship Day
- Placing within first 6 places at Branch or State Carnivals
- Selection as a Branch representative in a State Team

**6.3 Male and Female Water Champion Awards:**

6.3.1 Water Champions will be awarded to one female and male between the age groups of U11 to U14.

6.3.2 The 1<sup>st</sup> placegetter only will be awarded a trophy / medallion.

6.3.3 To be eligible for a water champion award the member must have attended a minimum of 80% of scheduled nipper Sunday mornings or Saturday Twilight nippers as per the nipper calendar. In addition, the member must have demonstrated good behaviour and conduct throughout the entire season at nipper days, training sessions, carnivals and at any other club sanctioned events.

6.3.4 Points for the beach champion trophy will be accumulated from:

- Accumulated points attained from a maximum of two Junior Club Championship Days (Points Days) for water events
- Individual placings within the first 6 places at Branch or State Carnivals for Water Events
- Selection as a Branch representative for water events in a State Team.

**6.3.4.1 Accumulated points attained for Water Champion on the Junior Club Championship Day (Points Days):**



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- The list of events to be included for the accumulation of points for Water Champion shall be:

<b>Physical Skills</b>	<b>Points</b>
Surf Race	6 maximum
Bach Flags	6 maximum
Iron Person	6 maximum

- Points shall be allocated as follows:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Points Allocated</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	1

- Members can only accumulate points for the water champion trophy over a maximum of 2 Junior Club Championship Days. Where the member attends 3 championship days the best 2 results shall be used for the accumulation of points. Where a member attends only one championship day or where only one championship day is conducted, only one result shall be used for the accumulation of points. Where a championship day is not able to be conducted at all throughout the season no points shall be allocated for this section.
- The Registrar shall be responsible for the final accumulation of points for Water Champion on Club Championship Days.

**6.3.4.2 Individual Placings within first 6 places for Water Events at Branch or State Carnivals:**

- During Branch and State Titles the first 6 placegetters in finals for individual Water Events will be awarded points with the first placegetter receiving 6 points and the 6th placegetter receiving 1 point.
- The Nominations Registrar in conjunction with the Team Manager will provide a list of the carnival results with members eligible for points highlighted to the Registrar after both the Branch and State carnivals to enable the accumulation of points.

**6.3.4.3 Selection in a State Team:**



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- A maximum of 10 points shall be allocated to any member selected as a Branch representative for Water Events in a State Team.
- The Nominations Registrar in conjunction with the Team Manager will provide a list of the club Branch representatives selected as part of a State Team to the Registrar to enable the accumulation of points

**6.3.4.4 In the event of a tie, a 'Count-Back' in the following order will decide the Water Champion:**

- Accumulated points attained on the Junior Club Championship Day
- Placing within first 6 places at Branch or State Carnivals
- Selection as a Branch representative in a State Team

**6.4 Male and Female Nipper of the Year Awards:**

- 6.4.1 A male and female Nipper of the Year will be awarded annually.
- 6.4.2 This award will be selected from age groups U11 to U14.
- 6.4.3 There will only be one male and one female selected for this award who will be awarded a trophy / medallion.
- 6.4.4 To be eligible for a Nipper of the Year award the member must have attended a minimum of 80% of scheduled nipper Sunday mornings or Saturday Twilight nippers as per the nipper calendar. In addition, the member must have demonstrated good behaviour and conduct throughout the entire season at nipper days, training sessions, carnivals and at any other club sanctioned events.
- 6.4.5 To be eligible for a Nipper of the Year award the member must also have demonstrated a willingness to compete in both team and individual events at carnivals and training days along with a willingness to assist and co-operate during club activities.
- 6.4.6 Points for the Nipper of the Year award will be accumulated from:
  - Attendance at Nipper Sundays or Twilight Nipper Days
  - Accumulated points attained from a maximum of two Junior Club Championship Days (Points Days)
  - Individual placings within the first 6 places at Branch or State Carnivals
  - Selection in a State Team
  - Selection in a National Team.

**6.4.6.1 Points Awarded for Attendance at Nipper Sundays or Twilight Nipper Days:**

- A maximum of 2 points will be allocated to each member for their attendance and full participation at each nipper Sunday morning or Saturday Twilight nippers.
- Points may be deducted at the discretion of the Age Manager for lack of participation and/or behavioural matters. The Nipper Chairperson or their appointed representative are to be consulted to confirm that points may be deducted from the member. A maximum of 2 points may be deducted per nipper day.





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- The Registrar shall be responsible for the accumulation of points for attendance throughout the season.

**6.4.6.2 Accumulated points attained on the Junior Club Championship Day (Points Days):**

- The list of events to be conducted at the Points Day for each age group shall be:

<b>Physical Skills</b>	<b>Points</b>
Surf Race	6 maximum
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Beach Sprint	6 maximum
Beach Flags	6 maximum
Iron Person	6 maximum

- Points shall be allocated as follows:

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- The Registrar shall be responsible for the final accumulation of points for Club Championship Days.

**6.4.6.3 Individual Placings within first 6 places at Branch or State Carnivals:**

- During Branch and State Titles the first 6 placegetters in individual finals will be awarded points with the first placegetter receiving 6 points and the 6th placegetter receiving 1 point.
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both the Branch and State carnival to enable the accumulation of points.

**6.4.6.4 Selection in a State Team:**

- A maximum of 10 points shall be allocated to any member selected as a Branch representative in a State Team.
- The Nominations Registrar in conjunction with the Team Manager will provide a list of the club Branch representatives selected as part of a State Team to the Registrar to enable the accumulation of points

**6.4.6.5 Selection in a National Team:**

- A maximum of 20 points shall be allocated to any member selected as a State representative in a National Team.
- The Nominations Registrar in conjunction with the Team Manager will provide a list of the club State representatives selected as part of a National Team to the Registrar to enable the accumulation of points.

**6.4.6.6 In the event of a tie, a 'Count-Back' in the following order will decide the Nipper of the Year Award:**

- Attendance at Nipper Sundays or Twilight Nipper Days
- Accumulated points attained on the Junior Club Championship Day
- Placing within first 6 places at Branch or State Carnivals
- Selection as a Branch representative in a State Team
- Selection as a State representative in a National Team

**6.5 Dicky Beach Long Service Nipper Awards:**

This award is presented to members who have actively participated throughout ALL age groups from the U8 to U14 age groups as a participant in the Dicky Beach Nipper Program. To be eligible for the award members must have attended at least 80% of Nipper days throughout each age group.

**6.6 Long Service Nipper Awards:**

This award is presented to members who are not eligible to receive a Dicky Beach Long Service Nipper Award but have actively participated throughout ALL age groups from the U8 to U14 age groups as a participant in Surf Life Saving Australia. To be eligible for the award members must have attended at least 80% of Nipper days throughout each age group. The Registrar shall liaise with other clubs as necessary to confirm participation of the member.



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**6.7 Club Person of the Year Award:**

The Club Person of the Year shall be selected from members with an assigned role within the Junior Activities program e.g. committee member, age manager, coach etc who has contributed above and beyond their assigned role within the club. This award recognises the efforts of a member who has contributed to the ongoing success and improvement of the Dicky Beach nipper program. The JAC committee shall be responsible for gathering nominations and the final selection of this award recipient.

**6.8 Volunteer of the Year Award:**

The Volunteer of the Year shall be selected from parent / volunteer members e.g. water safety, official, BBQ duty etc. This award recognises the efforts of a member of the club who although not having a formal role has contributed above all others in volunteering for the Dicky Beach nipper program. The JAC committee shall be responsible for gathering nominations and the final selection of this award recipient.

**Authority**

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