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## Circular

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<b>Summary:</b>	Surf Life Saving South Australia (SLSSA) has made some alterations to how it measures the success of Nipper programs across the state. In 2024, four key pillars will be used to determine the Junior Club of the Year. Information, application processes and key dates will be detailed in this document and/or the document attachments.
<b>Action:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entries for Program Excellence are open now – <b>Closing 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.</b></li><li>• Update the SLSA Nipper App and Surfguard by <b>23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.</b></li><li>• Review this circular and its attachments</li></ul>

### Overview

SLSSA will be awarding the 2024 Junior Club of the Year award on the final day of the Junior State Championships – **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Port Noarlunga**

In 2024, clubs will be assessed on the following four pillars –

- 1/ Membership Retention
- 2/ Surf Education
- 3/ Program Excellence
- 4/ Child Safe Environments

For further information on the Award criteria including point scoring, submission dates, submission process and presentation [please click here.](#)

**Note – The Junior Club of the Year Award is separate to the [Junior Sports Pennant.](#)**

### Further information

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