



**SOUTH
AUSTRALIA**

SURF SPORTS

**Annual Pennants, Trophies
& Awards**

2022-23 GUIDELINES

Eligibility

The eligibility period is from 1 October to 31 July the following year. The presentations are made periodically throughout the season.

Eligibility Criteria

All individual award winners must be current members of their respective SLSSA club/s and be held in good standing. All club winners of pennants and/or annual trophies must be affiliated with SLSSA.

Eligible Events

Events are considered eligible events if and when conducted at any designated SLSSA carnival/s as per the specific criteria. Only discipline specific team events are eligible events for annual trophies and only individual events within the specific age group are eligible events in the calculation of Individual Athlete Awards. *NOTE: if an event is not conducted due to non-scheduling, carnival/event cancellation, there is no opportunity for allocated points on such occasions.*

Calculations

The annual individual athlete and team pennant awards are determined on a point score basis. The winner in each category is the club / individual who accrues the greatest number points from the eligible events held at the eligible carnivals/events during the eligibility period.

All awards, trophies and pennants use the same points allocation regardless of whether the events are individual, or team based. The placing points allocation is as follows:

1st place = 3 points

2nd place = 2 points

3rd place = 1 point

There are no points allocations beyond 3rd place.

All the Championship Pennants (except the Junior Champion Club) will be calculated by the number of Gold, Silver & Bronze medals awarded from the eligible events conducted.

Equal placings

Where equal placings occur, each such placegetter will be awarded the medals/points for the placing as above, however, the total individuals/teams which can be awarded points for that race/event must not exceed three (3) unless it is an equal 3rd.

Eg. If 2 teams tie for 1st place, then both teams are awarded medals/points. The next placed team is recognized as 3rd place & is awarded medal/points.

Individual Athlete Awards

The Individual Athlete Awards are:

- A. State Championships Medal – points gained from summer State Championship individual events
- B. Pool Rescue Medal – points gained from Pool Rescue State Championship individual events

The above will be awarded in the following age/gender categories:

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| • Masters Male Champion | • U14 Female Champion |
| • Masters Female Champion | • U13 Male Champion |
| • Open Male Champion | • U13 Female Champion |
| • Open Female Champion | • U12 Male Champion |
| • U19 Male Champion ¹ | • U12 Female Champion |
| • U19 Female Champion ¹ | • U11 Male Champion |
| • U17 Male Champion | • U11 Female Champion |
| • U17 Female Champion | • U10 Male Champion ¹ |
| • U16 Male Champion ¹ | • U10 Female Champion ¹ |
| • U16 Female Champion ¹ | • U9 Male Champion ¹ |
| • U15 Male Champion | • U9 Female Champion ¹ |
| • U15 Female Champion | • U8 Male Champion ¹ |
| • U14 Male Champion | • U8 Female Champion ¹ |

¹ Only Applicable for awards A.

These will be calculated

1st place = 3 points

2nd place = 2 points

3rd place = 1 point

What are the eligible events for each category?

The following INDIVIDUAL EVENTS are considered eligible events if and when conducted at any SLSSA State Championship. *NOTE: if an event is not conducted due to non-scheduling, carnival/eventcancellation, there is no opportunity for allocated points on such occasions.*

Individual Athlete Award (A. Summer State Championships) - eligible events															
		Under 14		Under 15		Under 16		Under 17		Under 19		Open		Masters	
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
BEACH EVENTS	Beach Flags													Ref note 1	Ref note 1
	Beach Sprints													Ref note 1	Ref note 1
	2km/1km Run													Ref note 1	Ref note 1
WATER EVENTS	Surf Race													Ref note 1	Ref note 1
	Board Race													Ref note 1	Ref note 1
	Single Ski Race													Ref note 1	Ref note 1
	Iron	Ref note 2	Ref note 2	Ref note 2	Ref note 2	Ref note 2	Ref note 2	Ref note 2	Ref note 2	Ref note 2	Ref note 2	Ref note 2	Ref note 2	Ref note 1 & 2	Ref note 1 & 2
	Belt Race														
LIFESA VING EVENT	Champion Lifesaver														
BOARD RIDING EVENTS	Short Board Riding	Ref note 3	Ref note 3												
	Long Board riding														

NOTES:

- At Masters State Championships the age categories are 5-year age groups from 30-75+ yrs
- In the event of a tie in point scores a count back tie breaker will occur based on results in Iron

Individual Athlete Award (A. Summer State Championships) - eligible events														
		Under 8		Under 9		Under 10		Under 11		Under 12		Under 13		
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
BEACH EVENTS	Beach Flags													
	Beach Sprints													
	Distance Run													
WATER EVENTS	Surf Race													
	Board Race													
	Wade Race	Ref note 3	Ref note 3	Ref note 3	Ref note 3	Ref note 3	Ref note 3							
	Iron							Ref note 3	Ref note 3	Ref note 3	Ref note 3	Ref note 3	Ref note 3	
LIFESA VING EVENT	Champion Lifesaver													

NOTES:

- In the event of a tie in point scores a count back tie breaker will occur based on results in Iron or wade events

Individual Athlete Award (B. Pool Rescue state champs) - eligible events																	
		Under 11		Under 12		Under 13		Under 14		Under 15		Under 17		Open		Masters	
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
POOL RESCUE EVENTS	50m Freestyle with fins															Ref note 4	Ref note 4
	100m Obstacles															Ref note 4	Ref note 4
	200m Obstacles															Ref note 4	Ref note 4
	50m Manikin Carry/Brick	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 6	Ref note 4 & 5	Ref note 4 & 5
	100m Manikin Carry with Fins															Ref note 4	Ref note 4
	100m Manikin Tow with Fins															Ref note 4	Ref note 4
	100m Rescue Medley																
	200m Super Lifesaver																

NOTES:

- At Pool Rescue State Championships, the age categories are 30-44yrs, 45-59yrs and 60+yrs
- In the event of a tie in point scores a count back tie breaker will occur based on results in 50m Manikin or Brick Carry

Team Pennant

The following Team Pennants are awarded:

- Taplin & Cameron Relay
- Swim
- Board
- Ski
- Beach
- Surf Boat
- March Past
- Brian Donnell Senior R&R
- B & R Donnell Youth R&R
- Lifesaving Events
- IRB Premiership (David Earl trophy)

Results from ALL age group events are included in the calculations as follows:

Trophy	Eligible Senior events (<i>SLSSA carnivals & State Championships</i>)	Eligible Junior events (<i>SLSSA carnivals¹ & State Championships Div 1 only except March Past & Youth R&R conducted at Junior Carnivals</i>)	Eligible Masters events (<i>State Championships only except for IRB which includes carnivals</i>)
Taplin & Cameron Relay	U17-Open Taplin Relay (Mixed, M & F) U15 Cameron Relay (Mixed, M & F)	U8-U13 Cameron Relay Junior Taplin Relay	110-190yrs Taplin Relay (M & F or NGS)
Swim	U15-Open Surf Teams (M & F) U19-Open Rescue Tube Rescue (M & F)	U9-U13 Surf Teams U8-U11 Wade Relay	110-190yrs Surf Teams (M & F or NGS)
Board	U15-Open Board Relay (M & F) U15-Open Board Rescue (M & F)	U9-U13 Board Relay U12-U13 Board Rescue	110-190yrs Board Relay (M & F or NGS) Board Rescue – all age categories (M & F)
Ski	U17-Open Ski Relay (M & F) U19-Open Double Ski (M & F) U19-Open Mixed Double Ski		110-190yrs Ski Relay (M & F or NGS) Double Ski – all age categories (M & F) Mixed Double Ski – all age categories
Beach	U15-Open Beach Relay (Mixed, M & F) U15-Open 2x1km Beach Run (M & F)	U8-U13 Beach Relay All Age Beach Relay (M & F)	140-230yrs Beach Relay (Mixed, M or F) 70-130yrs 2x1km Beach Run (Mixed) 260yrs Beach Relay (NGS)
Surf Boat	U19, U23, Reserve & Open Surf Boat (M & F) including Short Course		140-260yrs Surf Boat (M & F or NGS)
March Past	U23 & Open March Past	Junior March Past	
Lifesaving Events	U17 & Open Champion Patrol U15 & Open First Aid		
Senior R&R	2 person R&R (U17) 5 person R&R (U19, Open Mixed, Open Mens & Open Womens) Open 6 person R&R		
Youth R&R	2 person R&R (U15) 5 person R&R (U15)	2 person R&R (U11, U12/13; U13/14), 5 person R&R (U13)	
IRB	U23 & Open IRB Rescue Tube (M & F) U23 & Open IRB Mass Rescue (M & F) U23 & Open IRB Team Rescue (M & F) U23 & Open IRB Rescue (M & F) IRB Relay		Masters IRB Rescue Tube (M & F) Masters IRB Mass Rescue (M & F) Masters IRB Team Rescue (M & F) Masters IRB Rescue (M & F)

¹ where results are recorded

Championship Pennants

The following Pennants are awarded to overall winning clubs of the relevant Championship & presented at the relevant Championship:

- Masters State Championship
- Senior State Championship
- IRB State Championship
- Pool Rescue State Championship

All the Championship Pennants (except the Junior Champion Club) will be calculated by a Medal Tally with the Club with the most number of Gold medals being awarded the winner.

In addition, an Overall Club Championship pennant is awarded based on the total of all medals from the above four championship pennants as well as the medal tally from Junior State Championship (division 1 and non-divisional events only).

The eligible events for each championship are as follows:

Pennant	Eligible Events
Masters State Championship	• All 30-75+ yrs State Championship events (individual & team) conducted
Senior State Championship	• All U14-Open (including Reserve grade) State Championship events (individual & team) conducted
IRB State Championship	• All events conducted at the IRB State Championships. Includes all age groups (senior and masters)
Pool Rescue State Championship	• All events (individual & team) conducted at the Pool Rescue State Championship. Includes all age groups (junior, senior and masters)
Overall Club Championship	• Total medals from all of the above + medal tally from Junior State Championship (<i>division 1 and non-divisional events only</i>)

NOTE: events may be conducted over different dates & venues for each Championships

Other Championship Pennants

In addition to the above championship pennants, the following trophies will be awarded & presented at the conclusion of the state champs:

- Most Improved Junior Club
- Most Improved Senior Club

Clubs must have participated at 2021-21 championships to be eligible.

To be determined by the overall placing improvement from the 2021-22 season. Tie breaker details to be advised.

FAQ- SLSSA Surf Sports Pennants, Trophies, Awards & Pointscores 2022-23

State Championship Medal (Masters):

How is the master's state championship medal calculated?

It is calculated from points being awarded for 1st-3rd in each event & age category per 5-year age group from 30-75+ years or different age categories for Board Riding & Champion Lifesaver to allow fairness across a variety of age groups. As the medal is then based on the best 30+ yrs athlete, the accumulative overall points that are then tabled together for all 30+ yrs & over competitors and the winner is calculated on the most points regardless which age category they originally earned the points in.

How is the master's state pool rescue championship medal calculated?

It is calculated from points being awarded for 1st-3rd in each event & age category as 30-44 yrs, 45-59 yrs, 60+ yrs to allow fairness across a variety of age groups. As the medal is then based on the best 30&O athlete, the accumulative overall points are then tabled together for all 30+ yrs competitors and the winner is calculated on the most points regardless which age category they originally earned the points in.

General:

Can points earned in the open age group count towards my actual competition age group awards?

No, however points earned in the open age can count towards the open age group individual awards.

QUERIES???

If you have any further queries, please contact the SLSSA surf sports team

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