

JUNIOR CHAMPION CLUB AWARDS

Junior Club of the Year

Clubs will be scored out of 100 in the below 4 pillars. The score will then be divided by 4. The club with the highest score out of 100 will be awarded Junior Club of the Year.



MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Percentage (%) of U6-U13 members retained from previous season.

Clubs will score out of 100 (based on percentage).

This data will be taken as at 23 February 2024



SURF EDUCATION

Percentage (%) of eligible members:

Preliminary evaluations & Surf Ed awards assessed and recorded in Surfguard/ Members Portal* for all U6-U13 members

**those deemed not yet competent or ineligible to be recorded as such*

This data will be taken as at 23 February 2024



PROGRAM EXCELLENCE

Score out of 100 based on a written submission (max 400 words) about the Club's Nipper Program.

Program assessed on:

- ⇒ Community Impact
- ⇒ Innovation
- ⇒ Promoting Diversity and Inclusion
- ⇒ Developing future lifesavers

Submissions will close on 23 February 2024



CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Percentage (%) of Nippers Personnel with current Working With Children Checks. The checks must be uploaded into Surfguard to be verified.

Clubs will score out of 100 (based on percentage).

This data will be taken as at 23 February 2024.

JUNIOR CHAMPION CLUB

The Junior Champion Club is awarded annually to the Club achieving the highest overall score across the 4 pillars of success. All 22 SLSSA Clubs will be assessed, ranked and score (out of 100 points) for each pillar. Non-participation by a Club in any of the pillars will result in 0 points for that pillar/s. **It is important to note** - this award is separate from the Junior Sports Pennant.

Pointscoring

PILLAR RANKINGS

Clubs will be able to score a maximum of 100 points (or percent) in each pillar, allowing a maximum score of 400. Clubs will then be ranked from 1st to 22nd based on their total score across the four pillars. In the event of multiple clubs scoring the same total score, the club that scored better in member retention will be ranked higher. In the event of multiple clubs still being tied, the pillars will be assessed in the following order - surf education, followed by program excellence, followed by child safe environments.

Please note - Non-participation by a Club in a specific pillar will result in no ranking provided and 0 points allocated for that pillar

OVERALL POINTSCORE

Clubs' combined pointscore of all FOUR (4) pillars determines their overall pointscore. The maximum overall pointscore is 400 points (ie 100 in all four pillars). The Club with the highest **overall** pointscore will be awarded the Junior Club Champion.

In the event of a tied pointscore, the pillar rankings, in the following order, will be used for countback to determine the winner/higher finish position:

- a. *Membership Retention*
- b. *Surf education*
- c. *Program excellence*
- d. *Child Safe Environments*

4 Pillars of Success

The following provides specific details regarding how/when/what will be assessed for each pillar.

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Assessed on the percentage of members retained from the previous season. This will involve calculation of the percentage of 2022-23 nipper¹ program members from Under 6 – Under 13 age groups who have continued as 2023-24 program members. Each Club will be scored out of 100.

In the event of tied percentage, the specific age group percentages, will be used as countback, starting with the oldest age group through to the youngest age group.

¹nipper program members are those who are listed on the Nipper App age group lists with minimum one (1) session attendance and have completed the preliminary assessment (or attempted with relevant note recorded).

In the case of the Under 13 members from 2022-23, a member will be considered retained if they are registered for 2023-24 as a Cadet Member (13-15 years) and have achieved either the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), other patrolling award or Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 14 (min evaluation to participate in Club based activities)

The data will be taken as at 23 February 2024.

SURF EDUCATION

Percentage of eligible members.

Preliminary evaluations and Surf Education awards assessed and recorded in Surfguard/ Members Portal* for all U6-13 members. *Those deemed not yet compitant or ineligible to be recorded accordingly.

This data will be taken as at 23 February 2024.

PROGRAM EXCELLENCE

Score out of 100 based on a written submission (maximum 400 words) about the Club's Nipper Program. The main criteria that programs will be assessed on is –

- Community impact
- Innovation
- Promoting diversity and inclusion
- Developing future lifesavers

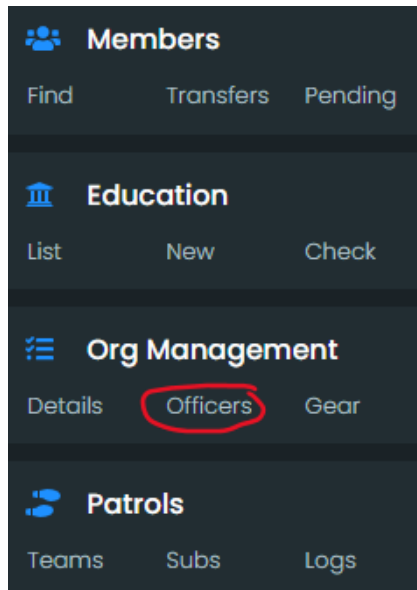
Submissions are to be lodged via [this link](#) by no later than 23rd February 2024. **Please note**, clubs will only be able to make one submission.

CHILD SAFE ENVIROMENTS

Percentage of Nippers Personnel with current Working with Children Checks. The Checks must be uploaded to Surfguard and varied.

Nipper Personnel includes the following positions –

- Team Managers
- Age Group Managers
- Age Group Assistants
- Coaches
- Officials
- Photographers
- Water Cover/ Water Safety (those providing water safety at Nipper trainings who hold NWSA, SRC, Bronze
- All officers listed in Org Management on Surfguard



This data will be taken as at 23 February 2024

Presentation and Announcement

Results for each of the 4 Pillars of Success will be tracked on a master scorecard and published as promptly as possible (post Feb 23rd). **Please note**, there may be a delay in processing the Program Excellence pillar.

The announcement and presentation of the overall Junior Champion Club will take place at the completion of the Junior State Championships (Day 3)