



**South
Australia**

SURF SPORTS

**Annual Pennants, Trophies
& Awards**

2023-24 GUIDELINES

Eligibility

The eligibility period is from 1 October 2023 to 30 June 2024. The presentations are made periodically throughout the season.

Eligibility Criteria

All individual award winners must be current competitive 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 will use the same points allocation regardless of whether the events are individual, or team based (Except for Champion Junior Club Pennant & the Sport Performance Pillar) . The placing points allocation is as follows:

1st place = 5 points

2nd place = 3 points

3rd place = 1 point

There are no points allocations beyond 3rd place.

All the Championship Pennants will be calculated by the total points accumulated from the eligible events conducted.

Equal placings

Where equal placings occur, each such placegetters 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 points gained from summer State Championship individual events:

- Masters Male Champion
- Masters Female Champion
- Open Male Champion
- Open Female Champion
- U19 Male Champion
- U19 Female Champion
- U17 Male Champion
- U17 Female Champion
- U15 Male Champion
- U15 Female Champion
- U14 Male Champion
- U14 Female Champion
- U13 Male Champion
- U13 Female Champion
- U12 Male Champion
- U12 Female Champion
- U11 Male Champion
- U11 Female Champion
- U10 Male Champion
- U10 Female Champion
- U9 Male Champion
- U9 Female Champion
- U8 Male Champion
- U8 Female Champion

These will be calculated

1st place = 5 points

2nd place = 3 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 17		Under 19		Open		Masters		
		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 1 & 2	Ref note 1 & 2
	Belt Race													
LIFESAVING 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
LIFESAVING 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

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>Championships only except for IRB which includes carnivals</i>	Eligible Junior events <i>State Championships Div 1</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 (U10/11, U12/13), 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)

Championship Pennants

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

- Masters State Championship
- Junior State Championship (Junior Sport Pennant)
- Senior State Championship
- IRB State Championship
- Pool Rescue State Championship

All the Championship Pennants will be calculated by the total points accumulated from the eligible events conducted (except the Junior State Championship – see more details on the next page) .

The eligible events for each championship are as follows:

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

Pennant	Eligible Events
Masters State Championship	• All 30-75+ yrs State Championship events (individual & team) conducted
Junior State Championship	• All U8-U13 State Championship events (individual & team) conducted + points awarded from carnival participation & sport environment pillars
Senior State Championship	• All U14-Open (including Reserve grade) State Championship events (individual & team) conducted

Overall Champion Club Pennant

The 2023-24 Overall Champion Club pennant will be award, based on a cumulative point score from the following 2023-24 championship events:

1. Maters State Championships
2. Junior State Championships
3. Senior State Championships

Junior State Championship

Awarded based on performance in the below three pillars. The scores from the 3 pillars below will be added together and the club with the highest Score will be award the Junior Sport Pennant pillar.



CARNIVAL PARTICIPATION

Percentage (%) of U8-U13 members who participated in at least one (1) state junior carnival (insert carnival dates).

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



SPORT PERFORMANCE

Medal tally from all Division 1 events* at State Championships.

Clubs will receive 3 points per Gold, 2 points per silver and 1 point per bronze.

The total points at the conclusion State Championships Day 3 will be the score.

**incl events which are not divisional (ie march past, RnR, All Age relays, Champion Lifesaver)*



SPORT PARTICIPATION ENVIRONMENT

Clubs will start the season with 100 points. Points will be deducted for any misdemeanours during the season. All misdemeanours are required to be reported to (or by) the Area Referees.* Reports can be made at all Junior Carnivals and State Championships. The amount of points deducted depending on the severity of the report. 1 point for minor, 2 for moderate, 3 for severe. Participants, leaders/volunteers and supporters can be reported.

The total remaining points a club has at the conclusion State Championship will be the score.

**must provide details*

FAQ- SLSSA Surf Sports Pennants, Trophies, Awards & Pointscores 2023-24

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 30-44yrs, 45-59yrs, 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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