

JUNIOR BY-LAWS



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1.0 GENERAL

1.1 JUNIOR COMMITTEE

1.1. (a) The Junior Committee consists of the:

- Junior Director (Chairperson)
- Assistant Junior Activities Officer and
- One representative from each age group.
- The Junior Committee may from time to time as the need arises nominate others to the committee.

1.1. (b) The Junior Committee is responsible for the following:

- Competitors/parents and assistant age managers conduct,
- Coaching and training,
- Water safety and
- Competition equipment.
- Issue club equipment for competition to athletes.
- Allocate Club Competition equipment to an athlete on request in writing from that athlete.
- Decide on a subsidy towards the purchase of personal competition equipment for an athlete once a request has been submitted in writing.
- Oversee inter club team selection.
- Set Presidents Marathon course.

1.1. (c) The Junior Committee must ensure competition is conducted fairly and in the best interests of the club, and from time to time, may make rulings to this effect. Such rulings will be discussed at the next Junior Committee meeting, where it will put in to the by-laws or overturned. Such rulings may include but are not limited to:

- On the suitability of club and personal equipment to meet Surf Life Saving Australia criteria.
- On an exemption of 1.1. (c)
- On application review the selection of inter club selections either individual or in a team.

1.2 CODE OF CONDUCT

1.2. (a) The following code of conduct applies to all members, parents, juniors and spectators

- Treat each other with respect

- Be courteous to each other
- Every nipper must compete fairly and in the spirit of the event.
- All Club equipment shall be used in the correct manner.
- Act in a manner acceptable to the Club and within the rules of that event.

1.3 UNIFORM

1.3. (a) The following table highlights the required uniform

Uniform	Inter Club	Intra Club
Sun safe hat/peaked cap	Sorrento Cap	
Sun safe long sleeve shirt		
Hi Vis Vest	Pink Vest	Lime Green Vest
Bathers	Sorrento Club or black bathers	
Cap	Sorrento Competition Cap	Age Group Appropriate Colour

1.3. (b) String bikinis are **not** to be worn at any time.

2.0 COMPETITION

Only financial members who have fulfilled their age group proficiency obligations as set down by Surf Life Saving Australia shall be eligible to compete in any Intra or Inter Club Competitions, gain any points towards any competition, or be selected to represent the Club or receive any trophy.

2.1 CLUB EVENTS

2.1. (a) Before the start of the season the Junior Committee shall nominate the type of and when Intra Club Competition Events will be conducted. At the start of the season the times and dates of Intra Club Competition Events shall be displayed on the Club web site and notice board.

2.1.1 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.1.1. (a) Each age group shall have a recorder who will record the nippers placing. First place to tenth place. (1-10)

2.1.1. (b) To be eligible to qualify for trophies and medals, juniors:

- Must be financial,
- Have attended at least 70% of Sunday nippers.
- Must compete in their own age category as set out by SLSA and
- Must have completed their relevant level of qualification for that year.

2.1.1. (c) Members may make application, via their Age Manager, to the Junior Committee for an exemption from 2(c).

2.1.1. (d) Club Championships will be conducted over three rounds. Consisting of the following disciplines:

- Surf Race,
- Board Race,
- Beach Sprint,
- Beach Flags
- Iron Person (U/10's - U/13's inclusive.)

2.1.1. (e) All equipment used in conjunction with Club Championships and or Competition must be compliant with Surf Life Saving Australia guidelines. Personal equipment must be the same as or similar to equipment supplied by Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club. For each individual age group.

2.1.1. (f) Points shall be allocated on the following basis:

- 1st 10 points

- 2nd 7 points
- 3rd 5 points
- 4th 3 points
- 5th Onwards: 1 point for completing the course.

2.1.1. (g) The overall champion male and female will be the nipper who has accumulated the most points over two rounds, in the four disciplines, sprints, flags, board's, swim. For U10 - U13 a fifth event Iron Person is included.

2.1.1. (h) The highest aggregate of points in each event over the best 2 rounds wins that event. The third round points will be used only as a means of count back if 2 or more competitors are equal on points.

2.1.1. (i) Medals shall be awarded for the highest accumulated points in each event.

2.1.1. (j) Medals shall be awarded in every age group, male and female, except the Double/Greens (6-7) who will be awarded for participation.

2.1.2 PRESIDENTS MARATHON

2.1.2. (a) The Junior President's Marathon is a non-handicapped event. The course will be set by the Junior Committee including

- Minimum two swimming legs
- Minimum two running legs.
- Total course length to be between 1.5km and 3km.

2.2 INTER CLUB COMPETITIONS

2.2. (a) Age Managers shall select individual competitors and teams, based on results of events held throughout the season.

2.2. (b) In the event of a dispute the Junior Committee shall review the selections in dispute and may make changes to selected individuals and or teams, as deemed necessary.

2.2. (c) To be eligible to compete in inter club competitions, nippers must be financial and must have passed their proficiencies specific to the age group they are competing in.

2.2. (d) Where a competitor is required to pay the nominated fee, it must be paid to the Club before their name can be added to the entry form.

3.0 EQUIPMENT

3.1 CLUB EQUIPMENT

- 3.1. (a) Each Age Manager shall have overall responsibility for the equipment under their control in their Age group arena.
- 3.1. (b) Allocated equipment can only be used by the member or members allocated that equipment.
- 3.1. (c) Members wishing to use equipment not allocated must first gain the approval of the Gear Steward or Junior Committee.
- 3.1. (d) All equipment shall be washed down and stored correctly after use.
- 3.1. (e) Any member damaging or losing club equipment must immediately report it to the appropriate:
 - Age Manager,
 - Gear Steward,
 - Coach or
 - Junior Director.

Damaged equipment shall be tagged out and not used until repaired.

- 3.1. (f) It is each member's responsibility to ensure equipment necessary for them to compete with is available at each competition and is returned to the club as soon as possible after the event.
- 3.1. (g) All junior glass boards must travel in a cover.

3.2 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- 3.2. (a) No Nipper personal equipment can be stored at Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club.
- 3.2. (b) Any personal Nipper equipment left at Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club is the responsibility of the owner with no recourse for loss or damage.

4.0 RECORD OF CHANGE/AMENDMENTS

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A	Unknown			10/11/2012	Updated
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