



Pacific SLSC

Policy Statement

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2.0

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Competition and Club Endorsed Activities - Support

The following Policy statement was adopted at the Management Committee meeting held on 09.09.2012 and adopted as a Club Policy from 09.09.2012.

1. INTRODUCTION

This policy provides a guide for members regarding the methodology to be applied in providing financial support to Competitors and Members participating in Club Endorsed Activities of Pacific SLSC.

2. AIM

This policy aims to

- Clarify Pacific's position relating to the support provided to Members (Junior & Senior) competitors competing in carnivals and other SLSA or SLSQ competitions or other Club endorsed activities.
- Clarify Pacific's position relating to the support provided to Coaches and Officials supporting those competing in carnivals and other SLSA or SLSQ competitions or club activities.
- Clarify Pacific's position relating to support provided to significant others of those competing in carnivals and other SLSA or SLSQ competitions or club endorsed activities.
- Clarify the process for obtaining support for those competing in carnivals and other SLSA or SLSQ competitions or club endorsed activities.
- Outline the necessary systems in relation to the governance of this policy.

3. PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF SUPPORT

- All approval for expenditure towards the support of those members participating in competition or other surf lifesaving activities is to be approved by the Management Committee.
- The proposed financial support to be provided by the club to competitors and or other membership groups or areas is to be quantified (total dollar value) at the commencement of each season for inclusion in the Clubs annual budget estimates.
- Financial support is conditional on the club's overall financial position at the time of request, regardless of amount of support included in the annual budget estimates.
- Members competing in club endorsed events may be eligible for support.
- Coaches and Officials accompanying and supporting those competing members may be eligible for support.
- Partners, Parents, Caregivers, Significant others and siblings will not be eligible for support and will be expected to pay for their own travel, accommodation and other expenses.
- The Junior Activities Committee will determine those eligible nipper competitors, coaches and officials to put forward for support.
- The selection committee will determine those eligible senior competitors, coaches and officials to put forward for support.
- The Junior Activities Committee/Selection Committee or relevant officer will present a written proposal for such support outlining expenditure acquittal detail and expected costs at a minimum of 14 days prior to the eligible event.



- **PROCESS FOR ORGANISING SUPPORT FOR NIPPER COMPETITORS**

- The Junior Committee/Selection committee will determine the methodology for allocating individual support to competitors and endorsing events that will attract support.
- Competitors, coaches and officials who have been nominated and financially supported by the club and who do not attend will be required to repay in full the equivalent financial outlay made by the club.
- The junior committee/selection committee will ensure fair, equitable and transparent access to financial support.
- The junior committee/selection committee, specific area, or other officer may elect to undertake specific fundraising for particular competition or events or areas within the club (in addition to that allocated in the annual budget) and in doing so will;
 - -ensure that the fundraising event is endorsed by the Management Committee
 - ensure the purpose and type of support the fundraising event is designated for expenditure against is clearly defined (i.e. specific area & purpose) . (Note 20% of all fundraising will be retained by the club for administrative purposes. Please see Policy No.3)

4. CONCLUSION

This policy is to be read in conjunction with Pacific SLSC Policy Number 3 - Fundraising Activities policy.

This policy is a Pacific policy and as such all Club Office Bearers, Staff and Members must adhere to this as part of their responsibility towards the Club

This policy is to be brought to the attention of all personnel for strict compliance