



Administration Guidelines/Policies

Junior State Titles Qualifications

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GUIDELINE

This Guideline aims to outline how Marcoola SLSC Junior Activity Members can qualify for participation at the Junior State Titles. It also details what members are eligible for club subsidy for the event.

JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The culmination of competition for the Junior Activity is the State Titles. The Titles are open to Junior Activity Members in the Age Groups Under 11 – Under 14. It is very exciting time of year when we see the result of the Junior Activity Member's dedication and training efforts throughout the season. Each season, the Junior Activities Committee sends a club representative team (Under 11 – Under 14) to contest the State Titles.

QUALIFICATION OF TEAM EVENTS

Individuals are eligible for selection in the following team events:

- Cameron Relay
- Surf Team
- Board Relay
- Board Rescue
- Beach Relay
- All Age Relay
- Ironperson

Qualification of these events is outlined in the SLSQ Selection Guideline

UNDER 11's (As outlined in the SLSQ Selection Guideline)

State Guideline dictates that under 11's must achieve the following to nominate for the Junior State Titles:

- Make the Top 12 in finals at Branch Titles
- Completed the relevant Age Award (SLSQ Requirements)
- Meet the relevant selection criteria set by the Sunshine Coast Branch at the Branch Championships.

Self-Nominations

Under 11's cannot self-nominate for events. They must qualify through the Branch Championships for all events.

UNDER 12's and UNDER 13's

Nominations will be accepted for individual events for Junior Activity Members in the age groups from Under 12 and Under 13 according to the following criteria:

- Attendance at the Branch Championships (unless exceptional circumstances prevent the competitor in doing so)
- Must have achieved a semi-final qualification during the Branch Championships.
- Completed the relevant Age Award (SLSQ Requirement)
- Have competed at least two other carnivals during that season

If the Junior Activity Member meets the above requirements they may also be eligible for Club subsidy).

In teams/.restricted events, the relevant selection criteria set by the Sunshine Coast Branch must be adhered to.

Self-Nominations

Under 12's and Under 13's Junior Activity Members not meeting the above criteria can self-nominate and will be accepted for individual events. However club subsidised travel, accommodation, uniform and nomination fee is paid in full by the competitor (this may be granted on an individual basis at the Club Management Committee's discretion).

UNDER 14's

There are no qualifying criteria for individual events for the Under 14's however club subsidised travel, accommodation, uniform and nomination fee is granted on an individual basis at the Club Management Committee's discretion.

In team/restricted events; the relevant selection criteria set by the Sunshine Coast Branch for Branch Championship must be adhered to.

CLUB SUBSIDY

The Club will provide a subsidy for Junior Activity Members who have qualified to attend the Junior State Titles. This will usually include (however is subject to change):

- The individuals nomination fees
- A Club Team Shirt (for the March Past)
- 50% of accommodation costs

For members that self-nominate, the club subsidy will usually include (however is subject to change):

- A Club Team Shirt
- 25% of accommodation costs

The Junior Activity Committee may also allocate part of their budget to assist teams with transport, accommodation, club merchandise, meals etc. This is completed by the JAC and approved by the Club Management Committee annually. Allocation of funds will depend on where the State Titles are held on any given year.

Note: The booking of team accommodation, transport and club merchandise must be done in conjunction with the Club Administrator to ensure budgets requirements are met.