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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure a fair, transparent and consistent approach is applied in all age groups of the Cudgen Juniors.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all Age Groups from U6 – U14.

DEFINITIONS

- Competition Day – the term applied to intra-age group competition used to help to determine the team selections for competitive carnivals of the relevant age groups. These days will be pre-determined within the season schedule and only changeable due to unforeseen beach or water conditions or with one weeks' notice to all Junior Members.
- Championship Day – the term applied to intra-age group competition to help to determine the Club Champions of the relevant age groups. This day will be pre-determined within the season schedule and only changeable due to unforeseen beach or water conditions or with one weeks' notice to all Junior Members.

REFERENCES

SLSA Code of Conduct

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- The '*Nipper Scorecard and Team Selection*' spread sheet will be adopted to record all information.
- This scorecard will be read only for the Age Managers and the Team Manager. The competition recorders will have full access to the unlocked cells to input information. The Competition Recorders will also be responsible for printing off the sheets for the Age Managers to use.

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- The 'Nipper Scorecard' spread sheet will be adopted to record all information.
- This scorecard will be read only for the Age Managers and JAC Exec. The Championship Day Recorders will have full access to the unlocked cells to input information. The Championship Day Recorders will also be responsible for printing off the sheets for the Age Managers to use.
- All competitor results will be recorded. The competitor with the lowest amount of points on the day will be the winner. If a competitor does not contest any one events they will be given the last place score in that event. If there is a tie, competitor with highest individual places is the winner.
- Ironman event will be run separate to the Championship Day Events and will not be included in the results.

CLUB DAY CHAMPION AWARDS

- Number: 6 x each group: U8 to U 14(Male 1st/2nd/3rd, Female 1st/2nd/3rd)
- Age Group: U8 –U 14
- Criteria: Most points on Club Championship Day (Excluding Iron)
- Selector: Club Champion Day Convenor

3. TEAM SELECTION

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to determine representation within Cudgen Juniors teams for carnivals.

SCOPE

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This policy applies to all Age Groups from U8 – U14.

RESPONSIBILITIES

CHSLSC Age Managers – hold responsibility for ensuring the principles of this policy are applied fairly and equitably for their respective age group and ensure competition results are recorded and submitted to the Recorders in an accurate and timely manner.

PRINCIPLES

- Carnivals are divided into “Non Championship” and “Championship Carnivals”. Championship Carnivals include FNC Branch Championships, NSW Country Titles, NSW State Titles and other “Championship” or “Title” designated carnivals. Other carnivals held within the FNC Branch will be deemed “Non Championship” events where full club participation is encouraged.
- “All competitors are free to nominate for individual events as they see fit. These nominations will be accepted and supported as submitted, however, if the relevant Coach/Director/Team Manager has a concern with the individual’s health or safety arising from any nomination, they have a duty of care to discuss these concerns directly with the competitor.
- Any competitor who nominates for individual events representing CHSLSC must make themselves available for team events at the same event. The competitor is, however, encouraged to nominate preferred events for which they wish to be considered and those they prefer not to be considered for. These are not binding nominations on the club and the teams selected by the relevant Team Manager / Coach/ Age Manager as the final decision maker. Once again, the Team Manager / Coach/ Age Manager has a duty of care to all competitors to select teams consistent with the best interest of all the individual competitors involved and will, as of course, consider the individual team preferences noted. They will particularly consider the workload and individual competitive aspirations of the competitors.
- Selection of participants for Championship Carnival team events will be determined by a ranking system which will be based on individual performance in all carnivals, competition and JAC activity days. All members must be informed (prior to the running of events) about which events are used in ranking.
- Teams will be posted on the notice board at least one week before Championship Carnivals.
- All members will be given the opportunity to participate in age appropriate team events at Non Championship carnivals. No member will miss the opportunity to compete in at least one team event at these participation carnivals. Members who miss selection for one event at one carnival will not miss selection for that event at the next carnival if they wish to compete. Our club philosophy is to provide equal participation for all members regardless of perceived or proven performance.
- Age Managers, Team Managers and, if necessary, the Club Coach will on the day of the carnival select teams based on the principles and spirit of the team selection policy.
- Younger members can make up a team in an older age group, if proficient, but not displace a member from that age group who wishes to compete.

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- All Age Relay runners will be selected as per "Championship Carnival" criteria.
- Board Rescue events are regarded as individual events and therefore not subject to the team selection policy.

TEAM SELECTION FOR UNDER 10'S AND BELOW

Team selections for the under 10 and below ages groups shall be done by the relevant age manager/s and endorsed by the section panel, and will be to ensure each competitor has an equal opportunity to take part in a team event

JAC SELECTION PANEL

The JAC selectors (for under 11 to 14's) shall consist of:

- Age Manager
- The Head Nipper Coach
- The Team Manager

JAC TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

- To be eligible for team selection a Nipper must attend a minimum of 70% Nipper Activity Days prior to the closing date for nominations. Attendance at other Cudgen SLSC approved Nipper events (IE: carnivals) at the same time as a Nipper Sunday, will be counted as being in attendance on that day

TEAM EVENT SELECTION PROCEDURE

The age manager makes recommendations to the JAC selection panel. Individual results and performance is recorded and measured over the season to date from carnivals, club championships and training sessions, with this information the selection panel selects the team.

4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT APPLICATIONS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to determine the financial support provided to individual Cudgen Juniors.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all Age Groups from U8 – U14.

RESPONSIBILITIES

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JAC Committee – hold responsibility for ensuring the principles of this policy are applied fairly and equitably for all Cudgen Junior members.

PRINCIPLES

- All current junior members are eligible to apply for financial assistance to help fund their participation in SLS events and training camps.
- An application must be submitted either prior to the event or within two weeks of it occurring.
- Only JAC approved events will be considered for financial assistance
- The ability to provide assistance will be dependent on the financial position of the JAC budget.

JAC APPROVED EVENTS AND TRAINING CAMPS

- Any event/training where a junior member is representing the Cudgen club
- Any event/training where a Cudgen junior member has been selected in a SLS NSW Team

5. END OF YEAR AWARDS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure a fair, transparent and consistent approach is applied in determining the end of year awards to Cudgen Juniors.

Note: Eligibility for Awards requires a minimum of 70% attendance to Nipper Activity Days or any carnival that replaces a Nipper Activity Day.

AWARDS

UNDER 6/7

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Number: All members of these groups receive a medal

Age Group: U 6 and 7

Criteria: None

Selector: Age Manager

PARTICIPATION AWARD

Number: Any nipper who meets the criteria

Age group: U8 –U 14

Criteria: over 70 % attendances at Activity days and Carnivals combined.

Selector: Attendance officer

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Number: 2 x each age group

Age Group: U8 to U14

Criteria: Nippers who have given their best efforts each and every week

Selector: Age Managers

100% CARNIVAL ATTENDANCE

Number: Any nipper who meets the criteria.

Age Group: U8 –U 14

Criteria: 100% attendance at all Carnivals

Selector: Team Manager

AGE CHAMPION

Number: 6 x each group: U8 to U 14(Male 1st/2nd/3rd, Female 1st/2nd/3rd)

Age Group: U8 –U 14

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Criteria: Top competitive Nipper from each age group based on Carnival results.

Selector: Age Managers

IRON PERSON OF THE YEAR

Number: 2 x each group: U9 to U 14(Male/Female)

Age Group: U11 –U 14

Criteria: Top Iron Person of the year from all competition carnivals and the club Championship Day combined.

Selector: Age Managers

PERPETUAL AWARDS

BULMER AWARD

Top Nipper from all age groups

Number: 1

Age Group: U8 –U 14

Criteria: involvement within the club/performance at representative level/achievements/leadership within junior nippers.

Selector: JAC Exec based on Age manager nominations

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

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Number: 1

Age Group: all

Criteria: Based on vote by JAC Director and Vice Director

Selector: JAC Director and Vice Director

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Number: 1

Age group: All

Criteria: Nipper who is the all-round club person supporting their age group and participating to the best of their ability in all areas of competition and club activities

Selector: JAC Exec Committee; Based on Age manager nominations.

EDDIE AND JOYCE BUCHANAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Number: 1

Age Group: Generally U14 but can be awarded to an exceptional younger nipper

Criteria: Awarded to a nipper who has committed to continuing in the Surf Lifesaving Movement.

Selector: JAC Exec Committee; Based on Age manager nominations

Appendix 1

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Cudgen Junior Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Phone number: _____

Name of Event/Training Camp: _____

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Description of Event/Training camp: _____

Date of event: _____

Amount of financial assistance you are applying for: _____

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Date application received: _____

Date of JAC Meeting: _____

Approved

Not Approved

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____