

Policy: Recognition and Awards
Title: **Service Awards**
Objective: To define criteria for awards
Effective: 21 February 2011

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Procedure:

1. Members shall be appropriately recognised for long term of service and contribution.
 2. The Club Service Awards and criteria are as follows:
 - a. Life Member

A member is awarded life membership in accordance with the club's constitution rule 4.1 c.

To further clarify 'long term service and outstanding contribution';

 - i. Long term service is a minimum of 20 years
 - ii. Outstanding contribution is based on the attributes of 'above and beyond', that is expected of a member. It reflects a person who has:
 - extensively been involved in club activities
 - undertaken position(s) on the club committee
 - actively been involved in the successful management of the club
 - always been a positive role model
 - always upheld the principles of the Club and Surf Life Saving.
 - b. Long Service Award

A member who has been an active patrolling Member and / or an Official of the Club for at least 10 years.
 - c. Distinguished Service Award

A member who has been an active patrolling Member and / or an Official of the Club for at least 20 years.
 3. A 'Long Service and Distinguished Service Awards' register shall be kept, refer section L5 of this manual.
 4. The Club Captain should also consider nominations for Regional and National service awards in accordance with the SLSNZ Awards criteria. The Club Captain shall make any recommendations to the Committee for approval prior to the closing date of nominations.
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Policy: Recognition and Awards
 Title: **Club Trophies**
 Objective: To define criteria for awarding club trophies
 Effective: 21 February 2011

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Procedure:

1. The following trophies are currently held by the club and may be awarded to recipients at the clubs' annual prize giving / awards function.
2. The Committee may introduce new awards should the need arise.
3. A record of current trophy holders shall be kept, refer to section L3 of this manual.
4. The Trophies are as follows:

Award Title	Nominated by	Selected by
Patrolman of the Year	Members	CC / DCC
Patrol Team of the Year	CC / DCC	CC / DCC
Outstanding Junior Patroller (Platt)	CC / DCC	CC / DCC
Rescue of the Year	CC / DCC	CC / DCC
Rookie of the Year (Kai Klein Memorial)	Members	RC / CC / DCC
Most Outstanding Contribution – Male	Members	Club Committee
Most Outstanding Contribution – Female	Members	Club Committee
IRB Operator of the Year	IRB Mgr / CC / SSM	IRB Mgr / CC / SSM
Senior Sportsperson of the Year (Anniversary Cup)	SSM / coaches	SSM / coaches
U16 Competitor of the Year – Male	SSM / coaches	SSM / coaches
U16 Competitor of the Year – Female	SSM / coaches	SSM / coaches
Most Outstanding Junior Male	JC / coaches	JC / coaches
Most Outstanding Junior Female	JC / coaches	JC / coaches
Personality of the Year (Presidents Cup)	Members	President

Note: CC = Club Captain DCC = Deputy Club Captain SSM = Surf Sport Manager
 JC = Junior Coordinator RC = Rookie Coordinator

5. The above awards shall have final approval by the Committee. The Committee may, at its discretion, withdraw a nomination if the nominee has been; subject to disciplinary action, or has brought disrepute to the club, or is in financial debt to the club, or has not adequately fulfilled the criteria for the award.
6. The following criteria for awarding the above club trophies are used as a guide, however, a trophy should only be awarded upon reasonably satisfying these criteria.



1. Patrolman of the Year

- Must have fulfilled his/her obligation of minimum patrol hours as rostered (this award is not based on 'most hours patrolled')
- Has an enthusiastic attitude to patrolling activities
- Is proactive and takes initiative whilst undertaking patrolling duties
- Demonstrates a high level of lifeguard skills
- Is always willing to learn and up skill
- Is always willing to teach others
- Is always willing to help others
- Acts as a role model to fellow club members
- Always displays a positive attitude towards the Club and its members.
- Always conducts him/herself in a professional manner and IAW the SLSNZ Code of Conduct.

2. Patrol Team of the Year

- Works together well as a team
- Fulfilled patrol attendances
- Undertakes regular rescue / emergency scenarios
- Undertakes regular training sessions to up skill members
- Adequately supervises and educates Rookie Lifeguards to prepare for attaining SLA.

3. Outstanding Junior Patroller

- Must have fulfilled his/her obligation of minimum patrol hours as rostered (this award is not based on 'most hours patrolled')
- Has an enthusiastic attitude to patrolling activities
- Is proactive and takes initiative whilst undertaking patrolling duties
- Demonstrates a good level of understanding a patrol duties
- Is always willing to learn and up skill
- Is always willing to help others
- Acts as a role model to fellow club members
- Always displays a positive attitude towards the Club and its members.
- Always conducts him/herself in a professional manner and IAW the SLSNZ Code of Conduct.



4. Rescue of the Year

- The person / persons or team that has undertaken a reportable rescue and as a comparison to other rescues (if any) has:
 - Carried out the rescue in accordance with SLSNZ procedures
 - Conducted themselves in a professional manner as to be expected of a surf lifeguard
 - Completed all necessary reports and notified appropriate personnel where required.
- Consideration should be made for the scenario and scale of rescue when compared to other nominated rescues.

5. Rookie of the Year

- Must have fulfilled his/her requirements for the Rookie Lifeguard Programme (this award is not based on 'most hours attending patrol')
- Has an enthusiastic attitude to patrolling activities
- Demonstrates a high skill level appropriate to their age and qualification.
- Is always willing to learn and up skill
- Is always willing to help others
- Always displays a positive attitude towards the Club and its members.

6. Most Outstanding Contribution – Male

- In general, he has voluntarily contributed personal time and effort for the benefit of the Club.
- His contribution may, or may not have been due to holding an official Club position or role.
- Has shown initiative and an ability to make sound decisions.
- Has shown good teamwork and leadership.
- Has followed Club policies and adhered to the operating principles of the Club.
- Acts as a role model to fellow club members
- Always displays a positive attitude towards the Club and its members.
- Always conducts himself in a professional manner and IAW the SLSNZ Code of Conduct.



7. Most Outstanding Contribution – Female

- In general, she has voluntarily contributed personal time and effort for the benefit of the Club.
- Her contribution may, or may not have been due to holding an official Club position or role.
- Has shown initiative and an ability to make sound decisions.
- Has shown good teamwork and leadership.
- Has followed Club policies and adhered to the operating principles of the Club.
- Acts as a role model to fellow club members
- Always displays a positive attitude towards the Club and its members.
- Always conducts herself in a professional manner and IAW the SLSNZ Code of Conduct.

8. IRB Operator of the Year

- Recipient/s may be awarded to an individual or a crew.
- Has demonstrated a high level of skill as an IRB operator.
- Has a sound level of engine and hull maintenance, troubleshooting and repair.
- Is always willing to teach and help others improve their driving skills and operating knowledge.
- Has actively assisted in the IRB operating program to ensure equipment is available for patrol service and competition.
- Has attained a recognised and competitive level of IRB race finishes. (this award is not just based on race results).

9. Senior Sportsperson of the Year (Anniversary Cup)

- Must have been competing in either U19 or older age groups (excludes U16).
- Has actively competed in any Surf Sport discipline.
- Must have consistently displayed the Clubs' principles of sport as detailed in Section D1, 1.
- Has consistently shown dedication and commitment to training and events.
- Is willing to be coached and willing to help and coach others.
- Displays a good attitude to winning and losing, both within him/herself and others to encourage team spirit and improvement.
- Has attained a recognised and competitive level of race finishes (this award is not just based on race results).



- Acts as a role model to fellow club members
- Always displays a positive attitude towards the Club and its members.
- Always conducts him/herself IAW the SLSNZ Code of Conduct.

10. U16 Competitor of the Year – Male

- Must have been competing in the U16 age group.
- Must have consistently displayed the Clubs' principles of sport as detailed in Section D1, 1.
- Has consistently shown dedication and commitment to training and events.
- Is willing to be coached and willing to help and coach others.
- Displays a good attitude to winning and losing, both within himself and others to encourage team spirit and improvement.
- Has attained a recognised and competitive level of race finishes (this award is not just based on race results).
- Acts as a role model to fellow club members
- Always displays a positive attitude towards the Club and its members.
- Always conducts himself IAW the SLSNZ Code of Conduct.

11. U16 Competitor of the Year – Female

- Must have been competing in the U16 age group.
- Must have consistently displayed the Clubs' principles of sport as detailed in Section D1, 1.
- Has consistently shown dedication and commitment to training and events.
- Is willing to be coached and willing to help and coach others.
- Displays a good attitude to winning and losing, both within herself and others to encourage team spirit and improvement.
- Has attained a recognised and competitive level of race finishes (this award is not just based on race results).
- Acts as a role model to fellow club members
- Always displays a positive attitude towards the Club and its members.
- Always conducts herself IAW the SLSNZ Code of Conduct.



12. Most Outstanding Junior Male

- Must have been competing within the Junior age group, ie; any competing age group from 7 to 13.
- Must have consistently displayed the Clubs' principles of sport as detailed in Section D1, 1.
- Has consistently shown dedication and commitment to training and events.
- Is willing to be coached and follows instructions.
- Displays a good attitude to winning and losing, both within himself and others to encourage team spirit and improvement.
- Has attained a recognised and competitive level of race finishes (this award is not however just based on race results).
- Has attained junior level awards consistent with his age.
- Always displays a positive attitude towards the Club and its members.
- Always conducts him IAW the SLSNZ Code of Conduct.

13. Most Outstanding Junior Female

- Must have been competing within the Junior age group, ie; any competing age group from 7 to 13.
- Must have consistently displayed the Clubs' principles of sport as detailed in Section D1, 1.
- Has consistently shown dedication and commitment to training and events.
- Is willing to be coached and follows instructions.
- Displays a good attitude to winning and losing, both within herself and others to encourage team spirit and improvement.
- Has attained a recognised and competitive level of race finishes (this award is not however just based on race results).
- Has attained junior level awards consistent with her age.
- Always displays a positive attitude towards the Club and its members
- Always conducts herself IAW the SLSNZ Code of Conduct.

14. Personality of the Year (President's Cup)

- Is well recognised within the general membership of the club.
- Brings good spirit and encourages fun and social interaction within the club.
- Acts as a role model to fellow club members
- Always displays a positive attitude towards the Club and its members.
- Always conducts him/herself IAW the SLSNZ Code of Conduct.