

Area: Surf Sports		Policy: Surf Sports Equipment Funding	
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Responsible Officer: Surf Sports		Mgmt Committee Officer: G Bott	

1. Scope

This policy applies to all members of Coolum Beach SLSC (Club) and is limited to competition board’s & ski’s.

2. Objectives

The objective of this policy is to provide a reasonable balance between providing incentives for Competitors/Members and the Clubs commercial responsibilities.

The Club has established this Policy to provide clear, consistent and equitable criteria on Equipment Funding of competition board’s & ski’s to members that want to train or compete in these disciplines.

The goal of the Surf Sports Equipment Funding program is to help members with the large costs of competing in Surf Sports. Over a five-year period, the Club would like to see members own Surf Sports equipment outright to ease the financial burden to the Club and also maintain new equipment at the Club.

To achieve this goal, there are 3 stages of Club assistance:

1. Supplying Rescue boards, Racing Malibu Boards (defined as boards) & Plastic Ski’s for general use of any member who wants to improve skills and ability. The Club also provides Coached training for beginners.
2. Supplying boards and ski’s for exclusive use under a Rental agreement with the Club for competition members. The Rental period is limited to 2 years, if the member intends to continue competition, they are required to consider purchasing their own equipment or applying for Club subsidy as outlined below
3. Club subsidy of surf sports equipment is an agreement with the Club to purchase new or near new equipment, where the club will subsidise the cost up to 50% of the purchase price. The period is for 3 years, at the end of this term the member or the club can purchase the equipment outright.

3. Specifications

- 3.1. The Club will provide competitor equipment (boards and skis) in line with the options outlined in section five of this document.
- 3.2. The arrangements are subject to budget availability and Surf Sports Officer approval on a case by case basis.
- 3.3. Option 1 and 4 (plus where the member has or assumes ownership of equipment) the use of any branded equipment where the member has effective ownership rights and when the member uses that equipment in representing the Club in Traditional Competition as defined the SLSA Competition Sponsorship Policy 5.08 is subject the conditions in the Clubs Sponsorship Policy^[KS1].
- 3.4. Financially unable to buy their own board outright
- 3.5. Agreement form as appendix

4. Conditions

To participate in any of the equipment funding options, the member must:

- 4.1. Be a financial and proficient SRC/ Bronze member of the Club.
- 4.2. Abide by the SLSQ 'Code of Conduct for Members'.
- 4.3. Be willing to sign an agreement covering the use and care of the equipment
- 4.4. Represent Coolum Beach Surf Lifesaving Club at carnivals including Sunshine Coast Branch Titles, Queensland State Titles and SLSA Australian Titles, among others as approved by the Surf Sports Officer
- 4.5. Complete the SLSA patrol requirements for competition
- 4.6. Equipment purchased must comply to SLSA standard, display the club logo in the club colours and have no unapproved sponsor markings

5. Criteria

5.1. Option 1 - Member Donation

- The member donates the full cost of the equipment to the Club.
- The Club purchases the equipment and retains ownership of the equipment.
- The Club grants an exclusive use right to the member for the life of the equipment.
- The colours and use of the Club logo on the equipment to be agreed and approved by the Board and Ski Officer, in consultation with the Surf Sports Officer.
- Refer to the club's Craft Damage Policy for information pertaining to the repair and maintenance of equipment.
- The Surf Sports Officer to approve the equipment prior to purchase to ensure that it is fit for purpose.

5.2 Option 2 - Club subsidy

- The Club purchases the equipment. Refer Board and Ski Allocation Policy for member request process.
- The member to pay 50% of the cost of the equipment. The Club may, at its discretion, agree to the member paying the 50% cost over a period of up to 3 months in consideration of the members financial situation.
- The member be granted an exclusive use right to the equipment for a period of 3 years.
- The colours and use of the Club logo on the equipment to be agreed and approved by the Board and Ski Officer, in consultation with the Surf Sports Officer.
- Refer to the club's Craft Damage Policy for information pertaining to the repair and maintenance of equipment.
- The Surf Sports Officer to approve the equipment prior to purchase to ensure that it is fit for purpose.
- The equipment purchased is to be new or no more than twelve months old.
- The member is required to have completed two years of competition
- The Club reserves the right to charge the member for replacement of stolen equipment and repairs arising out of member negligence or reckless behaviour.

- At the end the 3-year period the member is provided the opportunity to purchase the equipment at 50% of the current market value.
- The current market value for the equipment shall be obtained by the club from a third party. The active club member has the right to obtain an alternative value for the equipment. If an agreement for the market value of the board cannot be reached, a decision will be made by the Management Committee and will be binding on all parties.
- The member wants to sell the equipment at the end of the 3 year period, it must be offered to the Club first at 50% of the current market value.
- If the Club does not need the equipment, the Club prefers that it is sold outside of the club.
- If the membership lapses within the 3 year period, the equipment remains with the Club and the exclusive use right lapses.

5.3 Option 3 - Rental

- The Club purchases the equipment. Refer Board and Ski Allocation Policy for member request process.
- The member to pay \$50 per year to rent the equipment.
- The member be granted a right to use the equipment for a period of 12 months, however such right will not necessarily be exclusive
- Refer to the club's Craft Damage Policy for information pertaining to the repair and maintenance of equipment.
- The Club reserves the right to charge the member for repairs arising out of member negligence or reckless behaviour.
- Members that have not attended Club board or ski training or documented personal training for 2 months or more, will have their Exclusive Use rights terminated and will need to re-apply.

5.4 Option 4 - Member purchase

- The member agrees to purchase existing club owned equipment at an agreed market value. The Club may, at its discretion, agree to the member paying the purchase price over a period of up to 3 months in consideration of the members financial situation.
- The purchase is on an "as is where is basis" and the Club offers no express or implied warranty.
- The Club will only agree to sell if the equipment is surplus to needs.
- The Club will ensure that the funds are used to reinvest in surf sports equipment.

6. Dispute Resolution

6.1 Whilst this policy has attempted to address all issues that may arise it is not possible to cover every contingency.

6.2 To ensure that all members are treated equitably and fairly the Management Committee will consider all applications that fall outside of the policy guidelines on the merits of the application.

6.3 Any interpretation of any aspect of this policy or any application for consideration of circumstances outside of this policy will require a written submission to the Management Committee whose decision will be final.

Appendix A: Surf Sports Equipment Funding Agreement

1. PERSONAL DETAILS					
Name:		Phone No:		Email:	
Height:		Weight:		Skill Level:	
Age Group (circle): U14 U15 U17 U19 Open Masters					
Seasons:	at Club:		Training at Club:		Competing at Club:
Competition Goals for the Club:					

2. Surf Sports Equipment Allocation				
Equipment (circle)	Board		Ski	
Agreement Option (circle)	1. Member Donation	2. Club Subsidy[KS4]	3. [KS5]Rental	4. Member Purchase

3. Agreement[KS6] with Club		
In making this Agreement of the Club’s Surf Sports Equipment Funding policy:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have read and understand section 3. Specifications. 2. I agree with section 4. Conditions and acknowledge that by not complying, the Club reserves the right to terminate this agreement at anytime without notice. 3. I agree with any decisions by the Board and Ski Officer, Surf Sports Officer made, is for the Club’s best interest and budget requirements in accordance to section 5. Criteria. 		
Applicant Name	Signature	Date:
Guardian’s Name (if U18)	Signature	Date:
Surf Sports Officer	Signature	Date:

Appendix B: Surf Sports Equipment Funding Form

1. PERSONAL DETAILS						
Name:		Phone No:		Email:		
Age Group (circle): U14 U15 U17 U19 Open Masters						

2. Surf Sports Equipment Details		
Equipment (circle)	Board	Ski
Supplier (Second Hand, seller's details)		
Make and Type (attach photo or design)		
Payment (attach Quote with ABN & Tax Invoice Number)	Suppliers Cost Inc. GST	Members receipt of payment to club attached Yes / No
Design Requests (colour, length, weight, glass, handles, adjustable foot straps, fin box, etc.) Provide sketch if needed		

3. [KS7]Member Sign off		
Applicant Name	Signature	Date:
Guardian's Name (if U18)	Signature	Date:
Board & Ski Officer	Signature	Date: