

**(1) Patrol Members**

- (1.1) Patrol members must complete a Bronze or SRC proficiency every season
  - (1.1.1) This proficiency must be conducted before December 31<sup>st</sup>
  - (1.1.2) Members unable to complete a proficiency should show fair cause to the Club Captain, e.g. significant injury or illness, or travel
  - (1.1.3) Patrol members who fail to complete a proficiency two seasons in a row, for whatever reason, will have their membership status reviewed by the Lifesaving Panel, and/or be referred to the Judiciary Panel
- (1.2) Higher award holders should also complete proficiencies before Dec 31
  - (1.2.1) First Aid lasts 3 years if a Bronze proficiency is completed every season

**(2) Patrol Captains**

- (2.1) There is no proficiency for SM BBM awards. However, PCs are expected to attend the pre-season PCs meeting for organisational updates, and the first patrol of the season for a patrol update.

**(3) Competitors**

- (3.1) MUST complete proficiency testing by December 31<sup>st</sup> to compete
- (3.2) No unscheduled proficiency assessments will be recognised by the Lifesaving Panel, regardless of the presence of an authorised assessor
- (3.3) Any competitor who has a problem making the scheduled assessment times *must* contact the Club Captain **BEFORE** the proficiencies to make alternative arrangements.

**(4) Practice**

- (4.1) Any member who is not feeling confident of any particular skill leading up to proficiencies is strongly encouraged to come and talk to any PC or trainer in the Club. We fully support doing additional training if needed, and the Club will fully back any member wishing to complete such training.