

(1) Definitions

- (1.1) "Minimum competition hours" means 25 hours service in a calendar year for an active member; 12 hours for an Active Reserve member; and 0 hours for a Long Service member
- (1.2) "Patrol Rosters" and "Rosters" refers to the monthly update of the patrol roster which is distributed by the Lifesaving Panel via the Patrol Captains, the Club website, and the Lifesaving Online system
- (1.3) "Satisfactory patrol service" means a member who completes all patrol hours listed for them on the patrol roster, including finding substitutes for patrols where the member cannot attend in person; notwithstanding exceptional circumstances (e.g. sudden illness) that may be allowed by the Patrol Captain from time to time. The minimum number of service hours permissible is the minimum competition hours

(2) Patrol Rosters

- (2.1) Every active patrol member is rostered for approximately 35 patrol hours per season (9-10 half-day patrols)
- (2.2) The Active Reserve is rostered for approximately 15 patrol hours per season (3-4 half-day patrols)
- (2.3) Long Service members are not rostered for patrols; however may join the Active Reserve upon request
- (2.4) Life members may be exempted from patrol service

(3) Competition Hour Requirements

- (3.1) In order to compete at a carnival, a member must have:
 - (3.1.1) Completed an annual proficiency in accordance with NS Policy 2
 - (3.1.2) Undertaken satisfactory patrol service over the previous calendar year
- (3.2) Members can check their current number of patrol service hours by logging in to the Lifesaving Online system

(4) Carnival Requirements

- (4.1) Competitors that compete in a carnival that clashes with a rostered patrol without finding a substitute risk:
 - (4.1.1) Disqualification of themselves and any teams of which they are a part
 - (4.1.2) The Club being fined by SLSSNB
 - (4.1.3) Club disciplinary action