

## Carnival Entry Fees



*For members' reference, the below principles were adopted by the Board to articulate where the NSSLSC will support and/or fund competition fees and where the member is responsible for their costs.*

*These principles relate to carnival entry fees only; separate charges for coaching/training/equipment /storage/etc may be decided and communicated on a season-by-season basis.*

1. All carnivals and Surf Sports events that are outside of SNB Branch or are not run by SLS Surf Sports are at the individual entrants' expense.
  - Examples include: ocean swims, SLS carnivals in other branches, ASRL events, events run by private companies, 'specialist' events such as Coolangatta Gold.
2. Entry fees including any relevant late fees, if charged to the Club, will be invoiced to the competitor and the Club will not enter or endorse the competitor for any further carnivals or events until the invoice is paid. Any member transfers out will not be approved by the Club until all outstanding invoices are paid.
3. For local SNB carnivals run by Branch or by an SNB Club, up to and including Branch Championships:
  - Competitors pay their own entries;
  - Any competitor who pays for and participates in at least 4 of these carnivals including Branch Champs is eligible for free State Championships entry covered by the Club, so long as they also meet their standard patrol hour obligations for competition (25+ hours; 12+ for Active Reserve; 0+ for Long Service/LMs, etc). (in niche events where 4 SNB carnivals are not available in a season, the Club will consider at its discretion whether to fund a State entry based on the members' other contributions and engagement);
  - In cases of team events, the Club will still pay the entry for a team at State even if not exactly the same group of competitors represented the team at all 4 prior-entered events;
  - Where State entry fees are separated, competitors cannot 'double-dip' on free fees.
4. Aussies entries will be charged to individual competitors, although the Club will centrally provide financial support for gear and transportation to the Aussies location.
5. The Club will continue to fund direct costs of members who qualify for limited events and teams (e.g. Branch rep team fees, SLSNSW-entered Aussies representatives), but not indirect costs such as incremental travel or equipment costs not covered above.
6. All competition entry fees will be paid through the Club's Square / online shop.