



## **Currumbin Beach Vikings Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Carnival Late Entry Policy**

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### **Background:**

This policy relates to Competitors Levy for Carnival Fees and treatment of Late Entry Fees. It also includes guidelines for late withdrawals where Carnival Fees have already been paid.

### **Purpose:**

Club Council may in its discretion impose a Competitors Levy for the forthcoming season. The purpose of this Competitors Levy is to provide some contribution from individual competitors to the costs of competing in the various carnivals during the year

Late Carnival Entry Fees place a significant financial imposition on the Club. Fees for some SLSQ and Point Danger Branch carnivals range between 200%- 300% in excess of the original entry fee.

It is the responsibility of the individual to have a knowledge and understanding of this policy. If there are any aspects of this policy that require clarification for you, your first point of contact should be the Currumbin SLSC Director of Surf Sports or Junior Activities Chairman (Nippers).

It is noted that from time to time, withdrawals from Carnivals occur. This can be a significant burden for the Club as these entry fees, once paid, are usually non-refundable. Club Council does not wish to create impediments for participation in Carnivals, but it does wish to create accountability for costs incurred

### **Scope;**

#### **Competitors Levy**

- The Club Council will determine if a Competitors Levy will be payable for the forthcoming season at the commencement of each year. To be valid, the Competitors Levy should be notified to all members (via one or more of the Clubs social media platforms or channels) clearly stating the amount of the levy; the date by which this must be paid; and that competitors will be unable to be registered in carnivals if this levy remains unpaid. In the event the Competitors Levy is zero for the forthcoming year, this also needs to be advised to members as outlined above.

#### **Late Entry Fees**

- Currumbin Beach Vikings Surf Life Saving Club Inc. has a carnival entry procedure whereby Club Members are eligible to nominate/register to participate in an approved carnival prior to the close of entries
- During this period, the Club will accept entries, providing they are made using the proper registration procedure



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- Currumbin Beach Vikings SLSC will not be responsible for additional charges incurred for late entries
- Under special circumstances, the Club Administrator or Team Manager Surf Sports shall nominate members as late entries for carnivals providing a) the late entry is submitted by the staff/Club Council member authorised to submit entries on behalf of the Club and b) the member has paid the late entry fee to the Club in full prior to the commencement of the carnival
- The Club reserves the right to refuse, invalidate or cancel any entry and to return an entry received after the closing date has passed.

### **Late Carnival Withdrawal**

- A registered competitor has the ability to withdraw from an event if they are ill, has sustained an injury, is concerned about the conditions or any other valid reason.
- The Team Manager has the ability to monitor late withdrawals with the view of identifying individuals who may be habitual withdrawers from Carnivals. In the event that someone may be identified as a habitual or regular withdrawer from Carnivals, the Team Manager has the ability to discuss methods with that individual to mitigate the costs. This may include :
  - i. showing cause for future entry into Carnivals;
  - ii. the individual reimbursing the Club for all of part of fees paid for Carnivals which they have withdrawn; or
  - iii. any other mechanisms that the Team Manager and the individual may agree is appropriate.