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Wanda Patrolling Members

SEASON 2023-24 PATROL COMPETITION

As a part of Wanda's strategy to increase engagement across Surf Lifesaving, Wanda is running our annual patrol competition with the prize for the winning patrol being a weekend ski trip in 2024. The trip will include the bus trip to the snow, accommodation, and a few meals. (Ski hire and lift tickets are not included).

The competition is open to all Wanda patrolling members; including SRC's - under 18's will be provided male and female chaperones by the club. High performing patrol members will automatically go on the trip, this includes Open Lifesaver of the Year, Junior Lifesaver of the Year, 100% Patrol Attendance and High Patrolling hours.

Competition Rules

All Patrols will be assessed in accordance with the following 5 competencies.

1. Average score from patrol inspections done by the Director of Lifesaving.
2. Average patrol hours per patrol (rostered hours / patrolled rostered hours).
3. Average number of new awards and advanced awards proficiency.
4. Attendance at Lifesaving committee meetings.
5. SRC\BM proficiencies completed on or before 3 December 2023.

General Rules

For season 2023-24, there are 14 patrols.

In each of the individual competency the patrols will be ranked from 1st to 14th and will score points based upon the ranking. 1st receiving maximum 14 points down to 14th receiving 1 point. If a patrol does not participate in any competency, they receive 0 points. If patrols are tied for a ranking, they both receive the points for that ranking.



For example: a patrol with 15 members has 12 members complete their BM proficiency; before the allotted date, would score 80% and a patrol with 12 members having 10 members completed their BM proficiency; before the allotted date, would score 83% - In this case 83% is the higher score.

At the conclusion of the season, the 5 competencies will be combined to calculate the winning patrol.

In the event the points are tied at the conclusion of the 5 competencies, the score for an event will be excluded in the following order to calculate the places until there is an eventual winner.

1. SRC\BM proficiencies completed before 3 December 2023.
2. Attendance at Lifesaving committee meetings.
3. Average Number of new awards and advanced awards proficiency.
4. Average patrol hours (rostered hours / patrolled rostered hours).
5. Average score from patrol inspections.

For clarity, rostered hours is as per the patrol roster and patrol logs, not including voluntary hours, make up patrols, water safety hours, or any other category of patrol hours type or service.

Patrol members that have completed less than 35 rostered hours at the completion of the season are excluded from contributing to points/hours for the patrol, removed from calculations of average patrol hours, and not eligible for the competition.

Competency Rules

1. Average score from patrol inspections.
 - Average score from inspections by the Director of Lifesaving.
 - If a patrol was not inspected during the season, that patrol will be awarded full points for this competency.
2. Average patrol hours.
 - Total patrol hours (rostered, substitute and voluntary, excluding water safety) as a percentage of the number of patrol members.
3. Average number of new awards and advanced award proficiency.



- Excludes SRC or Bronze Medallion awards.
 - Advanced award proficiency is included (ARTC, IRB Driver / Crew, SMAR, SMBM, Gold Medallion).
 - New awards gained will be calculated as a percentage of the number of patrol members in each patrol.
4. Attendance at Lifesaving committee meetings.
 - Attendance at Lifesaving meeting by Patrol Captain or their Vice Captain or IRB Driver (as delegate).
 5. SRC\BM proficiencies completed before 3 December 2023.
 - Total number of proficiencies, as a percentage of the number of patrol members.

Results

The results will be tallied monthly and published after the monthly LSEC meeting (first Monday of the month). The competition will be overseen by the LSEC Competition Committee and Wanda Board Members, made up of the following:

- Club Captain – Denny Rowlands.
- Director of Lifesaving – Glenn Bell.
- President – Fiona Sutton.
- Director of Administration – Kaylene Walker.

If you have any queries about the patrol competition, please email clubhouse@wandaslsc.com.au and the LSEC Committee will respond.

Enjoy Your Season!

Best regards,

Denny Rowlands

Club Captain