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Audience:	Club Presidents, Administrators and Club Surf Sports Officers
Summary:	Outlines the changes in SLSWA championships and associated point scores
Action:	For information only – no action required

SLSWA has reviewed the current championship events and associated point scores and revised them for the 2018/19 season. The following changes will take effect for all future championship events.

The winter season surf sport disciplines of Pool Rescue, IRB Racing and Surfboard Riding will be removed from the WA Surf Life Saving Championship point scores and will instead be separated into standalone championships with standalone point scores.

From 2018/19 Clubs will compete for the following winter season Champion Club awards:

- **Champion Club - SunSmart WA State Pool Rescue Championship** – incorporating all results from all applicable age groups (nippers through to masters)
- **Champion Club - WA IRB Championship** – incorporating all results from all applicable age groups (Open events only).
- **Champion Club - SunSmart WA Board Riding Championship** – incorporating all results from short board and long board categories from all applicable age groups (nippers to masters).

The summer season surf sport disciplines will all contribute to the WA Surf Life Saving Championships point scores. From 2018/19 Clubs will compete for the following summer season Champion Club awards:

- **Champion Club - SunSmart WA Nipper Surf Life Saving Championship** – incorporating results from U10 to U13 competition.
- **Champion Club - SunSmart WA Senior Surf Life Saving Championship** – incorporating results from U14 to Open.
- **Champion Club - SunSmart WA Masters Surf Life Saving Championship**- incorporating results from all applicable Masters age groups.

In relation to the Champion Club award for the WA Senior Surf Life Saving Championship, whilst this award will include applicable U14 and U15 (youth) results, these results will also be utilised to determine the following new youth award:

- **Champion Youth Club – SunSmart WA Senior Surf Life Saving Championship** – incorporating results from U14 and U15 age groups.

The governing rules, detailed list of events and awards for each championship event will be advised to clubs and members via Bulletins approved by the Chief Executive Officer.



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Chief Executive Officer