

Kingston Beach SLSC Award Policy

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Preamble:

The Club is committed to recognising the contribution, success and achievements of its members across all areas of its operations and age groups. Accordingly, the Club has resolved that the following awards will be awarded annually, and has established the following selection criteria and selection process.

1. The following awards, and selection criteria apply:

Award Category	Award	Selection criteria
Volunteer	Club Volunteer of the Year- Senior	<p>This award is to recognise the club member, from age groups U19 and above inclusive, who has demonstrated outstanding contribution and leadership in a range of different areas of the Club, or has shown outstanding achievement in one particular area. The individual's contribution demonstrably enhances the development of the club. The recipient may volunteer in any area of the Club, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administration• Coaching• Lifesaving and Patrolling• Education including surf sport and lifesaving• Stakeholder management• Community engagement including fundraising• Competition or carnival management including officiating

<p>Volunteer</p>	<p>Club Volunteer of the Year - Youth</p>	<p>This award is to recognise the club member, from age groups U15 and U17, who has demonstrated outstanding contribution and leadership in a range of different areas of the Club, or has shown outstanding achievement in one particular area. The individual's contribution demonstrably enhances the development of the club. The recipient may volunteer in any area of the Club, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Administration ● Coaching ● Lifesaving and Patrolling ● Education including surf sport and lifesaving ● Stakeholder management ● Community engagement including fundraising ● Competition or carnival management including officiating
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<p>Lifesaving</p>	<p>Club Surf Lifesaver of the Year- Senior</p>	<p>This award is to recognise the club member, from age groups U19 and above inclusive, who has made an outstanding contribution to and displayed leadership in the delivery and development of surf lifesaving front line services and community safety. Criteria will include, but may not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club lifesaving, education and training ● Patrol skill and duties ● Personal lifesaving development including the attainment of further awards ● Patrol hours including adherence to roster ● Participation and success in lifesaving and rescue competition
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	<p>Club Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Youth</p>	<p>As above, for age groups U15 to U17 inclusive (the member is to have attained applicable lifesaving awards).</p>
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<p>Sport</p>	<p>Club Athlete of the Year - Senior</p>	<p>This award recognises the club member, from age groups U19 and above inclusive, who has achieved outstanding success in surf sports at state and/or national level. Other criteria may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contribution to team success ● Assisting and developing other competitors ● Sportsmanship ● Personal improvement
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	Club Athlete of the Year - Youth	As above, for age groups U15 to U17 inclusive
	Club Athlete of the Year - Masters	Same criteria as SENIOR award , but for open age groups only.
General		
	Club Captain's award	This award is selected by the current season Club Captain. There is no specific selection criteria and the nominee is chosen at the discretion of the Club Captain. In the absence of a Club Captain, the award's committee can select a recipient.
	President's award	This award is selected by the current season's club President. There is no specific selection criteria and the nominee is chosen at the discretion of the President. In the absence of a club President, the Vice-President(s) will select the recipient.
	Club spirit award	The club spirit award/s recognises individuals who epitomise our club values of responsibility, excellence and respect. This award can be awarded to multiple individuals each season.
Junior Awards		
Club contribution	<p>Junior Surf Life Saver of the Year</p> <p><i>This is the only junior award presented at club awards and celebration evening</i></p> <p><i>This award is normally determined in January.</i></p>	<p>This award will be awarded to the club nominee for the Surf Life Saving Tasmania Junior Lifesaver of the Year award. Selection criteria for this award, as determined by SLST, are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribution to club 2. Contribution to community and other community services 3. Demonstration of sportsmanship Past achievement 4. Attendance record 5. Awards achieved 6. Competition achievement
Athlete	<p>Club Athlete of the Year - Junior</p> <p><i>(Awarded at annual end of season nippers function)</i></p>	<p>This award is to recognise the club member, from age groups U14 and below, who has achieved outstanding success in surf sports at state and/or national level.</p> <p>Other criteria may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contribution to team success ● Assisting and developing other competitors ● Sportsmanship

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal improvement
Encouragement	<p><i>Age group Encouragement Award</i></p> <p><i>(Awarded at annual end of season nippers function)</i></p>	<p>This award is to recognise the club member, in each age group from U14 and below inclusive, who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a regular attendee • Displays a positive attitude and cooperation • Is willing to learn new skills • Demonstrates potential or improvement

2. The awards will be determined by an award panel represented by at least one member of the executive, lifesaving manager and Member Protection Officer. The MPO will provide transparency and have final voting rights if votes are tied. Consultation will occur as needed with Club Captain, Lifesaving Manager, Coaches, Competition Manager or Junior Activities Coordinator.

Awards are determined through scoring each nominee based on the selection criteria.

3. The Club has the following awards that are categorised as perpetual: Lifesaver of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Club Captain’s award, Athlete of the Year, Presidents award and Life membership. Award winners of these categories are provided with a perpetual trophy which awardees are allowed to keep in their homes for one season up until the next club dinner.

4. At present KBSLSC does not have honour boards for club awards, however, in the event of this changing, all previous recipients of the above awards will have their name and date of winning the award included on any plaque or honour board located at the Kingston Beach Surf Lifesaving Club.

5. All award winners are celebrated at the club annual dinner and awards evening at the end of each season. Award winners are all recognised with a small keepsake trophy, and club spirit awardees are celebrated with a medal.

6. All award nominees and winners must be a current financial member of the Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

Policy approved at Committee Meeting dated 06 March 2018.

Signed
 President KBSLSC