

The background image is a coastal scene at Cronulla. On the left, there is a yellow building with a clock tower, likely the SLSC clubhouse. To its right is a green lawn and a line of tall pine trees. In the background, several multi-story apartment buildings are visible. The foreground shows a sandy beach with waves breaking on the shore. The text is overlaid in large, bold, blue letters.

**CRONULLA  
SLSC.**

**2021-22  
Patrol  
Competition  
Rules.**

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## SEASON 2021-22 PATROL COMPETITION RULES

All Patrols will be assessed in accordance with the following **8 competencies**.

1. Average Score from Patrol Inspections.
2. Patrol Resus/First Aid/Radio Procedures Competition.
3. Surf Sports Competition.
4. Average Patrol Hours (Rostered, Substitute & Voluntary, excluding Water Safety).
5. Average Number of 100% Award Recipients.
6. Average Number of New Awards and Advanced Awards proficiency.
7. Attendance at Life Saving Committee Meetings.
8. Sunday Club Races Participation.

### General Rules.

For Season 2020-21, there are 12 Patrols.

In each of the individual competency the Patrols will be ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> and will score points based upon the ranking. 1<sup>st</sup> receiving maximum 12 points down to 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

At the conclusion of the 8 competencies the points will combined to calculate the winning Patrol.

In the event the points are tied at the conclusion of the 6 Competencies the score for an event will be excluded in the following order to calculate the places until there is an eventual winner.

1. Sunday Club Races Participation.
2. Attendance at Life Saving Committee Meetings.
3. Average Number of New Awards and Advanced Awards proficiency.
4. Average Number of 100% Award Recipients.
5. Average Patrol Hours (Rostered, Substitute & Voluntary, excluding Water Safety).
6. Surf Sports Competition.
7. Patrol Resus/First Aid/Radio Procedures Competition.
8. Average Score from Patrol Inspections.

For Clarity, Rostered Hours is as per the Patrol Roster and Patrol Logs, not including Voluntary Hours, Water Safety Hours, or any other category of Patrol Hours Type or service.

Patrol Members with less than 25% of Rostered Hours at the completion of the season are excluded from contributing to points/hours for the patrol, and also removed from calculations of average patrol members.

## **Competency Rules.**

### **1. Average Score from Patrol Inspections.**

- Average Score from District Inspections.
- If a Patrol was not inspected during the season, that Patrol will be awarded full points for this competency.

### **2. Patrol Resus/First Aid/Radio Procedures Competition.**

- Two Members per patrol, for all three competition items.
- Competitors in Resus/First Aid Competition must not be the Patrol Captain (in a real life situation, the Patrol Captain should be coordinating and supervising).

### **3. Surf Sports Competition.**

- Events;
  - Event 1 – Swim Race – (one male + one female swimmer per patrol) 2 swimmers per Patrol – points calculated as per Swim Teams event.
  - Event 2 – Board (Yellow Rescue Board only) – 1 paddler per Patrol
  - Event 3 – Board Rescue (Yellow Rescue Board only) – 1 team per Patrol
  - Event 4 – 4 Person Sprint Relay – 1 team per Patrol
  - Event 5 – 6 Person Board Rescue – 1 team per Patrol
- Events to run as per the 35th Edition of the Surf Sports Manual, except for Event 5.
- Each competing patrol member can only compete in 2 events (other than the 6 person board relay).
- 6 Person Board Relay structure - 5 members of the team swim to the cans, when every member reaches the can, one person signals for the board paddler. When the board paddler reaches the swimmers, the entire team returns to the finish line, all touching the board, at all times until they cross the finish line.
- At least one competing member must be female (or forfeit one event).
- At least one competing member must be over 40 years old (or forfeit one event).
- Each competing patrol member must have completed at least 50% of their Rostered Hours as of February 21st 2020 (being 8 full rotations of the roster).

### **4. Average Patrol Hours**

- Total Patrol Hours (Rostered, Substitute and Voluntary, excluding Water Safety) as a percentage of the number of Patrol Members.

### **5. Average Number of 100% Award Recipients.**

- Total Number of 100% Award Recipients, as a percentage of the number of Patrol Members.

### **6. Average Number of New Awards and Advanced Award Proficiency.**

- Excludes SRC or Bronze Medallion Awards.
- Advanced Award proficiency is included (ARTC, IRB Driver and Crew, Gold Medallion).
- New awards gained will be calculated as a percentage of the number of Patrol Members in each Patrol.

### **7. Attendance at Life Saving Committee Meetings.**

- Attendance at Life Saving Meeting by Patrol Captain or their Vice Captain or IRB Driver as delegate)

**8. Sunday Club Races Participation.**

- Average participation by Patrol Team Members over the season, as a percentage of the number of Patrol Members.
- One Point per member, per race day (multiple events on the same day only count as 1 point)
- Results are not a factor, only participation.
- Records maintained by Race Convener is the official record.

Enjoy Your Season.

