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To	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries
From	Director Member Services
CC	BOM, LSEC, JDC, MSC, SSC
Subject	SLSS Club of the Year award update

Basis for change

The Club of the Year criteria:

“An outstanding SLS-affiliated club that is committed to improving the experience of its members, providing a safer environment for the community, and improving club operations”

For a club to satisfy the above recognition principle they would need to satisfy key criteria such as completing skills maintenance, maintaining awards and retaining members. All of which were measured for champion club and will now be used to assess our Club of The Year.

Award Structure

Overall Structure	Point Score
	Nomination + Interview

Point Score

Clubs will be measured for a holistic picture of club performance and engagement across all areas of operations, being; Lifesaving and Education, Member Services, Junior Development, Surf Sports and Admin/Compliance.

Metrics will be further grouped by current SLSS strategic pillars, currently being;

- Saving Lives 24/7
- Healthy Clubs
- Governance/Compliance
- Effective Movement
- Involving all Australians
- Learning for Life

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Metrics under these pillars will be chosen to ensure that we are promoting and recognising engagement with the organisations objectives and those specific to Sydney Branch.

Nomination + Interview

To ensure that SLSS is in alignment with State and National awards, the nomination and interview process we will integrate their criteria. For this season please see below:

Nomination Criteria	SLSS	SLSNSW
What has the club achieved and how has it made a difference ?	X	X
What are your plans for future development and continuous improvement ?	X	X
What is the ONE lesson that your club can teach and share with all other SLS clubs both here in Australia and internationally ?	X	X
Tell us about the club ?		X

Interview Questions:

In addition to a nomination form and similar to previous years, eligible clubs will have an interview with a Branch panel. Specific considerations provided by SLSNSW and which could be asked are:

- *What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?*
- *Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?*
- *Have they done something new or different to achieve results?*
- *Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?*
- *Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?*
- *Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?*

Timeline for award

Action	Date
Top five clubs to be notified	04/05/2020
Finalists nominations received and interviewed	TBC
Award Presented	30/05/2020

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