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FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF ELITE ATHLETE POLICY			
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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance on the level of financial support that Maroochydore SLSC may offer to club members who are selected to be a representative at International surf lifesaving events or elite competitive events in associated sports (i.e. kayaking, canoeing, rowing swimming, sprinting).

This policy replaces Member Support Policy endorsed on 26 October 2009.

Definitions

International Surf Life Saving Selection means a member who is selected by SLSA to compete at an international or world championship lifesaving event.

Olympic or Commonwealth Selection means competitors who meet the Australian Olympic Team Selection criteria and/or Athletics Australia Selection Policy Commonwealth Games.

Policy

Maroochydore SLSC's supports the aspirations of its athletes to compete at the highest level of surf life saving. The Club recognises the sacrifices that high achieving athletes have to make to be successful in their aspirations, including the cost of pursuing high level competition.

Financial assistance is offered to those athletes who are selected to represent as an individual or a team member in international surf life saving, Olympic or Commonwealth competition.

Recipients must be financial active members of Maroochydore SLSC.

The level of financial assistance is always at the discretion of the Board of Management, dependent on the general financial position of the Club.

1. Level of support

The level of financial assistance that may be offered is:

- 1.1. SLSA International Life Saving Representation - Senior Athlete & Youth Athlete - \$500.
- 1.2. Olympic or Commonwealth Games Selection – Senior Athlete - \$1,000; Youth Athlete or member of a Development Team - \$500.
- 1.3 Australian Representative Team in associated sports - Senior Athlete & Youth Athlete - \$500.

2. Method of Payment

Payment will be made by cheque or direct credit to the nomination athlete's account. Payment will be made in the financial year that the athlete was selected to compete.

Associated Documents

Nil.