

ASRL Participation Survey

Summary of Recommendations coming out of the 2016 ASRL survey into why competitors leave our sport.

	Recommendations	Who	Time Frame
1.0	Review SLSA policies to provide greater flexibility and access to surf sport competition (National Sports Review recommendation 1)	SLSA Sports Review	Short
1.1	Review SLSA Competition Eligibility policy 5.04 in relation to Proficiency and Patrol Hour Requirements	SLSA Sports Review	Short
1.2	Review SLSA Use of Equipment policy 1.2.	SLSA Sports Review	Short
1.3	Review SLSA competition policy to allow Composite Crews in non championship events i.e. crews may be made up of members from more than one club or have one rower, male or female, from another division, but are not eligible for prizes/medals/ points.	SLSA Sports Review	Short
1.4	Review SLSA Sweeps Accreditation policy to provide a pathway allowing new sweeps to learn on the job and compete in non championship carnivals under the supervision of a mentor.	SLSA Sports Review	Short
1.5	Review SLSA policy in relation to Gender Equality – specifically adding new divisions for Female Reserve grade, Under 19 Female and Masters 200 Female in surf boats.	SLSA Sports Review	Short
1.6	Review SLSA policy in relation to Officials Accreditation to allow competitors to do non technical roles in non championship carnivals e.g. check starter, marshalling, starter, finish line judge, recorder.	SLSA Sports Review	Short
1.7	Review SLSA competition policy to allow Sweeps to Sweep more than one crew in a division in non championship events e.g. A sweep would be permitted to sweep a reserve crew and a masters crew in that division when separate masters divisions are not run.	SLSA Sports Review	Short
2.0	Formally recognise Recreational Membership within the SLSA membership structure to build a pathway into surf sports including a separate insurance category. (NSR rec's 8 & 11)	SLSA Sports Review	Medium/ Long
3.0	Aussies timing to be finished by the end of March. (2017 done)	SLSA	Short
4.0	Aussies location to be held in South East Qld/NSW the majority of time. e.g. for 3 years with the 4th year rotated between WA and SA/Vic.	SLSA	Medium/ Long
5.0	Develop shorter form formats to attract, retain and motivate people in surf sports , particularly in the younger age groups. (NSR rec 5.c)	SLSA Sports Review	Short
5.1	Develop alternative competition formats based on feedback from around the country and post on the ASRL website for those running events. e.g. branches.	ASRL	Short
5.2	Investigate and set up a central reference point on the ASRL website with ideas for running events more time efficiently e.g. draw to be done and posted the night before a carnival	ASRL	Short
5.3	Investigate options to safely run a Big Wave Invitational event giving qualified crews the opportunity to compete in bigger surf.	ASRL	Short