

Circular

Title: The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019 – Gear and Equipment Subsidy
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Summary: This circular outlines the Gear and Equipment Subsidy available to Surf Life Saving Clubs travelling to, and competing at The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019 to be held at North Burleigh and Broadbeach, QLD from 30 March – 7 April 2019.

As part of the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019, SLSA will provide limited financial assistance to clubs that may assist with the transport of their equipment to and from the Championships.

The subsidy will be provided to clubs, through the states, to assist in transporting the following gear and equipment to The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019:

- Surf skis
- Double surf skis
- Surf boats
- Surf reels
- Boards (racing boards, surfboards, long boards and rescue boards)

Clubs are to submit their number of transported gear and equipment to their State by Wednesday 27th March 2019. Full process is outlined on the following pages.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the events team at:

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CALCULATION OF THE SUBSIDY

Following the completion of The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019, SLSA will provide to each Club a small subsidy based on the number of craft used, weight and length as a percentage of their State's allocation.

To assist in the process, clubs are requested to submit their number of transported gear and equipment to each State by Wednesday 27th March 2019.

SHIPPING CONTAINERS

Clubs planning on shipping craft to the Gold Coast via a shipping container, clubs must contact SLSA – Ken Bird (kbird@slsa.asn.au or 0412 435 842) and provide the following information. In booking transport, please ensure containers are delivered to Broadbeach between **Monday 25 March to Friday 29 March** and picked up between **Monday 8 April to Wednesday 10 April**.

Club	Container Size	Container arrival date	Container pickup date	Container Organisers Name	Container Organisers Phone No	Container Organiser Email	Transporting company (e.g.: Toll)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Will the subsidy cover the total cost of transporting gear and equipment to the Gold Coast?

A: No. The subsidy is intended to contribute towards to a small portion of the club's costs. It will not cover entire transport costs.

Q: How will craft numbers from my Club be determined?

A: It will be the number of gear and equipment transported to the Gold Coast by each club. This means if one board is being used by three different competitors, only one board has been transported so only one board will contribute to the amount received by the club.

Q: Do I have to calculate the subsidy allocation for my Club?

A: No. SLSA will collate via each state centre the number of gear and equipment transported to the Championships to work through the calculations nationally.

Q: Do I need to produce a tax invoice to receive my Clubs allocation?

A: Yes. Your state will distribute the amount once the allocations have been confirmed. Your club is to provide a tax invoice (which shows the club's ABN) for the amount (plus GST). Please provide bank details (BSB and Account Number) if EFT payment is possible.

Q: When will my Club receive its allocation?

A: Each Club will be advised of their subsidy allocation within a reasonable time after the Championships conclude (approximately one month post event). However, this must be completed prior to June 30.

Q: How can I get my Club's gear and equipment to the Gold Coast?

A: There are a number of ways to transport equipment to the Gold Coast, including packing equipment into containers and sending them across on the train or towing equipment on the back of trailers and driving them across.

Q: What do companies need to know to quote on my shipping requirements?

A: To assist in the quote process, please have the following information:

- Commodity to be shipped
- How is to be transported i.e. is it crated in cartons



- Cargo dimensions in cm (per piece) – Length/Width/Height
- Cargo weight, per piece
- Pick up address
- Date cargo will be ready for collection
- Shipping destination