



# Port Macquarie SLSC

## Storage of Personal Equipment

### Purpose

To provide guidelines for the allocation of storage space to members for their personal SLSC approved competition equipment.

### Background

Port Macquarie SLSC encourages members to participate in surf life saving competition. For that purpose many members purchase their own equipment. The Club acknowledges that by allowing members to store their equipment in Club facilities encourages use of that equipment for training and competition purposes and it is also acknowledged that competition and training are an efficient means of honing surf life saving skills. It should also be noted that these spaces are limited and that a space may not be available even if the criteria is met.

### Responsibilities

The Club Captain has overall responsibility for the equipment stored in Club facilities. The Gear Steward has responsibility for the allocation of storage spaces ensuring all equipment is appropriately stored and cared for. Members are responsible for ensuring they follow this procedure and any reasonable condition placed upon the storage of personal equipment by the Gear Steward.

### Procedure

1. Only members of PM SLSC may store personal equipment within Club facilities unless otherwise agreed by the Gear Storage Committee.
2. To store personal equipment in Club facilities, members must meet the following conditions
  - a. Equipment must be SLSC approved and scrutinised (current).
  - b. Be a current financial member and a proficient member for the current season.

- c. Be approved to store equipment by the Gear Steward or the Gear Storage Committee (Gear Storage Committee is made up of the Club Captain, Gear Steward, Competition Manager, Board/Ski Captain)

3. No responsibility is taken by the Club for loss or damage to personal equipment stored in Club facilities

4. Members may only store their equipment in the rack/space allocated to them. The storage racks will be allocated by the Gear Steward or the Gear Storage Committee.

5. At the beginning of each season or a time nominated by the Gear Storage Committee, expressions of interest in storage of personal equipment will be sought and allocation of storage spaces made.

6. Members can seek permission to store personal equipment in Club facilities at any time.

7. The right to store equipment is for the current season only. **Each season, members must seek permission again.** If permission is not granted they must remove their personal equipment within 7 days of being asked to do so by the Gear Steward or Gear Storage Committee.

8. The Club reserves the right to ask any member to remove their personal equipment from Club facilities at any time. Such request may come from the Gear Steward or the Gear Storage Committee.

9. Where there is more demand for a specific rack for storage of personal equipment, the Gear Storage committee shall use the following points system to determine who has first priority.

### Patrol related points

| Season                | Situation   | Points |
|-----------------------|---|--------|
| <b>Current Season</b> | Rostered, Life Member, Long Service or Active Reserve status            | 2      |
|                       |   |        |
| <b>Last Season</b>    | Rostered and attended 100% patrol                                       | 4      |
|                       | Rostered and attended between 50% & 100% patrol                         | 3      |
|                       | Life Member, Long Service or Active Reserve status                      | 2      |
|                       | Life Member, Long Service or Active Reserve status and 20+ patrol hours | 4      |

### Competition related points

(Designated Carnivals -Branch Championship, Country, State or National)

| Season                | Situation   | Points |
|-----------------------|---|--------|
| <b>Last Season</b>    | Competed at designated carnival @ 2 pts per carnival to a maximum of 8pts | Max 8  |
|                       | Competed in other SLS events @ 2 pts per carnival to a maximum of 4pts    | Max 4  |
|                       |   |        |
| <b>Two Season Ago</b> | Competed at designated carnival @ 2 pts per carnival to a maximum of 8pts | Max 8  |
|                       | Competed in other SLS events @ 2 pts per carnival to a maximum of 4pts    | Max 4  |

## Contribution related points

(Senior Committee Member, Junior Committee Member, Patrol Captain, Age Manager, Trainers /Assessors, Coaches)

| Season           | Situation   | Points |
|------------------|---|--------|
| Last Season      | Contributed @ 2 pts per role to a maximum of 4pts                       | Max 4  |
|                  |   |        |
| Extended Service | Contributed - continuous seasons @ 2pts per season to a maximum of 4pts | Max 4  |

10. In the event of a dispute or members being on equal point standing the Gear Storage Committee will reserve the right to make decisions on the availability and of the storage of personal equipment on club premises.

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## Associated Policies

- PMSLSC Constitution
- Grievance and Issues Handling Policy

*Adopted Committee Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022*