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Appendix 3
Eastern Region Specific
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Club Nominated Awards

Top Rookie Award (Harrison Mundy Memorial) – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Area Awards of Excellence <p>Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area Awards.</p>
Description	<p>This is awarded to an outstanding Rookie who has made a significant contribution to their club and Rookie Lifeguard training. This award is to recognise those in Surf Life Saving who are not yet old enough to qualify as Surf Lifeguards but have committed significant time and effort towards training for this.</p> <p>Nominees must be a member of Surf Life Saving New Zealand.</p> <p><u>Subcategories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eastern Region
Nominators	Clubs to nominate one member.
Nominations deadline	10 pm, Wednesday, 1 May 2024.
Nomination Link	All nominations must be submitted using an Editable PDF from the SLSNZ website and received via the awards@surflifesaving.org.nz email address by the deadline. The Editable PDF will require all of the information below. The table below is for reference only.
Judged by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLSNZ Regional staff select winners for Local Area Awards of Excellence. Allan & Hayley Mundy: To endorse/finalise the Local Area Awards of Excellence winners.



Top Rookie Award (Harrison Mundy Memorial) – Judging Criteria	
Nominee Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Member number Current club Please include a photo for reference and media use
Nominator Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Name Club Role Phone Email
For all sections below, only include information relating to the past year.	
Overview	Why is this member being nominated by your club for the Top Rookie Award? (Explain - 100 words max)
Rookie Training (10 points)	<p>Did the Rookie Lifeguard fully participate in the Rookie Training programme? Please speak to their level of participation, engagement and positive role modelling in your response. (100 words max)</p> <p>Responses will be ranked and allocated points by the judging panel.</p>
Rookie Lifeguard Award (5 points)	Rookies who have gained the SLSNZ Rookie Lifeguard Award and have this recorded in the SLSNZ CRM will be awarded 5 points
Patrolling Duties (10 points)	Rookies will be assessed on total voluntary patrolling hours completed as recorded by the Surf Patrol App on a weighted scale
Rookie Championships (20 points)	Rookies will be assessed on their individual scores at the Eastern Region Rookie Championships on a weighted scale
Club Contributions (5 points)	<p>What additional contributions did the Rookie make to their Club or region this season that makes them stand out as a top rookie? (100 words max)</p> <p>Responses will be ranked and allocated points by the judging panel.</p>



Patrol Captain of the Year – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Area/Regional Awards of Excellence Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area Awards.
Description	<p>This award is given to an exceptional volunteer patrol captain who has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills throughout the year, with a particular focus on scheduled surf lifesaving patrols. The award recognizes exceptional leadership qualities within our volunteer workforce, who patrol beaches across the Eastern Region.</p> <p>Nominees for Patrol Captain of the Year should be viewed as exemplary role models within their respective clubs. Their skills, capabilities, leadership, and management of patrol teams should be of the highest standard.</p> <p>While a member who is a paid lifeguard can be nominated for this award, only their contributions as volunteer surf lifeguards over the past year will be considered.</p> <p>Contributions to search and rescue, instructing, and examining are not part of this award; other awards will recognise these areas. The emphasis will be on operational excellence and leadership contributions.</p> <p>To be eligible for nomination, individuals must be a member of Surf Life Saving New Zealand.</p> <p><u>Subcategories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coromandel Area- Bay of Plenty Area- Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Area
Nominators	Clubs to nominate one member.
Nominations deadline	10 pm, Wednesday, 1 May 2024.
Nomination Link	All nominations must be submitted using an Editable PDF from the SLSNZ website and received via the awards@surflifesaving.org.nz email address by the deadline. The Editable PDF will require all of the information below. The table below is for reference only.
Judged by	Local Area Lifesaving Committees select winners for Local Area Awards of Excellence.



Patrol Captain of the Year – Judging Criteria	
Nominee Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Member number Current club Please include a photo for reference and media use
Nominator Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Name Club Role Phone Email
For all sections below, only include information relating to the past year.	
Overview	Why is this member being nominated by your club for Patrol Captain of the Year? (Explain 100 words max)
Health and Safety (10 points)	How does the nominee prioritize their own health and safety and that of their team? (Explain - 100 words max)
Wellbeing (10 points)	How does the nominee ensure their teams wellbeing is a priority? (Explain - 100 words max)
Positive Behaviour (10 points)	When has the nominee been a positive role model, and do they always treat other Surf Life Saving members and staff respectfully? (Explain - 100 words max)
Communication (10 points)	How does the nominee influence effective team communications with beachgoers, lifeguards, other volunteers, other agencies, SurfCom, and SLSNZ staff in the execution of their duties? (Explain - 100 words max)
Preventative Actions (10 points)	How does the nominee motivate their team to execute preventative actions? (Explain - 100 words max)
Incidents (10 points)	How does the nominee effectively manage incident responses, what incident responses were they involved in? Did they demonstrate operational excellence? (Explain - 100 words max)
Self Development (10 points)	List relevant qualifications gained, training, workshops, online learning, and other upskilling completed over the past year to enhance the nominee's lifeguarding & leadership skills. (Explain - 100 words max)
Leadership (10 points)	How does the nominee carry themselves as a leader? Do they mentor others? How do they get the most from their team? (Explain - 100 words max)
Contribution (20 points)	What makes them stand out from other Patrol Captains at your club? What did the nominee achieve in executing their role as a Patrol Captain? (Explain - 200 words max)
Other	Any other relevant information? (Explain - 100 words max)



Emerging Surf Official of the Year – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Area Awards of Excellence Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area Awards.
Description	<p>This is awarded to an individual who as a new or junior Surf Official has shown an outstanding commitment to self-development and the officiating of surf sport events this season</p> <p>Nominees must be a member of Surf Life Saving New Zealand.</p> <p><u>Subcategories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coromandel/Bay of Plenty Area- Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Area
Nominators	Clubs to nominate one member.
Nominations deadline	10 pm, Wednesday, 1 May 2024.
Nomination Link	All nominations must be submitted using an Editable PDF from the SLSNZ website and received via the awards@surflifesaving.org.nz email address by the deadline. The Editable PDF will require all of the information below. The table below is for reference only.
Judged by	Regional Sport Committee selects winners for Local Area/Regional Awards of Excellence.

Emerging Surf Official of the Year – Judging Criteria

Nominee Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Member number Current club Please include a photo for reference and media use
Nominator Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Name Club Role Phone Email
For all sections below, only include information relating to the past year.	
Overview	Why is this member being nominated by your club for Emerging Surf Official of the Year? (Explain - 100 words max)
Health and Safety (10 points)	Does the nominee prioritize their health and safety, other officials, and competitors? (Explain - 100 words max)
Positive Behaviour (10 points)	Is the nominee a positive role model, and do they treat other surf sports officials, coaches, competitors, event volunteers, and SLSNZ staff respectfully at all times? (Explain - 100 words max)
Wellbeing (10 points)	Does the nominee take care of themselves and others to ensure wellbeing is a priority? (Explain - 100 words max)
Leadership (10 points)	What leadership has the nominee displayed? How do they carry themselves as a leader or mentor other officials to raise the standard of officiating at their club, in other clubs, regionally or nationally? (Explain - 100 words max)
Development (10 points)	List relevant qualifications gained, training, workshops, online learning, and other upskilling completed over the past year to enhance the nominee's officiating skills.
Local Area Events (10 points)	Specify events and Surf Sport Official roles at each event.
Regional Events (20 points)	Specify events and Surf Sport Official roles at each event.
National Events (20 points)	Specify events and Surf Sport Official roles at each event.
Other	Any other relevant information?



Volunteer Coach of the Year – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Area Awards of Excellence Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area Awards.
Description	<p>This is awarded to an individual who, as a volunteer has made an outstanding contribution to the development, performance and culture of a team and or individual during the season.</p> <p>Nominees must be a member of Surf Life Saving New Zealand.</p> <p><u>Subcategories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coromandel/Bay of Plenty Area- Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Area
Nominators	Clubs to nominate one member.
Nominations deadline	10 pm, Wednesday, 1 May 2024.
Nomination Link	All nominations must be submitted using an Editable PDF from the SLSNZ website and received via the awards@surflifesaving.org.nz email address by the deadline. The Editable PDF will require all of the information below. The table below is for reference only.
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Volunteer Coach of the Year – Judging Criteria	
Nominee Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Member number Current club Please include a photo for reference and media use
Nominator Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Name Club Role Phone Email
For all sections below, only include information relating to the past year.	
Overview	Why is this member being nominated by your club for Volunteer Coach of the Year? (Explain - 100 words max)
Health and Safety (10 points)	Does the nominee prioritize the health and safety of themselves and their athletes in everything they do? (Explain - 100 words max)
Positive Behaviour (15 points)	Is the nominee a positive role model, and do they treat athletes, officials, other coaches, event volunteers, and SLSNZ staff with respect at all times? (Explain - 100 words max)
Wellbeing (10 points)	Does the nominee take care of themselves and others to ensure wellbeing is a priority? (Explain - 100 words max)
Leadership (15 points)	What leadership has the nominee displayed? How do they carry themselves as a leader or mentor other coaches to raise the standard of coaching at their club, in other clubs, regionally or nationally? (Explain - 100 words max)
Other Coaching Roles (10 points)	Has the nominee held any other coaching roles over the past year in addition to their role as a club coach (e.g., SLSNZ representative team coach)? (Explain - 100 words max)
Recruitment, Retention, and Development (10 points)	How does the nominee recruit, retain, and develop athletes at your club? Explain how they have made a difference in these areas (i.e., retention rates, development of athletes). (Explain - 100 words max)
Development (10 points)	List relevant qualifications gained, training, workshops, online learning, and other upskilling completed over the past year to enhance the nominee's coaching skills. (Explain - 100 words max)
Results (20 points)	How has the nominee improved the results of athletes at your club over the past year at regional and national levels? Specify the total gold, silver, and bronze medals won by your club athletes this year compared with the previous year's events? (List, describe, explain - 200 words max)
Other	Any other relevant information?



Emerging Coach of the Year – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Area Awards of Excellence Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area Awards.
Description	<p>This is awarded to an individual who as a new or junior coach has shown an outstanding commitment to self-development and the development, performance, and culture of a team and/or individual during the season. Nominees must be a member of Surf Life Saving New Zealand.</p> <p>This award may be awarded to a volunteer or paid coach.</p> <p><u>Subcategories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coromandel/Bay of Plenty Area- Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Area
Nominators	Clubs to nominate one member.
Nominations deadline	10 pm, Wednesday, 1 May 2024.
Nomination Link	All nominations must be submitted using an Editable PDF from the SLSNZ website and received via the awards@surflifesaving.org.nz email address by the deadline. The Editable PDF will require all of the information below. The table below is for reference only.
Judged by	Regional Sport Committee selects winners for Local Area/Regional Awards of Excellence.



Emerging Coach of the Year – Judging Criteria	
Nominee Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Member number Current club Please include a photo for reference and media use
Nominator Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Name Club Role Phone Email
For all sections below, only include information relating to the past year.	
Overview	Why is this member being nominated by your club for Emerging Coach of the Year? (Explain - 100 words max)
Health and Safety (10 points)	Does the nominee prioritize the health and safety of themselves and their athletes in everything they do? (Explain - 100 words max)
Positive Behaviour (15 points)	Is the nominee a positive role model, and do they treat athletes, officials, other coaches, event volunteers, and SLSNZ staff with respect at all times? (Explain - 100 words max)
Wellbeing (10 points)	Does the nominee take care of themselves and others to ensure wellbeing is a priority? (Explain - 100 words max)
Leadership (15 points)	What leadership has the nominee displayed? How do they carry themselves as a leader or mentor other coaches to raise the standard of coaching at their club, in other clubs, regionally or nationally? (Explain - 100 words max)
Other Coaching Roles (10 points)	Has the nominee held any other coaching roles over the past year in addition to their role as a club coach (e.g., SLSNZ representative team coach)? (Explain - 100 words max)
Recruitment, Retention, and Development (15 points)	How does the nominee recruit, retain, and develop athletes at your club? Explain how they have made a difference in these areas (i.e., retention rates, development of athletes). (Explain 100 words max)
Development (15 points)	List relevant qualifications gained, training, workshops, online learning, and other upskilling completed over the past year to enhance the nominee's coaching skills. (Explain - 100 words max)
Results (10 points)	How has the nominee improved the results of athletes at your club over the past year at regional and national levels? Specify the total gold, silver, and bronze medals won by your club athletes this year compared with the previous year's events? (List, describe, explain - 200 words max)
Other	Any other relevant information?



Coaches Commitment Award – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Area Awards of Excellence Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area Awards.
Description	<p>This is awarded to an individual or individuals who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to sports training and or events throughout the season as identified by their coach.</p> <p>Nominees must be a member of Surf Life Saving New Zealand.</p> <p><u>Subcategories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coromandel/Bay of Plenty Area- Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Area
Nominators	Clubs to nominate one member.
Nominations deadline	10 pm, Wednesday, 1 May 2024.
Nomination Link	All nominations must be submitted using an Editable PDF from the SLSNZ website and received via the awards@surflifesaving.org.nz email address by the deadline. The Editable PDF will require all of the information below. The table below is for reference only.
Judged by	Regional Sport Committee selects winners for Local Area/Regional Awards of Excellence.



Coaches Commitment Award – Judging Criteria	
Nominee Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name• Member number• Current club• Please include a photo for reference and media use
Nominator Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Club• Name• Club Role• Phone• Email
For all sections below, only include information relating to the past year.	
Overview	Why is this member being nominated by your club for the Coaches Commitment Award? (Explain - 100 words max)
Health and Safety (10 points)	Does the nominee prioritize the health and safety of themselves and other athletes in everything they do? (Explain - 100 words max)
Positive Behaviour (30 points)	Is the nominee a positive role model, and do they treat athletes, officials, other coaches, event volunteers, and SLSNZ staff with respect at all times? (Explain - 100 words max)
Wellbeing (15 points)	Does the nominee take care of themselves and others to ensure wellbeing is a priority? (Explain - 100 words max)
Leadership (15 points)	What leadership has the nominee displayed? How do they carry themselves as a leader or mentor other athletes to raise the standard of training at their club, in other clubs, regionally or nationally? (Explain - 100 words max)
Commitment (30 points)	Describe the nominee's commitment to training and events throughout the season. (Explain - 100 words max)
Other	Any other relevant information?

Automatically Nominated Awards

Paid Lifeguard of the Year – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Area/Regional Awards of Excellence. <p>Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area/Regional.</p>
Description	<p>This award recognizes the outstanding work of a paid surf lifeguard in the Eastern Region over the past year. The recipient of this award should be a role model for other lifeguards, demonstrating excellent skills, capabilities, credibility, leadership, and behaviour.</p> <p>While contributions to volunteer patrols, search and rescue, and instructing will be considered, the focus will remain on the individual's contributions to the PLS service.</p> <p>To be eligible for nomination, the lifeguard must have been employed by Surf Life Saving New Zealand during the 2023/2024 PLS season.</p> <p>Subcategories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coromandel Area - Bay of Plenty Area - Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Area
Nominators	All Paid Lifeguards hired by SLSNZ in the local area are automatically nominated for this award.
Nominations deadline	N/A
Nomination Link	N/A
Judged by	Eastern Region Lifesaving Manager and Assistant Lifesaving Manager



Paid Lifeguard of the Year – Judging Criteria	
Health and Safety (10 points)	The nominee prioritizes their own health and safety and that of others in everything they do.
Wellbeing (10 points)	The nominee takes care of themselves and others to ensure wellbeing is a priority.
Positive Behaviour (10 points)	The nominee is a positive role model and always treats other Surf Life Saving members and staff respectfully.
Communication (10 points)	The nominee maintains effective communication with beachgoers, lifeguards, other volunteers, other agencies, SurfCom, and SLSNZ staff in the execution of their duties.
Preventative Actions (10 points)	The nominee identifies and executes preventative actions.
Incidents (10 points)	The nominee positively contributes to incident responses. (Review of specific incidents and the nominee's role)
Personal Development (10 points)	The nominee demonstrates ongoing personal development in both physical and soft skills, as seen by Regional Lifesaving Staff.
Advocacy of SLSNZ (10 points)	The nominee contributes to lifesaving extending beyond the Paid Lifeguard Service, as seen by Regional Lifesaving Staff. (Review of details of the nominee's wider organisation contributions)
Leadership (10 points)	The nominee contributes to the delivery of the Paid Lifeguard Service either as a head/deputy head guard or as a positive role model to other staff and volunteers.
Contribution (10 points)	The nominee delivers a high volume of Paid Lifeguard Service hours, with recognition for any notable or "above and beyond" contributions. (Total amount of service delivered and any noteworthy contributions)



Beach Education Instructor of the Year – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Area Awards of Excellence Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area Awards.
Description	<p>This is awarded to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to Beach Education in their local area through advocacy for surf, leadership of self and others and an unwavering commitment to excellence.</p> <p>To be eligible for nomination, the Beach Education Instructor must have been employed by Surf Life Saving New Zealand during the 2023/2024 PLS season.</p> <p><u>Subcategories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coromandel Area- Bay of Plenty Area- Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Area
Nominators	All Beach Education Instructors hired by SLSNZ in the local area are automatically nominated for this award.
Nominations deadline	N/A
Nomination Link	N/A
Judged by	Eastern Region Community Education Coordinator



Beach Education Instructor of the Year – Judging Criteria	
Health and Safety (10 points)	The nominee prioritizes their own health and safety and that of others in everything they do.
Wellbeing (10 points)	The nominee takes care of themselves and others to ensure wellbeing is a priority.
Positive Behaviour (10 points)	The nominee is a positive role model and always treats other Surf Life Saving members and staff respectfully.
Communication (20 points)	The nominee maintains effective communication with teachers, students and SLSNZ staff in the execution of their duties.
Personal Development (10 points)	Nominees will be assessed on their personal development as seen by the Community Education Coordinator across both physical and soft skills with a particular focus on their delivery as a Beach Ed Instructor.
Advocacy of Surf Life Saving (20 points)	Nominees will be assessed on their contributions to lifesaving extending beyond Beach Education as seen by the Community Education Coordinator and/or other staff
Leadership (10 points)	Nominees will be assessed on their contributions to the delivery of Beach Education either as a head instructor or as a positive role model to other instructors in the Beach Education space.
Overall Contribution (10 points)	Nominees will be assessed according to the total amount of Beach Ed delivery taking into account any notable contributions and 'above and beyond' contributions.



Athlete of the Year (by competition category) – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Area Awards of Excellence Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area Awards.
Description	<p>This is awarded to a member whose results at local, regional and National events have placed them at the top of their field.</p> <p>This award is presented in the following categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- U14 Male- U14 Female- U15 Male- U15 Female- U17 Male- U17 Female- U19 Male- U19 Female- Open Male- Open Female- Masters Male- Masters Female <p>Nominees must be a member of Surf Life Saving New Zealand.</p> <p><u>Subcategories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coromandel/Bay of Plenty Area- Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Area
Nominators	All competing athletes at Local, Regional and/or National Events are automatically nominated for this award.
Nominations deadline	N/A
Nomination Link	N/A
Judged by	Results will be compiled and assessed by the Eastern Region Sports Manager & Local Sport Committee



International Sports Performance (Individual) – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Area Awards of Excellence Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area Awards.
Description	<p>This is awarded to an individual who's International Sports Performances have produced outstanding results and provided inspiration and motivation for athletes in the local area.</p> <p>Nominees must be a member of Surf Life Saving New Zealand.</p> <p><u>Subcategories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coromandel/Bay of Plenty Area- Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Area
Nominators	All competing athletes at International Events are automatically nominated for this award.
Nominations deadline	N/A
Nomination Link	N/A
Judged by	Results will be compiled and assessed by the Eastern Region Sports Manager & Local Sport Committee



International Sports Performance (Team) – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Area Awards of Excellence Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area Awards.
Description	<p>This is awarded to a team who's International Sports Performances have produced outstanding results and provided inspiration and motivation for athletes in the local area.</p> <p>Nominees must be a member of Surf Life Saving New Zealand.</p> <p><u>Subcategories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coromandel/Bay of Plenty Area- Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Area
Nominators	All athletes competing in team events at International Events are automatically nominated for this award.
Nominations deadline	N/A
Nomination Link	N/A
Judged by	Results will be compiled and assessed by the Eastern Region Sports Manager & Local Sport Committee



Patrol Club of the Year – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Area Awards of Excellence Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area Awards.
Description	<p>This is awarded to an individual club for outstanding participation and achievement in Lifesaving development and delivery.</p> <p>All criteria are objectively based and will be compiled by the Club Development Officer, Lifesaving Manager, Sport Manager and Regional Manager.</p> <p><u>Subcategories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coromandel Area- Bay of Plenty Area- Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Area
Nominators	All Clubs are automatically nominated for this award.
Nominations deadline	N/A
Nomination Link	N/A
Judged by	Local Area/Regional Staff



Patrol Club of the Year – Judging Criteria

Refreshed Lifeguards and Refreshed IRB Drivers	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last according to the number of refreshed lifeguards and refreshed IRB Drivers as of 30th April compared to the amount of refreshed lifeguards and refreshed IRB Drivers as of 30th April for the previous season. This will be based on an overall percentage change.
Membership Growth in Lifesaving	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last according to the percentage difference of new qualified lifeguards compared to the number of total refreshed lifeguards stated for the current season as of 30th April.
Volunteer Patrol Hours	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last according to the percentage difference of volunteer lifeguard hours completed for the current season as of 30th April compared to the entire previous season's volunteer lifeguard hours completed.
Patrol Audits	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last according to the overall combined percentage average from a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of their (3) best patrol audits completed over the current season.



Overall Club of the Year – Nomination Information	
Presented at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Area Awards of Excellence Valid nominations will be eligible for Local Area Awards.
Description	<p>This is awarded to an individual club for outstanding participation and achievement in Lifesaving, Surf Sports, Junior Surf and good club management practices.</p> <p>All criteria are objectively based and will be compiled by the Club Development Officer, Lifesaving Manager, Sport Manager and Regional Manager.</p> <p><u>Subcategories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coromandel Area- Bay of Plenty Area- Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Area
Nominators	All Clubs are automatically nominated for this award.
Nominations deadline	N/A
Nomination Link	N/A
Judged by	Local Area/Regional Staff



Overall Club of the Year – Judging Criteria	
Refreshed Lifeguards and Refreshed IRB Drivers	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last according to the number of refreshed lifeguards and refreshed IRB Drivers as of 30th April compared to the amount of refreshed lifeguards and refreshed IRB Drivers as of 30th April for the previous season. This will be based on an overall percentage change.
Membership Growth in Lifesaving	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last according to the percentage difference of new qualified lifeguards compared to the number of total refreshed lifeguards stated for the current season as of 30th April.
Volunteer Patrol Hours	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last according to the percentage difference of volunteer lifeguard hours completed for the current season as of 30th April compared to the entire previous seasons volunteer lifeguard hours completed.
Patrol Audits	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last according to overall combined percentage average from a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of their (3) best patrol audits completed over the current season.
Local Area and Eastern Region Seniors/Masters Event Results	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last in each Local Area and Eastern Championship Event; points will be accumulated with the lowest total points in the Bay of Plenty/Coromandel & Gisborne Area adding towards the ranking for Club of the Year.
National Senior/Masters Event Results	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last in each National Championship Event; points will be accumulated with the lowest total points in the Bay of Plenty/Coromandel & Gisborne Area adding towards the ranking for Club of the Year.
Local Area/Eastern Region/National Junior Surf Championship Event Results	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last in each Local Area, Eastern Region and National Championship Event; points will be accumulated with the lowest total points in the Bay of Plenty/Coromandel & Gisborne Area adding towards the ranking for Club of the Year.
Junior Surf Membership Growth	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last in their local areas according to the percentage difference of Junior Surf membership from the previous season to the current season as of 30th April.
Membership Development	Clubs will be ranked 1st to last in their local areas according to the number of membership development awards gained through SLSNZ during the current season as a percentage of their total membership (excluding junior surf) from the current season. Awards will be taken from PAM on the 30th April.
Obligations and Requests	Clubs will be awarded an additional 3 points for each of the following obligations and requests received by the due date as set by SLSNZ. Clubs will be awarded 1 point if the obligation is not completed by the due date but has been completed by 30th April. A Level 1 patrol breach will mean that the club will have 2 points deducted from their overall point's total.