

Memorandum

To	SLSNSW Branch DOSS, SLSNSW Branch Admins
From	Greg Pierce, SLSNSW Surf Sport Manager
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Subject	Clarification on Pro-Rata Patrol Hours for Competition

Pro Rata Patrol Hours apply to members who wish to compete in championship events and are obtaining their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) or Bronze Medallion for the first time or returning Members who had missed the entire previous Patrol year and had to regain their Award.

To compete in the **same year**:

The minimum patrol hour obligations of new or returning members obtaining their Award after 1st January, who want to compete in championship events in the same year is 4 hours.

Example: A member obtaining their Award in January or February will be required to do a minimum of 4 patrol hours to compete at a Championship event in that same year

To compete in the **following year**:

The minimum patrol hour obligations of new or returning members obtaining their Award after 1st January, who want to compete in championship events in the following year is 1/12th of the minimum 25 hours, for each month from the next month after the member obtained their award or 4 hours. (whichever is higher)

Example 1: A member obtaining their Award in February will be required to complete a minimum of 10/12 of the minimum 25 patrol hours to compete in a Championship event the following year i.e. 21 hours.

Example 2: A member obtaining their Award in September will be required to complete a minimum of 3/12 of the minimum 25 patrol hours to compete in a Championship event the following year i.e. 6.25 hours.



Listed below are the minimum number of hours required for each month a member could obtain their award to compete in a Championship event the **following** year:

January	23 hours
February	21 hours
March	18.75 hours
April	16.75 hours
May	14.75 hours
June	12.5 hours
July	10.5 hours
August	8.5 hours
September	6.25 hours
October	4.25 hours
November	4 hours (Minimum requirement)
December	4 hours (Minimum requirement)

All pro rata patrol requests should be emailed **BY CLUBS** to surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au You **MUST** also include the date the member(s) completed their Award. Clubs also need to copy their Branch Director of Lifesaving in the email.

For more information, please contact Surf Sports at surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au