



**SANCTION & COMPETITION
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PREFACE

The purpose of this By Law is to provide a policy on the application and approval of sanctions for competitions, tournaments and events that are to be conducted under Skate Australia's (SA) jurisdiction.

The Policy confirms that SA has responsibility of ratifying or rejecting all applications from event organisers for competitions, tournaments and events at all levels.

The SA Board delegates the responsibility for issuing sanctions to various authorising bodies that are responsible for ensuring all competition rules and regulations and safety requirements are strictly adhered to.

Throughout this By Law the following definitions shall apply:

- **Organiser** means an organisation making an application to conduct an event under a sanction from SA.
- **Authorising Body** means a body as specified in clause 2.1 and 3.1 who is delegated authority to sanction events on behalf of SA.

1 Sanctions

1.1 Application

- 1.1.1 Applications for event sanctions must be made by the Organiser to the *Authorising Body* on the prescribed form (Attachment A) at least one (1) month prior to the starting date of the event.
- 1.1.2 The Organiser shall not permit any announcement of the event to be made until a sanction has been issued by the *Authorising Body*.
- 1.1.3 One person, authorised and appointed by the Organiser, must be listed on the sanction application and in the program as the person responsible to ensure that all requirements for safety, venue checklist and rules of the competition are met.
- 1.1.4 The Organiser shall supply an official program to the Authorising Body at least three (3) days prior to the first day of the event.

2 State Sanctions

2.1 State Authorising Bodies

2.1.1 State Administrator

State Administrator is authorised to issue sanctions within their own state for:

- Open competitions; and
- Events pertaining to the Skater Achievement Program for Artistic, Inline Hockey, Roller Hockey and Speed disciplines.

2.1.2 State Branch Chairman

State Branch Chairman is authorised to sanction club and inter-club competitions that involve members from their own branch and within their own state.

2.2 Applications for State Sanction and State Appeal Process

- 2.2.1 Applications should be made direct to the State Sanction Authority on the prescribed form (Attachment A).
- 2.2.2 The State Sanction Authority shall keep a register of all applications.
- 2.2.3 The State Sanction Authority may approve or reject the application, and if rejected advise the applicant of the reasons.
- 2.2.4 The State Sanction Authority will advise the State Executive of all sanctions issued and applications rejected at the next meeting of the State Executive.

2.2.5 Appeal Process

2.2.5.1 The Organiser may appeal to the State Executive against the decision of the State Sanction Authority to reject an application

2.2.5.2 Appeals against rejection of an application by the State Sanction Authority must be made on the prescribed form (Attachment B) within seven (7) working days of receipt of notice of rejection

2.2.6 The State Branch Chairman shall advise the National Branch Chairman of all sanctions issued within twenty-one (21) days of approval.

2.2.7 The Organiser must forward to the State Sanction Authority, a list of official results together with the required sanction fee, if applicable, within seven (7) working days of the conclusion of the event.

2.2.8 The State Sanction Authority must forward to the National Branch Chairman a list of official results and the required sanction fee, if applicable, within fourteen (14) working days of the conclusion of the event.

2.2.9 The National Branch Chairman shall forward any sanction fees paid to the National Office within fourteen (14) working days of receipt.

3 National/International Sanctions

3.1 National/International Authorising Bodies

3.1.1 National Branch Chairman

The National Branch Chairman is authorised to sanction:

- State events including State Championships for their Branch
- Inter-club competitions that involve members from within their own Branch and from more than one State.

3.1.2 National Office of SA

The CEO, in consultation with the respective Branch Chair, shall be authorised to sanction National events.

3.1.3 The SbA Project Manager

The SbA Project manager is authorised to sanction all local and National competitions for all skateboarding and inline events after consultation with the CEO.

3.1.4 SA Board

The Board shall sanction all International Events.

3.2 Applications for National/International Sanction and National/International Appeal Process

- 3.2.1 Applications should be made on the prescribed form (Attachment A) to the appropriate National/International Sanction Authority.
- 3.2.2 The National/International Sanction Authority shall keep a register of all applications.
- 3.2.3 The National/International Sanction Authority may approve or reject the application and if rejected advise the applicant of the reasons.
- 3.2.4 The National/International Sanction Authority shall advise the SA Board of all sanctions on a quarterly basis.
- 3.2.5 Appeal Process
 - 3.2.5.1 The Organiser may appeal to the SA Board against the decision of the National/International Sanction Authority.
 - 3.2.5.2 Appeals against rejection of an application by the National/International Sanction Authority must be made on the prescribed form (Attachment B) within seven (7) working days of receipt of notice of rejection.
- 3.2.6 The Organiser shall forward to the National/International Sanction Authority a list of official results and any sanction fee, if applicable, seven (7) working days of the conclusion of the event.
- 3.2.7 The National Branch Chairman shall forward any sanction fee paid to the National Office within seven (7) working days of receipt.

4 COMPETITIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

4.1 Club Competitions and Tournaments

- 4.1.1 Club competitions are those restricted to members of a particular club that hosts the events.
- 4.1.2 All judges and officials must be current members of S A.
- 4.1.3 Student judges and officials approved by the host club may be used unless higher level accredited officials are required as determined by the Club Executive.
- 4.1.4 Minimum SA membership requirements - Development

4.2 Inter Club Competitions and Tournaments

- 4.2.1 Inter-club competitions are those involving two or more clubs that mutually agree to participate in various events conducted by the host club, State and/or National Branch Committee.
- 4.2.2 All judges and officials must be current members of S A.
- 4.2.3 Student judges and officials approved by the host club, State and/or National Branch Committee may be used unless higher level accredited judges or officials are required as determined by the participating clubs or State and/or National Branch Committee.
- 4.2.4 Minimum SA membership requirements - Competitive

4.3 Interstate Competitions and Tournaments

- 4.3.1 Interstate competitions are those involving clubs from two or more states, which mutually agree to participate in various events conducted by the host club, State and/ or National Branch Committee.
- 4.3.2 All judges and officials must be current members of SA.
- 4.3.3 Student judges and officials approved by the branch committee may be used unless higher level accredited judges or officials are required as determined by the State and/or National Branch Committee.
- 4.3.4 Minimum SA membership requirements - Competitive

4.4 Open Competitions

Open competitions are demonstration and promotional events only that are open to:

- (i) Members in a fixed area, and/or
- (ii) Non-members.

- 4.4.1 The Organisers may be event organisers, clubs, state associations or National Branch Committees
- 4.4.2 All judges and technical officials must be current members of SA.
- 4.4.3 Judges of the non technical aspects of an event may be selected for special qualities they have and need not have a knowledge of roller sports and need not be members of SA.
- 4.4.4 Student judges and officials approved by the State and/or National Branch Committee may be used higher level accredited judges or officials are required as determined by the State and/ or National Branch Committee.
- 4.4.5 Minimum SA registration requirements - none

4.5 State Championships

- 4.5.1 In accordance with SA constitution, State championships in all disciplines registered within the State must be held annually by the State Executive for Competitive members of SA
- 4.5.2 All athletes registering to compete in a State Championship must be competitive members of SA
- 4.5.3 Special dispensation for the hockey codes, on application from the Branch Executive Committee, may be permitted, at the discretion of the Board, to allow the Development members to participate in State Championships. Dispensation will be given explicitly to increase the opportunity for competition in the team based disciplines in States with low numbers of total members.
- 4.5.4 State Championships must include all of the same events and age divisions as the Australian championships. Variations, limited to event requirements, and to suit local conditions, may be approved by the National Branch Chairman provided they are set out in the sanction application.
- 4.5.5 All arrangements for the conduct of State championships must be approved at a meeting of the State Executive.
- 4.5.6 All judges and officials must be current members of SA.
- 4.5.7 All judges and officials must be qualified according to the rules of the commissioned Officials' Committee.
- 4.5.8 Entry into the Australian Championships shall be for SA competitive members only and shall be decided by the *State* Executive based principally on the results of the state championships.
- 4.5.9 A Competitor may participate in more than one State Championship, however, he/she may only represent the state in which he/she is registered a minimum of 30 days prior to the first day of competition of the Australian Championships unless an exemption had been approved by the Board.

4.6 Australian Championships

Australian Championships shall be held annually by SA for competitive members only in all disciplines.

- a. Organisation of Australian Championship
- b. States Chapters, National and State Branches and others are invited to tender for the right to host the Australian Championship on payment of a sanction fee and in accordance with the tender document issued by SA Board from time to time. (Refer national tender document)

4.6.1 Competitors Eligibility

- 4.6.1.1 All Competitors must be nominated by the State Executive of the State of which they are members in accordance with the selection criteria set by the State Executive unless clause 4.5.9 above applies.
- 4.6.1.2 All Competitors must satisfy the competitive requirements of the branch in which they wish to nominate.

4.6.2 Artistic Nationals

Maximum number of Artistic entrants:

- 4.6.2.1 Five (5) entries in Junior International Grade for figures, free-skating, pairs, dance, solo dance, precision and show skate.
- 4.6.2.2 Five (5) entries in Senior International Grade for figures, free-skating, pairs, dance, solo dance and precision.
- 4.6.2.3 Five (5) entries in inline International free-skating.
- 4.6.2.4 Five (5) entries in juvenile creative solo dance
- 4.6.2.5 A maximum of fifteen entries from all States of Australia will be permitted in all other grades of figures, free-skating, pairs, inline free-skating, dance, free dance, original set pattern dance, solo dance, creative solo dance, inline dance and inline creative solo dance excepting open short program.
- 4.6.2.6 In these grades each State may enter three (3) Competitors (the initial entry), plus two (2) reserves, reserve A and reserve B.
- 4.6.2.7 If there are less than fifteen competitors on the initial entry the A reserves will be admitted to the event. If there are more A reserves than required to provide fifteen (15) competitors selection will be by simple ballot
- 4.6.2.8 If after the A reserves have been admitted there are less than fifteen (15) competitors the B reserves will be admitted in accordance will 4.6.2.7 above

- 4.6.2.9 Competitors may skate only one grade per discipline at any one Australian Championships except as outlined in the rules for precision team skating and open short program free-skating.
- 4.6.2.10 Competitors in open short program must also enter and compete in a regulation grade free-skating event at the same Australian Championship
- 4.6.2.11 Competitors who are entered into juvenile, cadet, intermediate, advanced and open inline free-skating at the Australian Championship may be entered into the open short program
- 4.6.2.12 Competitors entered into preliminary free-skating at the Australia Championship must place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the open short program event at their State Championship to be eligible to enter the open short program event at the Australian Championship.
- 4.6.2.12.1 The AAC reserves the right to divide the open short program event in the interests of fair competition.
- 4.6.2.13 Competitors in an International free-skating event on the quad or inline skate must use the alternative type of skate to be eligible to enter the open short program event.
- 4.6.2.14 The solo dance events are combined for male and female entrants except for senior International solo dance which has separate events for male and female competitors
- 4.6.2.15 Competitors in solo dance may skate any grade of compulsory dance or vice versa.
- 4.6.2.16 Competitors in original set pattern dance and original dance may skate in any other event provided that they qualify under the rules of the Australian Championships excepting any event that incorporates original set pattern dance or original dance as part of the requirements. Competitors may not skate in both original set pattern dance and original dance at the same Australian Championship
- 4.6.2.17 Competitors in Creative solo dance and solo free-dance may skate in any other event provided that they qualify under the rules of the Australian Championships, with the exception to this being that if an event incorporates creative solo dance or solo free dance as part of the requirements.
- 4.6.2.18 Competitors in inline dance, inline original set pattern dance and inline free-skating may skate in any other event provided that they qualify under the rules of the Australian Championships.
- 4.6.2.19 When less than twelve (12) nominations are received for the Junior and/or Senior International Grade in any discipline, States which have nominated their full complement may be requested to

nominate extra couples and/or Competitors until the number of Competitors for each discipline of these grades is twelve (12).

4.6.3 Speed Nationals

4.6.3.1 States may nominate the following speed events:

- Ladies and Men Track Events – Unlimited
- Ladies and Men Open Track Events – Unlimited
- Ladies and Men Road Events – Unlimited
- Ladies and Men International Road Events – Unlimited
- Ladies and Men Marathon Road Events – Unlimited
- Track 3 or 4 person Relays – Unlimited per state per grade
- Road Relays – Unlimited per state per grade

4.6.3.2 If there are less than 5 Competitors per grade then events will be run concurrently.

4.6.4 InLine Hockey Nationals

4.6.4.1 States may nominate the following inline hockey teams.

1 Team per state per grade as follows:

- 11 and Under (minimum age is 9 years old, as at 1 January in that year)
- 13 and Under
- 15 and Under
- 17 and Under
- 21 and Under
- Junior Women – 12 to 16 years of age
- Senior Women – 16 years of age and above
- Senior Men - 16 years of age and above
- Masters – 29 to 39 years of age
- Veterans - 39 years of age and above

4.6.5 Australian Club Championship – Roller Hockey

4.6.5.1 Clubs may nominate the following roller hockey teams.

- Pee Wee
- Juvenile
- Youth
- Junior
- Ladies
- Senior Men
- Masters

4.7 Notice of Australian Championships

4.7.1 The notice of the Australian Championships (including competition schedule) shall be circulated to State Administrators and National Branch Chairmen a minimum of 4 months prior to the scheduled date of the championships.

4.8 Judges and Officials for Australian Championships

- 4.8.1 All judges and officials must be current members of SA with the exception of International officials invited to attend from other Federations.

4.9 Australian Residence Requirements for Australian Championships

- 4.9.1 All competitors must be a bona fide resident of Australia at the time of nominating. His/her permanent home must be Australia and he/she must have lived in Australia for at least six (6) months.
- 4.9.1.1 For inline hockey, each team is limited to no more than three (3) imports on its playing list. An import is defined as a person who is neither an Australian Citizen nor an Australian Permanent Resident. To qualify for National selection Players must be able to obtain Australian Citizenship 3 months prior to the start date of the international tournament. Proof must be provided.
- 4.9.2 Competitors must be registered at the highest level of competitive membership offered in the state that they will represent at the Australian Championships a minimum of 30 days prior to the first day of competition of the Australian Championships unless an exemption had been approved by the Board under clause 4.5.9 above.

4.10 International Competitors

- 4.10.1 Competitors from other International Federations and sanctioned by their Federation may compete in the Australian Championships.
- 4.10.2 Only Competitors from Federations affiliated with FIRS may compete.
- 4.10.3 A Competitor who is a member of an International Federations and who places 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any event except the Australian Championship will be awarded the appropriate medal, however, only Australian registered Competitors will be awarded 1st, 2nd or 3rd place at the Australian Championship.
- 4.10.4 In calculating points for any event or for state overall points, the points for any international Competitor nominated will be excluded from this calculation.
- 4.10.5 Competitive Age
- 4.10.5.1 Where there are age eligibility requirements for entry to a particular grade, the Competitor's age shall be determined as that as at 1 January of that skating year.
- 4.10.6 Competitors must check in as required by the championship director.
- 4.10.7 Registrations and nomination fees must accompany the nomination and registration forms.

4.10.8 SA, and/or the organisation contracting to host the Championship, is not obliged to refund registration or nomination fees if Competitors withdraw from events.

4.11 World Championships

4.11.1 Competitors must participate in the Australian Championships in the same year, or the Australian Championship at which selection will take place, for the World Championship at which they are nominating to compete, unless they have been granted the recommendation of the National Branch and they have applied for and received exemption in writing from the Board of SA. The Competitor will otherwise be ineligible to compete at World Championships. (See Branch Selection Criteria for additional requirements)

4.11.2 In Inline Hockey, Competitors must participate in the most recent Australian Championships at which selection will take place, for the following World Championship at which they are nominating to compete, unless they have been granted the recommendation of the National Branch and they have applied for and received exemption in writing from the Board of SA. Usually the Australian Championship is held the previous year before the World Championship. The Competitor will otherwise be ineligible to compete at World Championships.



**Attachment A
SKATE AUSTRALIA
APPLICATION FOR EVENT SANCTION**

Name of Event Organiser: _____

Type of Organisation: _____ Are you a profit/not-for profit organisation?

Name of Authorised Person
(See Clause 1.1.3) _____

Address: _____

Contact Details: _____(h) _____(b)
_____ (f) _____(m)

Email Address: _____

Details of Event:

Type of Sanction Applying For: Club Inter-Club Inter-State Open

Name of Event: _____

Venue Name: _____

Address: _____

Dates of Event: From: _____ To: _____

Discipline/s: Artistic Inline Hockey Roller Hockey Speed Other
Please state other _____

Marketing and Promotion:

(Please provide details of Marketing and Promotion to be undertaken by the Event Organiser eg. Website details, posters, brochures, flyers, advertising, media coverage, etc)

Do you require information regarding the event to be posted on the Skate Australia website? Yes/No
If Yes – please attach information to this Application

Sale of Alcohol:

Do you intend to sell/serve alcohol on site during the event? Yes/No
If Yes, please include a copy of Liquor License approvals

Details of Fees Payable:

Registration Fees: \$ _____ per participant/per team

Nomination Fees: \$ _____ per participant/per team/per event

Spectator Admission: \$ _____ (if applicable)

Details of Participants to be invited:

Individual Participants Yes/No From which area/s: _____

Clubs Yes/No From which area/s: _____

Membership Type/s:

NON Recreational Development Competitive

Safety Requirements:

The Organiser is required to inspect the venue and to return the completed Facility Evaluation and Maintenance Checklist with the Sanction Application. (Attachment C).

In addition, the Organiser is responsible for completing a Pre Activity check (Attachment D) prior to the commencement of the first scheduled event.

The Organiser is responsible for ensuring that this is returned to the authorising body at the same time they forward copies of the results of the event.

Officials:

The Organiser is responsible for providing a list of officials who will be used during the event. Please provide details of all officials who will be officiating during the event. (Attachment E)

Competitor Registration Forms.

The Organiser is responsible for ensuring all competitors complete event registration forms. (Attachment F)

Schedule of Events:

The Organiser is required to attach a list of all scheduled events together with the qualifications necessary for entry into these events.

Declaration by Authorised Person

I, on behalf of the Organiser hereby confirm that all applicable rules will be enforced during the event covered by this Sanction and will ensure that all required paperwork is completed and returned to the authorising body in the prescribed timeframe.

The Organiser agrees that SA, (including its Directors, managers, employees, agents and independent contractors) will not be under any liability for any loss, damage, or injury of any kind arising from, or in connection with, directly or indirectly, any act, omission or fault of any person (including SA) in the conduct of any event sanctioned by SA.

The Organiser indemnifies and will at all times keep indemnified SA, (including its Directors, managers, employees, agents and independent contractors) from and against all actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses which may be incurred or taken or made against SA in connection with, or arising out of, any loss, damage or injury, the conduct of any event sanctioned by SA except to the extent that it is due to the gross negligence on the part of SA.

Signature of Authorised Person: _____

Position Held: _____

Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Application Received: ____/____/____

Type of Sanction Applied for: _____

Approved/Rejected *Date Notified:* ____/____/____



**Attachment B
SKATE AUSTRALIA
APPEAL NOTICE**

1,.....(insert name)

of.....(insert address)

wish to lodge an appeal against(insert name of Authorising Body)

on the rejection of a Sanction Application dated/...../.....



**Attachment C
SKATE AUSTRALIA
FACILITY CHECK LIST**

1.0 Facility

Have you completed a **risk consequence table** for the respective discipline (see appendix)?

2.0 Location and Site

Name: _____ (insert name of venue)

Address: _____

_____ Post Code _____

Please provide copy of Certificate of Currency held by venue with your application.

3.0 Competition Area

Type of Surface: Concrete Wood Other

If other please specify material _____

Size of Competition Area: _____

Indoor Outdoor

Barriers: (made of) Wood Other

If other please specify material _____

Height of Barriers: _____

Protective Netting: Yes No

Permanent Seating: Yes No

If yes please provide details: _____

If No – will you be hiring portable seating Yes No

If Yes – please provide details: Public Liability Cover Yes No

Other Information: _____

Facility Evaluation and Maintenance Checklist

(Tick When Evaluated and Deemed To Be In Good Condition)

Are All Buildings & Structures Secure, Safe & In Good Condition?	
Is Spectator Seating Safe And In Good Condition?	
Are Handrails Provided Where Necessary?	
Do Steps Meet Safety Requirements?	
Is The Skating Arena Generally Safe And In Good Condition?	
Are the Perimeter Barriers Safe And In Good Condition?	
Is Ambulance Access Provided?	
Are The Public Areas Safe And In Good Condition?	
Are Exits Provided And Appropriately Signed?	
Is General Lighting Provided Adequate For Security And Safety?	
Do Facilities Meet Fire Safety Requirements e.g. Hoses, Extinguishers, Signs?	
Is An Evacuation Plan In Place With Staff Appropriately Trained?	
Is P.A. Equipment Provided For Emergency Evacuation In Working Condition?	
Is An Appropriate Medical Recovery Facility Available?	
Is Disabled Access Provided For?	
Are Change Room Floor Surfaces Safe e.g. Skates On Wet Concrete Floors?	
Are Change Room Lights Adequately Protected From Impact By Balls?	
Are Windows And Other Glass Protected From Breakage By Balls & Sticks?	
Can Competitors Property Be Safely Secured Whilst They Are Participating?	
Are Separate Male And Female Toilets Provided And Appropriately Signed?	
Is Toilet Security Appropriate, With Door Locks Working Etc.?	
Evaluation Completed By - Name	
Signature	
Date:	



Note: This is not intended to be an exhaustive list and clubs should give consideration to their own specific requirements



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**Attachment D
SKATE AUSTRALIA
PRE ACTIVITY SAFETY CHECKLIST**

Skating Arena / Equipment	YES	NO
Is the skating surface free of debris?		
Has water or weather conditions made the surface unsafe?		
Is the surface in good condition i.e. free of holes and obstructions, etc.?		
Is there sufficient padding and protective material in place on posts and walls?		
Are lighting conditions adequate?		
Are floor markings safe and a sufficient distance from barriers and other structures?		
Is Sports equipment used safe and in good condition?		
Is protective equipment provided and in good condition?		
Is protective netting in place to protect spectators and participants.		

General Facilities (including Grandstands)

Are the facilities free of debris?		
Is seating clean and safe?		

Changeroom Facilities

Are the changerooms safe and hygienically clean, particularly showers and toilets?		
Are benches and tables safe?		

Toilet Facilities

Are toilets well maintained, hygienic and adequately stocked?		
Are waste bins provided and placed appropriately?		

First Aid

Is a stretcher provided on site?		
Is the stretcher location known to teams involved?		
Is a qualified first aid attendant present?		
Is a telephone available for emergency use, together with emergency numbers being known?		
Has first aid kit stocks been checked against an appropriate check list, with ice available?		
Is ambulance access clear of obstruction?		
Do first aid personnel know the location of the nearest hospital and medical centre?		

Note: This is not intended to be an exhaustive list & clubs should give consideration to their own specific requirements

SIGNED:..... DATED:...../...../.....

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**Attachment E
SKATE AUSTRALIA
LIST OF OFFICIALS**

Name	Membership No.	NOAS No.	Accreditation Level

SIGNED: _____

DATED: ____/____/____



**Attachment F
SKATE AUSTRALIA
COMPETITOR REGISTRATION FORM**

Personal Information:

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME

ADDRESS

SUBURB

STATE POST CODE

DATE OF BIRTH / /

Emergency Contact during Competition:

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME

RELATIONSHIP:

PHONE (B) PHONE (H)

MOBILE

Event Information

DISCIPLINE AGE GROUP

EVENT/S:

Payment of Entry Fees

TOTAL MOUNT DUE \$

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions of Entry.

I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions of Entry and confirm all details I have completed in the form are true and correct.

Signature Date / /
Parent/Guardian if under 18

Team Entry (If applicable) To be completed by Team Manager/Coordinator

(Team Member List):

	LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH DAY / MONTH / YEAR
1.			/ /
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. FITNESS TO ENTER

The competitor/s must possess the level of physical fitness required for participation.

2. RULES

The competitor/s agree to abide by the rules and regulations and that they will abide by all written and verbal instructions as may from time to time be given by the organisers and their appointed personnel. The competitor/s agrees that failure to comply with any rule any result in their disqualification from the event. Competitor/s will at all times participate in the event with fair play and sportsmanship.

3. INDEMNITY

The competitor/s acknowledge and agree that they are fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in participation in the event (s) they have entered. The competitor/s acknowledge and agree that they have elected to voluntarily enter this agreement and to assume all risks of loss, damage or injury, including death, that they may sustain as a consequence of their participation in any of the events they have entered.

4. REFUND POLICY

The competitor/s accept that any application for refund will only be accepted when received prior to closing date of entries. All refund applications must be in writing and will only be granted at the discretion of the event organisers.

5. INSURANCE

The competitor/s acknowledge that their membership fee in SA includes basic personal accident insurance taken out on their behalf, which provided benefits in the event of death as well as a range of benefits such as non-medicare expenses, home help and rehabilitation arising from accidents while participating in SA Sanctioned Events.

6. PRIVACY POLICY

The competitor/s consent to SA privacy policy. SA is committed to respecting the privacy of your personal information. SA's Privacy Policy sets out our personal information management practices.