POLICY AKSC02 – CLUB AWARDS – ELIGIBILITY AND POINTS ALLOCATIONS.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The purpose of this policy is to provide Swimmers, Parents, and Coaches with the parameters for which Club Awards are awarded and how points are calculated.

DEFINITIONS:

Age Categories – 9 & under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 & over.
Age Championship Events – See table in Annexure 1.
Championship Day Age Champions – Awarded to a male and female from each age category, for points achieved by competing in Age Championship and Distance Championship Events in the lead up to and on Championship Day.
Championship Points – Combination of points awarded for Age Championship Events and Distance Championship Events
Distance Championship Events – 200m and 400m events
Long Distance Champion Events – 800m and 1500m Freestyle
Junior – Aged 12 years and under as at Championship Day.
Junior Boy & Junior Girl Champion – Person who has accumulated the most Championship Points
Senior – Aged 13 years and over as at Championship Day.
Points Champion – person who has accumulated the highest points based on improvement of personal best time achieved at club nights.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Championship Day Age Champions

The club will hold an annual Championship Day which will include designated Age Championship Events for each age category – see table in Annexure 1.
Due to the number of events some Age and Distance Championship Events will be incorporated into club nights towards the end of the season. These will be marked with a # on the season program.
Ribbons will be awarded to those who place in Championship Events regardless of eligibility to earn Championship Points.
Championship Points will be awarded to those who are eligible, and those points will be calculated to determine the Championship Day Age Champions.

To be eligible to earn Championship Points, a swimmer must have competed in a set number of club nights throughout the previous Winter season and the current Summer Season. The number of club nights required is generally eight (8) but will be determined by the Committee prior to the release of the summer season program.

In addition to meeting the minimum number of club nights, to be eligible to earn Championship Points for Distance Championship Events (200m and 400m), a swimmer must also have successfully completed the event at a club night (not an external meet) either in the previous Winter Season or throughout the current summer Season without disqualification. There are multiple opportunities to qualify for these events over the previous and current season.

Points will be awarded as follows to eligible swimmers:

1st – 8 points
2nd – 7 points
3rd – 6 points
4th – 5 points
5th – 4 points
6th – 3 points
7th – 2 points
8th – 1 points
9th and there after nil.

If a swimmer isn't eligible for points, points will be awarded to the next eligible swimmer.

(Example: Bronte Campbell has competed in 12 club nights over the season, and successfully swum the 400IM throughout the season. Cate has also attended 12 club nights over the season but hasn't competed in the 400IM in the previous winter or current summer season. Both compete on Championship Day, with Cate taking out the win and Bronte coming in second. As Cate hasn't swum the event previously, she is not eligible for points. Cate receives a 1st place ribbon but no Championship Points. Bronte receives a 2nd place ribbon but is awarded the first place points as she is the next eligible swimmer.)

Medals will be presented on the day to both Boys and Girls as follows:

9 Years & under	Champion	Runner Up	3rd Place
10 Years	Champion	Runner Up	3rd Place
11 Years	Champion	Runner Up	3rd Place
12 Years	Champion	Runner Up	3rd Place
13 Years	Champion	Runner Up	3rd Place
14 Years	Champion	Runner Up	3rd Place
15 Years & over	Champion	Runner Up	3rd Place

Long Distance Championship Events

Throughout the Summer long course season, the Long-Distance Championship Events (800m and 1500m) will be scheduled as a club night but run on a weekend day as an individual event. Medals will be awarded at the Club's end of Season Windup / Awards presentation day to both Boys and Girls as follows.

Junior 1st Place	Senior 1st Place
Junior 2nd Place	Senior 2nd Place
Junior 3rd Place	Senior 3rd Place

Points will be awarded for the Long-Distance Championship Events and will only be included when calculating the overall Junior and Senior Champions.

Junior and Senior Champions

Based on the points awarded for the Age Championship Events, combined with points earned for placing in the Long-Distance Championship Events a Junior and Senior Champion and runner-up will be determined.

Trophies will be awarded at the Club's end of Season Windup / Awards presentation day to both Boys and Girls as follows.

Junior Champion	Senior Champion
Junior Runner-up Champion	Senior Runner-up Champion

Points Champions

The "Points Competition" is based on the improvement of Personal Best Times. Points for this award are calculated differently to those for Champion Boy and Girl.
Points are determined by Friday night club night swims only and are based on the percentage in which their personal best is matched or improved.
The Points Champion competition period commences in the Summer Season and finishes at the conclusion of the winter season club nights.

Trophies will be awarded at the Club's end of Season Windup / Awards presentation day to both Boys and Girls as follows.

Junior Points Champion	Senior Points Champion
Runner Up Junior Points Champion	Runner Up Senior Points Champion
9 years and under	9 years and under

Michael Tilbee Memorial Award

This award is for the most improved time achieved at a club night over the course of the season by a Junior boy or girl in the 50m Butterfly event.

Alex Glasgow 400m Individual Medley Champion Boy and Girl

Awarded for the fastest Championship time for the 400m Individual Medley.

The Jackson Trophy

Awarded to the swimmer with the fastest Championship Event time for the 200m Backstroke.

COMMITTEE DISCRETION

The Committee reserves the right to consider exceptional circumstances where the above award criteria may be waived or amended.

Individual requests for exemptions / waivers or pro-rata qualification may be considered by the Committee but need to be submitted in writing.

Awards for the 8 and Under Boy and Girl may also be awarded, dependent upon number of swimmers in these age groups. A decision shall be made at Committee level prior to the Championship Day

POLICY ADMINISTRATION

Version	Decision Reference	Synopsis
1	Committee Meeting 28/5/2024	New Club Policy

Annexure 1

AKSC CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Age Championship Events	Freestyle					Breaststroke				Backstroke				Butterfly			
	25m	50m	100m	200m	400m	25m	50m	100m	200m	25m	50m	100m	200m	25m	50m	100m	200m
9 Years & Under			▓	*	*			▓	*			▓	*		▓	▓	*
10 Years	▓			*	*	▓		▓	*	▓		▓	*		▓	▓	*
11 Years	▓			*	*	▓	*		*	▓	*		*	▓		*	*
12 Years	▓			*	*	▓	*		*	▓	*		*	▓		*	*
13 Years	▓			*	*	▓	*		*	▓	*		*	▓		*	*
14 Years	▓			*	*	▓	*		*	▓	*		*	▓		*	*
15 Years & Over	▓			*	*	▓	*		*	▓	*		*	▓		*	*

Long-Distance Championship Events	Freestyle	
	800m	1500m
Junior - 12 years Under	LD	LD
Senior - 13 years & Over	LD	LD

▓	Not an Age Championship event for that age category
*	Age championship event, not swum on Championship Day - but scheduled on club nights in the lead up to the end of the Summer season.
(blue)	Age Championship Event - available to swim on Championship Day
LD	Long Distance Championship Event