



SHELLHARBOUR SLSC POLICY FOR BOARD AND SKI RACK HIRE IN THE GEAR SHED

The Club Management Committee has resolved to continue the allocation of board and ski racks in the new club house gear shed on a ballot basis in order to assist with financing of the same and create the most equitable method of allocating positions within the racks.

It is planned that the ballot will be held annually so no one person gets the favoured positions for more than a year at a time and discourages people from leaving their craft in the gear shed if they are not using it regularly. ie they have to pay an annual fee and participate in the ballot each year.

- **In the spirit of the club's culture, there should be regular use of the craft, the rack should not simply be used for storage.**
- The committee has resolved to charge an annual fee per craft for storage in the gear shed. The members on the Management committee, Board and ski captain and the Gear Steward (only) shall vote on the annual fee to be charge prior to the AGM.
- There will be no exemptions for the rack fees ie whether you are a committee member, do a lot of work around the club, etc.
- No personal craft can be stored in the gear shed unless it is in an allocated rack.
- The ballot for both ski and board racks will be held after the AGM each year.
- To be included in the ballot you must be a financial member (including online registration – see club webpage) for the up coming season and have paid your rack fee(s) before the ballot (ie paid your fees prior to the AGM).
- You must be a patrolling member or approved by the club as an active reserve/long service member. Those who seek a rack must have patrolled a minimum 25 hours last season (or pro rata for new awardees) at Shellharbour SLSC.
- One member is entitled to a one ballot allocation for a ski rack and one allocation for a board rack. ie one member cannot pay for more than one ballot allocation.
- This will not however restrict multiple ballot allocations for a family provided they are all current members – Under 14's and seniors (only).
- The hire fee will be refunded only to unsuccessful bidders. There will be no refund for anyone drawn a position. The position cannot be "on-sold." If the position is not taken up by the first day of the new patrolling season, the club will sell this position to the next reserve, with no refund to the unused position hirer.
- Stored craft must be SLSA specified equipment and applicable to the member's proficiency level.

- The number of ski and board rack spots available will be determined by the members on the Management committee, Board and ski captain and the Gear Steward (only). This may vary due to the amount of club gear to be stored.
- If the ballot is over subscribed the ballot will be run as planned and anyone missing out on a rack will be refunded their rack fee, but not their membership fee. If the ballot is under subscribed the remaining spots will be available in a first come first served manner with the same fee charged.
- Those names of members who are eligible for the ballot allocation will be placed in a "Hat" and names drawn out one at a time. The name drawn out is then entitled to pick the next best available rack position.
- The ballot will be run after the AGM regardless of the number of members who have subscribed at the time.
- The rack allocation will entitle a member over the age of Eighteen years of age an access key to the gear shed which will be available at the AGM. The additional cost of this access key will be determined by the Management committee, Board and ski captain and the Gear Steward (only). Access can be withdraw at any time by the Management committee.
- The allocation of a rack space will be for a 12 month period from 1st July till 30th June each year. Members who were allocated a rack spot for the just completed season will be required to remove their craft by the end of June to allow those who were successful in the new ballot to occupy their rack.
- THERE WILL NOT BE CONTINUATION OF RACK HIRE FROM ONE SEASON TO THE NEXT. Each season every rack space is subject to a new ballot.
- If a member can't make it to the AGM but wishes to participate in the ballot then see the Treasurer prior to the AGM and pay up your membership and ballot fees so you can be included. If paying ahead of time, make sure you nominate to the Treasurer what type of rack you want ie board or ski or both. Also if paying ahead of time make sure you nominate someone who will be in attendance to make your rack location selection on your behalf.