



**2016 - 2017 SEASON**

**INFORMATION FOR CREW, MEMBERS AND  
COMPETITORS**

**SRV EVENTS ARE RUN UNDER THE RULES OF  
SKI RACING AUSTRALIA**

**It is every competitor's responsibility to be fully  
aware of all the SRA rules and the SRV notice to  
crew booklet.**

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## **Ski Racing Victoria Administration and Board**

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## **Rookie Driver ( Point Score Only)**

A Rookie Driver is both a new driver to the sport and drivers returning to the SRV Point Score Series following a period of 2 years or more where they have not been competing, or a driver that has been re classified a rookie at the discretion of the SRV Board. New Drivers must complete a minimum of 3 point Scores or 10 races before applying to the board to have the rookie status upgraded. The recording form attached to this booklet is to be completed at each point score and handed into the Chief Judge at control who will sign off, this should then be lodged with your Race Day report.

Once enough races are competed in then an application in writing is to be made to SRV for removal from Rookie status. The SRV Board must be satisfied with the driver's performance or more races may be required prior to approval. Returning drivers and drivers reclassified a rookie will be monitored and removed at the discretion of the SRV Committee. Any driver moving up to a forced induction engine will go back on Rookies while driving that boat. A minimum of 3 point Scores or 10 races before applying to the board to have rookie status upgraded. Whilst racing a 25mm red stripe is to be worn along bottom of number board. Rookies are to start on outside of field. A separate briefing for Rookie Drivers will be held after the main briefing. If a Rookie driver does not indicate on entry that they are a Rookie driver entry may be refused.

## **Novice Classes**

All Novice competitors have to complete a Novice Application form, which lists their experience. This form needs to be completed and sent to SRV for ratification before entering a novice class. Refer to SRA Rule book. The form is available on SRV website.

## **SRV Point Score Boat Numbers**

You must contact Lou Mudgway on 0414 967 290 to issue an SRV boat race number prior to your first event. Existing numbers will be retained and numbers will be issued to new applicants upon request.

Boats that have not raced in a point score series race for 2 seasons will forfeit their race number and need to apply for a new number.

## **Fuel**

There is no refuelling in the water, car parking area or caravan parks. All refuelling is to take place in designated refuelling area.

## **Smoking**

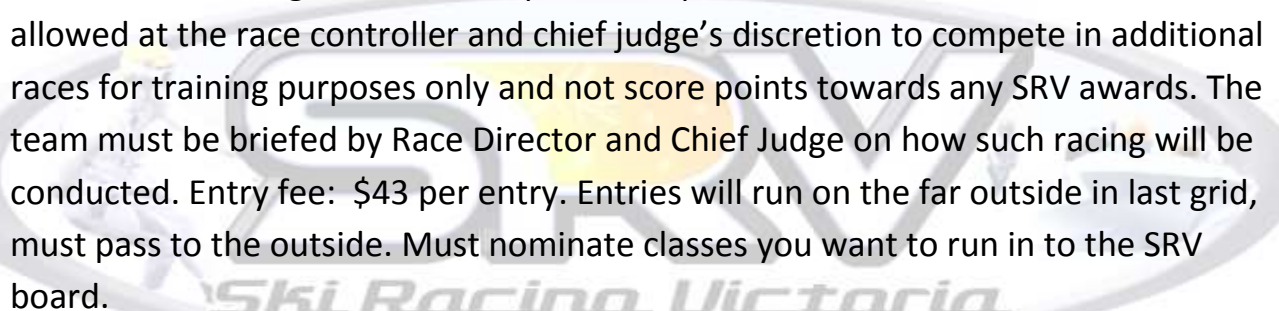
No Smoking in refuelling area, 6m of any boats in the water or 6m of judging area.

## **Boat equipment**

All boat drivers and crew are to be fully aware of any marine safety requirements for on board safety equipment and must comply with any rules or regulations imposed on an event by such authority.

## **SRA worlds team training**

A skier who has registered to compete for a place in the Australian team will be allowed at the race controller and chief judge's discretion to compete in additional races for training purposes only and not score points towards any SRV awards. The team must be briefed by Race Director and Chief Judge on how such racing will be conducted. Entry fee: \$43 per entry. Entries will run on the far outside in last grid, must pass to the outside. Must nominate classes you want to run in to the SRV board.

A large, faint, stylized logo for Ski Racing Victoria is visible in the background. It features the letters 'SRV' in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with 'Ski Racing Victoria' written in a smaller, italicized font below it. The logo is set against a light blue oval background.

## **POINT SCORE SERIES – RACE DAY INFORMATION**

### **Entries**

Entries close Wednesday 10 days before the event. ALL entries after this date will be deemed late and incur late entry fee. Payment section on entry form must be completed or entry will not go into the draw.

Any entry with TBA boat or driver will be put on the outside of the grid. Entries from our online entry format only. No exception.

Cost per entry: \$43.00 (received prior to closing date)

Under 10 entries: No charge

Unlimited Two up Races \$75.00

Late entry cost: \$70.00

Late entries close: 3 races prior to event – for the first three races of each race day late entries close prior to start of the advertised briefing.

Late entries for any class will only be accepted to fill the final grid within that class.

Marathon: \$43.00

All Substitutions \$5.00 (fee not applicable to broken down boats etc)

Age Divisions for Marathon Class are Open Men's, Open Women's, Under 16 Boys, and Under 16 Girls.

### **SRV Credits**

SRV Credits are given for a non-start in an event on the following proviso:

- The skier is injured in an earlier event and cannot compete again that day
- The boat is broken and is unable to compete in that event
- Credits to be awarded by the entries coordinator before the 7-minute hooter for the event in question and will not be considered after.
- Credits will only be transferred if Transfer Form completed at time of race.
- SRV Credits can only be used for entry at the next point score event. If not used they are forfeited.

There are no financial refunds given either during or on completion of season.



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## **Registration**

Registration will be held prior to racing each day at the advertised times. During the advertised time boat sanction fee of \$40 is payable, \$10 per head SRA Competitor fee payable, names of helpers for the day provided.

## **Breath Testing**

Breath testing to be done by ALL competitors and officials. There will only be ONE Breath testing time slot, breath testing will finish at the end of the advertised Breath testing time slot - **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **Drug testing at the discretion of SRV board and Race Director**

## **Grids and Poles**

Grids and poles will be run as per the program. No extra grids will be created for a class and no boats will be permitted to start in the grid of another class for the sake of a late entry unless permitted by the Chief Judge.

## **Helpers**

Helpers are one of the biggest problems at point score and we need more volunteers to spread the load.

All teams are required to nominate helpers on their entry form for each day of racing. These helpers are allocated positions and times to help which is available at registration and sign in. If the helper does not turn up for their duty the entry will lose any points won.

## **Take Note**

On your entry form there will be 3 nominated classes for pack up, ANY teams entered in these 3 classes are required at time of entry to nominate a team member to assist at the end of racing, with many hands making light work of it. If the nominated team member from any entered team does not assist then no points will be awarded to that entry, this may seem harsh but we do need helpers other than those who have worked for you all weekend. No person can be nominated by more than one entry. (Please note if you are in more than 1 of these classes you will need to supply 1 person per class.)

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## **Point Score Series Scoring System – 20, 16, 14 -----**

The series is run on a point score basis with all boats, drivers, observer & skiers earning points for competing in each of their eligible divisions and classes.

First -	20 points	Sixth -	8 points
Second -	16 points	Seventh -	6 points
Third -	14 points	Eighth -	4 points
Fourth -	12 points	All other finishers -	2 points
Fifth -	10 points	Non finishers -	1 point
Disqualified -	No points		

Competitors must compete in a minimum 3 races in the Point Score series in a class to be eligible for end of season trophies.

The Victorian Titles also count as a point score making it a five race point score series.

## **Point Score Series Totals**

- Competitor's best 4 results from the 5 race series are tallied to determine total points. In a 6 race series the best 5 results are used.
- Competitors must drop one race result. **Disqualified races cannot be dropped.**
- Competitors can drop a race they did not compete in.
- Competitors cannot drop a race held at an event at a time they were not a registered member of SRA.
- If one or more races are cancelled, then one race is still to be dropped.
- If there is a tied result there will be a count back of all events. If still tied the dropped race to be included. If still tied a joint result will be awarded.

## **Grand Prix Series – 1000 point system used**

- All races entered will be used to determine total points.
- No race results will be dropped.



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## **2016-2017 SKI RACING VICTORIA POINT SCORE SERIES FORMAT**

1A	U13 SOCIAL BOYS	2 LAPS	14A	MARATHON MENS	6 LAPS (40 MIN MAX)
1B	U13 LITES SOCIAL BOYS	2 LAPS	14B	MARATHON WOMENS	6 LAPS (40 MIN MAX)
1C	U13 SOCIAL GIRLS	2 LAPS	14C	MARATHON JUNIOR BOYS	6 LAPS (40 MIN MAX)
1D	U13 LITES SOCIAL GIRLS	2 LAPS	14D	MARATHON JUNIOR GIRLS	6 LAPS (40 MIN MAX)
1E	5-10YR BOYS	2 LAPS			
1F	5-10YR GIRLS	2 LAPS	15A	U13 BOYS EXPERT	10 MINS
			15B	U13 LITES BOYS EXPERT	10 MINS
		TIME + 1 LAP	15C	U13 GIRLS EXPERT	10 MINS
2A	JUNIOR BOYS	15 MINS	15D	U13 LITES GIRLS EXPERT	10 MINS
2B	JUNIOR GIRLS	15 MINS	15E	DISABLED	10 MINS
3A	INBOARD 2UP	30 MINS	16A	SOCIAL MEN	15MINS
3B	OUTBOARD 2UP	30 MINS	16B	NOVICE SOCIAL	15MINS
4A	SOCIAL WOMEN	15 MINS	17A	JUNIOR 2UP	20 MINS
4B	70MPH SOCIAL	15 MINS	17B	70MPH 2UP	20 MINS
4C	60MPH SOCIAL	15 MINS	17C	60MPH 2UP	20 MINS
5A	U19 GIRLS	15 MINS	18A	MOC	10 MINS
			18B	8 LITRE	10 MINS
6A	U30 MEN	15MINS			
			19	OPEN WOMEN	15MINS
7A	VET MEN 40+	10 MINS			
7B	VET MEN 50+	10 MINS	20	OPEN MEN	15MINS
7C	VET WOMEN 40+	10 MINS			
7D	VET WOMEN 50+	10 MINS	21A	FIRST YEAR NOVICE	10 MINS
			21B	70MPH EXPERT	10 MINS
8	19-25 MEN	15MINS	21C	60MPH EXPERT	10 MINS
9A	SMOC	10 MINS			
9B	6 LITRE	10 MINS			
9C	19-25 WOMEN (SPLIT FLAG)	15MINS			
10A	SENIOR MEN	10 MINS			
10B	NOVICE MEN	10 MINS			
10C	NOVICE WOMEN	10 MINS			
10D	SENIOR WOMEN	10 MINS			
11A	U19 BOYS	15 MINS			
12A	F2	10 MINS			
12B	STOCK 6 LITRE	10 MINS			
12C	5.2LITRE	10 MINS			
12D	200HP	10 MINS			
13	UNDER 30 WOMEN	15 MINS			

### **SATURDAY:**

Registration opens: 7.30am  
 Breath Testing: 7.00- 7.45am  
 Briefing: 8.00 -8.15am  
 Racing Starts: 8.45am

### **SUNDAY:**

Registration opens: 7.30am  
 Breath Testing: 7.15- 8.00am  
 Marathon Briefing: 7.30am  
 Racing Starts: 8.30am

## **Presentation Night**

### **All trophies to be returned by Vic Titles**

Usually held in late June, a venue and time will be advised on the website before the last point score event.

Any member failing a breath test or being Disqualified 2 or more times during the point score series will be ineligible for awards. (Not applicable to time penalty disqualifications)

Each Class will be awarded based on points tallied from our point score series

### **Special Awards for the Point Score Series**

#### **Boat of the year**

Race number 1 will be awarded to the boat of the year. Score will be based on all point scores completed, same driver not required. Highest point scorer will be winner. No races are dropped. Count back if tied result.

#### **Driver of the year**

Score will be based on all point scores completed, same boat not required. Highest point scorer will be winner. No races are dropped. Count back if tied result.

#### **Observer of the year**

Score will be based on all point scores completed, same boat not required. Highest point scorer will be winner. No races are dropped. Count back if tied result.

#### **Male Highest point scorer of the year**

Score will be based on all point scores completed. Points will be totalled from the following 6 events only – Open, Social, Marathon, Own Age Division, one Engine Class & Two up. Same boat not required. Highest point scorer will be winner. No races are dropped. Count back if tied result.

#### **Female Highest point scorer of the year**

Score will be based on all point scores completed. Points will be totalled from the following 6 events only – Open, Social, Marathon, Own Age Division, one Engine Class & Two up. Same boat not required. Highest point scorer will be winner. No races are dropped. Count back if tied result.

#### **Rookie Driver of the year**

To be awarded to the Rookie driver starting in the season of racing who, in the opinion of the board of SRV, has displayed an understanding of SRA rules, competed in a fair manner, and assisted SRV where required in the running of events. Only new drivers to the sport are eligible for this award.

#### **Chairman's Award for best team**

Score will be based on all point scores completed. Highest point scoring boat and team with the same members competing in a class or classes will be the winner. No races are dropped. Count back if tied result.

### **Full Season awards**

## **Scott Dominguez Male Skier of the year**

Nominations for Male Skier of the year are to be sent to the Secretary of SRV in the month of May, giving details including results of all events competed in across all SRA sanction ski-racing events. The board of SRV will consider all skiers and nominations and select who, in their belief, to be the best male skier for the season.

## **Female Skier of the year**

Nominations for female Skier of the year are to be sent to the Secretary of SRV in the month of May, giving details including results of all events competed in across all SRA sanction ski-racing events.

The board of SRV will consider all skiers and nominations and select who, in their belief, to be the best female skier for the season.

## **Ashley French - Most improved junior skier male or female U19 years of age**

Nominations for most improved junior skier of the year are to be sent to the Secretary of SRV in the month of May, giving details including results of all events competed in across all SRA sanction ski-racing events. Details of the type of improvement for the season must also to be included.

The board of SRV will consider all skiers and nominations and select who, in their belief, to be the most improved U19 skier for the season.

## **Club Person of the Year**

Nominations for Club Person of the year are to be sent to the Secretary of SRV in the month of May, giving details as to why this person/s should be given the award. The board of SRV will consider all members and nominations and select who, in their belief, to be the best Club Person for the season.

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## **Trans Tasman Challenge**

This year's Tasman Challenge will be held in Australia at Lake Mulwala on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.

The 2016/17 Tasman team will be selected from the best 3 results from the first 4 point scores. Contact Lou Mudgway for Trans Tasman Challenge nomination form. The team will be announced at the earliest convenience after point score 4. Skiers may only ski in their own age division. Under 13 Lites are not eligible as this is a speed restricted class.

All competitors under 19 will be expected to help out with fundraising throughout the season. Failure to help out or any antisocial behaviour may mean exclusion from the team.



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Application for removal from Rockie status is still to be applied for in writing as per notice to crew book

### History of race event attended

Venue

Event

Boat Name

Boat number

Drivers Name

Membership Number

Email

Phone Number

### Races Competed in

eg. Race #                      9A   Class                      Under 19 Girls                      Incident                      No

Race #                      Class                      Incident

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Chief Judge's Comments