

# 2013 - 2014 SEASON

# INFORMATION FOR CREW, MEMBERS & COMPETITORS

SRV events are run under the rules of Ski Racing Australia. It is every competitor's responsibility to be fully aware of all SRA rules and the SRV notice to crew booklet.

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# **Ski Racing Victoria Administration**

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### **Rookie Driver (SRV Point score only)**

A Rookie Driver is both new drivers to the sport and drivers returning to the SRV Point Score Series following a period of twelve months or more where they have not been competing, or a competitor that has been reclassified a rookie at the discretion of the Chief Judge. New drivers must complete 3 point scores with a minimum of 10 races. After this, 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. 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.

### **SRV Point Score Boat Numbers**

You must contact **Greg Plummer on 0434 414 462** 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.

#### **Entries**

Entries close Wednesday 10 days before the event.

Payment **must accompany** the entry or it will not go into the draw.

Any entry with TBA boat or driver will be put on the outside of the grid.

Entries via email or online only.

Cost per entry: \$35.00 (received prior to closing date)

Under 10 entries: No charge Late entry cost: \$60.00

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 entry: \$35.00

Age Divisions for **Marathon** class are Open Men, Open Women, Under 16 Boys, Under 16 Girls,

### **SRV Credits**

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

- The skier is injured and cannot compete again that day
- The boat is broken and is unable to compete in that event
- The entry is a yearly entry and the team is unable to compete in that event due to non-attendance.
- Credits to be awarded by the entries coordinator before the 7-minute hooter for the event in question.
- Credits must be obtained prior to start of the race and will not be considered after.

SRV Credits can only be used for entry at the next point score event. Outstanding credits may be refunded at the end of the season and will not carry over to the next year. It is your responsibility to follow up prior to 1st May.

### POINT SCORE SERIES - RACE DAY INFORMATION

## Registration

Registration will be held prior to racing each day at the advertised times. During the advertised time boat sanction fee is payable, helpers provided and breath testing done by ALL competitors and officials. Breath testing will finish at the end of the advertised registration time **NO EXCEPTIONS - NO LATE BREATH TESTING.** 

### **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 unless permitted by the Chief Judge.

### **Helpers**

All teams will be required to provide 2 helpers at registration for each day of racing. If no helpers are provided at registration or the helper does not turn up for their duty a \$50.00 fine will be payable.

### 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
Second	16 points
Third	14 points
Fourth	12 points
Fifth	10 points
Sixth	8 points
Seventh	6 points
Eighth	4 points
All other finishers	2 points
Did Not Finish	1 point
Disqualified	No Points

A minimum of 2 entries constitute a class

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

The Victorian Titles also count as a point score making it a five race point score series for season 13/14.

# In totalling up points

# **Point Score Series**

- 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.
- 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**

- All races entered will be used to determine total points.
- No race results will be dropped.
- If there is a tied result there will be a count back of all events with most 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place etc being awarded the win. If still tied a joint result will be awarded.

# **Point Score Series Race Day Format**

Sun: Registration 7.30 am to 8.30 am Sun: Briefing 8.00am, Start 8.30am

Sat: Registration 7.30 am to 9.00 am Sat: Marathon Briefing 8.00am, Start 8.30am Sat: Speed Briefing 9.00am, Start 9.30am

Event	Class	9.30am	Event	Class	Time + 1 lap
1A	Marathon - Men	6 Long	14A		1 1ap 35
1C	Marathon - Junior Boys	6 Laps 6 Laps	14A 14B	Unlimited Inboard 2up Junior 2up	35
	Maratrion Carnor Boyo	o Lapo		Carnor Zap	00
1B	Marathon - Women	6 Laps	15A	70 mph Social	10
1D	Marathon - Junior Girls	6 Laps	15B	60 mph Social	10
			15C	Novice Women	10
2A	Under 10 Boys	2 Laps		•	
2B	Under 10 Girls	2 Laps	16A	Social Women	10
		Time +	16B	Novice Social	10
		1 Lap			
ЗА	Unlimited Outboard2up	35	17A	SMOC	10
			17B	6 Litre	10
4A	Sub Junior Boys	10			
4B	Sub Junior Girls	10	18A	Open Men	20
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5A	Junior Boys	15	19A	Open Women	20
5B	Junior Girls	15	20A	Formula 2	10
6A	Veteran Men 40+	10	20A	FUIIIIula 2	10
6B	Veteran Men 50+	10	21A	Stock 6 Litre	10
6C	Novice Men	10	21B	5.2 Litre	10
6D	Veteran Women	10	21C	200 hp Outboard	10
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7A	Under 19 boys	15	22A	First year Novice	10
			22B	70 mph Expert	10
8A	Under 19 Girls	15	22C	60 mph Expert	10
	10 Under OF Men	4.5	22D	Disabled	10
9A 9B	19-Under 25 Men 19-Under 25 Women	15 15	23A	MOC	10
90	19-Officer 25 Worthern	13	23A 23B	8 Litre	10
			200	O LINC	10
10A	Senior Men	15	24A	60mph 2up	10
10B	Senior Women	15	24B	70mph 2up	10
11A	Under 30 Men	15			
124	Under 20 Mars	4.5			
12A	Under 30 Women	15			
13A	Social Men	15			
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### **Presentation Night**

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

### 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 amount of improvement for the season 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 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

### **Tasman Challenge**

This year's Tasman Challenge will be held in Victoria, at time of publication the date and venue have not been determined.

The 2013 Tasman team will be selected from the best 3 results from the first 4 point scores.

The team will be announced at earliest convenience after point score 4.

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.