



# DragonBoatSA

## Policy and Procedures

**Subject**     **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Qualifying Regulation**

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The Annual DBSA State Championships are the pinnacle of State Competition and reserved for South Australian Registered Clubs who meet the eligibility criteria.

### Eligibility for State Championships

#### 1. Metropolitan Clubs

To be eligible to enter the DBSA State Championships, Metropolitan Clubs must race in their chosen categories at least once in that current season in DBSA events if the event has two meetings in a season.

Metropolitan Clubs who race in every DBSA qualifying event can enter any events at the State Championships.

#### 2. Country Clubs

Country Crews are defined as those Clubs whose members reside at least 100km from the Adelaide GPO and who train at a venue at least 100km from the Adelaide GPO.

To be eligible to enter the DBSA State Championships, Country Clubs must race in a category a minimum of once in that current DBSA season.

#### 3. Exemptions

Submissions to the Board for considering exceptional circumstances may be made up until the Board Meeting prior to the Championships.

### Categories to be Raced:

1. When a category has been raced a minimum of once during a season it will be considered as qualified to be raced at the State Championships irrespective of the number of crews entered for those Championships.

Due to the 2017 trial of Open Age and Seniors events, Seniors A, B and C entry will be dependent on clause #2 below.

2. A minimum of three (3) crews are required for the category to be raced.
3. Races or Race Meetings which are cancelled during the season due to inclement weather or other unavoidable reasons will be deemed to have occurred for the determination of both categories to be raced and Club eligibility.

### POLICY REVIEW

This Policy will be reviewed annually to ensure that the document remains current, practical and relevant for DBSA. The next review date being March 2019.

Dated: Tuesday 13 April 2018   Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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