



**Subject Addendum to Sweeps  
Accreditation Scheme**

**DragonBoatSA**

**Policy and Procedures**

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The Sweep Accreditation Scheme is not a training course but the method by which the Association assesses the knowledge and skill of potential sweeps. It is expected that clubs will train prospective sweeps prior to seeking accreditation and they will ensure that the prerequisites, as listed in the policy at 1.5 have been completed.

### **Written Test**

The written test should be completed prior to commencing training as a sweep. The questionnaire is available on the DBSA website along with the Accreditation Policy. The completed test paper should be left in the "sweeps" box in the boatshed or handed to the Sweeps coordinator. The Sweep Coordinator will advise the club concerned of the test results.

### **Provisional Accreditation**

It is the clubs' responsibility to train their sweeps and to retain a record of this training.

A minimum of 8 (eight) hours experience in sweeping at training sessions, under the supervision of an accredited sweep, is required prior to the trainee sweep attempting the practical assignments with a sweep examiner.

When a club is satisfied that a trainee sweep is competent and ready for the practical exam, an appointment should be sought with a sweep examiner. The training record should be submitted to the examiner at the time of the practical exam.

The current Sweep Examiners are –  
Peter Smith – Adelaide Sea Dragons  
Steve Clinch – Blade Runners  
Barbara Robinson – Dragonfly  
John Holland – Adelaide Sea Dragons

Note: the practical examination must be conducted in a 20s boat with 20 paddlers.

Upon satisfactory completion of the practical test, the candidate will be issued with Provisional Accreditation and entered onto the register accordingly.

### **Full Accreditation**

To gain full accreditation, the Provisional Sweep must successfully sweep a racing crew in a minimum of 4 (four) races over 2 (two) race days. (Country registered sweeps may complete their 4 race requirement on 1 (one) race day at the discretion of the sweep registrar.)

In a club which competes in 20's racing, the 4 races must be with 20's crews.

In a club which only competes in 10's racing, the 4 races may be in 10's crews.

Provisional sweeps will wear a distinctive red/orange vest on race days to allow officials to view their performance.

A register of all races successfully swept by each sweep will be compiled by the sweep registrar. It is the clubs' responsibility to ensure that the Registrar is supplied with an accurate list of races swept.



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In South Australia, to maintain accreditation, a sweep must successfully sweep a minimum of 8 (eight) races per season.

Dated: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

John Holland  
President DragonBoat SA

To be reviewed 11/03/2008

Endorsed by:

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DragonBoat SA Chairman on behalf of the  
DragonBoat SA

11/03/2008  
Date