



## **POLICY: STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – QUALIFYING REGULATIONS**

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### **Introduction**

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

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this Policy is to define the eligibility requirements for the State Championships.

### **Policy**

#### **Metropolitan Clubs**

- To be eligible to enter Metropolitan Clubs must race in their chosen categories at least once in that current season.
- If a category was not raced during the season but is offered a minimum of three (3) crews are required for the category to be raced. All Clubs will be eligible to enter
- Metropolitan Clubs who race in every DBSA qualifying event can enter any event.

#### **Regional Clubs**

- Are Defined as those Clubs whose members reside at least 75km from the Adelaide GPO and who train at a venue at least 75km from the Adelaide GPO.
- To be eligible to enter they must race in a category a minimum of once in that current DBSA season.

### **Exemptions**

- Submissions to the Board for considering exceptional circumstances may be made up until the Board meeting prior.

### **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 irrespective of the number of crews entered.
- 2 A minimum of three (3) crews are required for a 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.