



POLICY: STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – TO QUALIFY

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Introduction

The Annual DBSA State Championships are the pinnacle of State Competition and reserved for South Australian Member Clubs.

Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to define the qualifying criteria for the State Championships.

Qualifying Criteria

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 and is considered for scheduling during the State Championships, a minimum of three (3) crews are required for the category to be raced. All Clubs will be eligible to enter.

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 Regional Clubs must race in their chosen categories at least once in the current season.

Exemptions

- Submissions to the Board for considering a change in a Club's circumstances may be made up until the Board meeting prior to the State Champs Racing Committee meeting

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
- 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.