



POLICY: STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – TO QUALIFY

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Introduction

The Annual DBSA State Championships are the pinnacle of State competition and are reserved for DBSA members.

Purpose

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

Qualifying Criteria

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.
- If a Club enters every race day, they are eligible to enter any race category.

Regional Clubs

- Are defined as those Clubs whose members reside and train at a venue at least 65km from the Adelaide GPO.
- Must race in their chosen categories at least once in the current season.

DragonPass Paddlers

- Are not eligible to participate at the State Championships.

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 Championships 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.