

## Stockton SLSC New Fee Structure 2023/24

### Senior Members

Category	Fee
Active Lifesaver (15+ years)	\$50
Active Cadet Lifesaver	\$50
Long Service	\$100
Reserve Active	\$100

### Junior Members

Category	Fee
Nipper	\$100
Nipper Parent (General)	\$70

### Gym

Category	Fee
Gym – Active Member (includes: Life Member, Long Service, Reserve Active, Active Lifesaver 15+ years)	\$50
Gym – Community Member	\$250

## Other

Category	Fee
Key/fob for building access (one off)	\$40
Competitor Co-Contribution**	\$50
Community Supporter	\$30
Bronze, SRC & other Awards	FREE for members

\*\*Anyone of competition age can opt into the Competitor Co-Contribution which includes the following:

- Juniors: all carnival entry fees including Newcastle Permanent Series carnivals, branch, state championships and Australian (if applicable) and Board training with Warren during the week
- Seniors: all carnival entry fees, Gym membership

Note for seniors: if you pay the Competitor Co-Contribution you do not need to pay the gym membership fee on top.

The below FAQs aim to answer any questions you may have about the new structure. Down the page are examples to help you determine what member category you are in and how much you need to pay.

## FAQs

### **Q: Why have the membership categories and fees changed?**

A: To make our membership categories less confusing, streamlined, and easier to determine what category you fall in to when joining the club. Some member categories have had fees reduced to ensure being an Active Member is as affordable and accessible as possible to support current members and attract new members to join.

### **Q: What is different compared to previous years?**

A: Some member categories are now incorporated into the one common category such as Award Member which was previously a stand-alone category but is now included in the Active Lifesaver category. The consolidation of categories aims to make joining streamlined and simpler.

**Q: Can I still use my Active Kids voucher for my child?**

A: Yes. You can claim your active kids voucher online via the Member Area when you renew your child or family's membership. You will be prompted to use your Active Kids voucher when you click Make a Payment when renewing for anyone under 18 years old. New members can claim also claim your Active Kids voucher when joining face to face at the clubhouse. Just bring your voucher details with you when you come to join.

**Q: If I am an Active Lifesaver and my child joins Nippers, do I also have to pay the Nipper Parent fee?**

A: No. You only pay the Active Lifesaver fee

**Q: If I am a Nipper Parent and decide to do my Bronze Medallion during the season do I have to pay a fee for the Bronze award**

A: No. The Nipper Parent category entitles you access to awards free of charge same as an Active Lifesaver

**Q: What is the Competitor Co-Contribution?**

A: The Competitor Co-Contribution replaces the fee structure previously in place under the Surf Sport Strategy and Development Squad. The previous structure had different fees in place depending on which competition discipline you competed in. The new Competitor Co-Contribution is a flat fee of \$50 on top of your membership fee and applies to all ages and competition disciplines.

**Q: What do I get in return for paying the Competitor Co-Contribution?**

A: For Juniors the following is included: all carnival entry fees including Newcastle Permanent Series carnivals, branch, state championships and Australian (if applicable), Board training with Warren during the week. Seniors the following is included: all carnival entry fees, Gym membership Note for seniors: if you pay the Competitor Co-Contribution you do not need to pay the gym membership fee on top. The uniform package that was previously included in the Competitor Co-Contribution fee is still available from the uniform shop to purchase as a package or as individual items.

**Q: What if my child or I want to compete but do not want to pay the Competitor Co-Contribution?**

A: You do not have to pay the Competitor Co-Contribution if you do not wish to do so. You will need to pay any carnival entry fees directly to the club prior to the club submitting entries for the carnival you wish to compete in.

## What is the Community Supporter category?

A: The Community Supporter category is for people in the community who would like to support the club and our lifesavers but are not active in the club. It is a way for people to support Stockton SLSC financially, and stay up to date with the latest news and information from club land. The former Associate Member category is now part of the Community Supporter category

### Examples

#### Example 1

I am a parent and have 2 children in Nippers who both would like to compete.

1 x parent = \$70

1 x Nipper U6-13 \$100 + competitor co-contribution \$50 = \$150

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**Total \$370**

#### Example 2

I am a Long Service competing parent and have 2 competing children.

1 x Long Service \$100 + competitor co-contribution \$50 = \$150

1 x Nipper U6-13 \$100 + competitor co-contribution \$50 = \$150

1 x Nipper U6-13 \$100 + competitor co-contribution \$50 = \$150

**Total \$450**

#### Example 3

I am an Active Lifesaver who would like to use the gym and have 1 competing child.

1 x Active Lifesaver \$50 + gym fee \$50 = \$100

1 x Nipper \$100 + competitor co-contribution \$50 = \$150

**Total \$250**

#### Example 4

My partner and I are both Active Lifesavers, I compete and my partner would like to use the gym.

We have 1 child who does not want to compete.

1 x Active Lifesaver \$50 + gym fee \$50 = \$100

1 x Active Lifesaver \$50 + competitor co-contribution \$50 = \$100

1 x Nipper U6-13 \$100 = \$100

**Total \$300**