

Ski Racing Australia update to members, regarding a new membership concept for the 2016/17 season.

Dear Members,

SRA has been working hard to address the issue of attracting new members for the 2016/17 season, and to this aim after much consideration and discussion at the recent June board meeting have agreed to offer the following membership opportunities.

1. Back to Racing (B2R) membership (NEW !)

The Back to Racing program has been developed for the 2016/17 season.

- A 3 Year membership cycle that will only be available to new members, and/or competitors that did not race in the 2015/16 season.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Skier	\$400	\$600	\$800
Driver/Observer	\$400	\$600	\$800
Junior	\$180	\$250	\$300
Family	\$600	\$800	\$1000
Boat	\$600	\$800	\$1000
Speed Restriction	90MPH	90MPH	100MPH
Series Events	5 Days	5 Days	5 Days
Major Events	2 Events	3 Events	4 Events

- A tiered membership pricing policy that aims to bring all competitors and clubs back under the sanctioning cycle of Ski Racing Australia.
- Competitors/boats competing under this membership are restricted to 90mph at Classic races regardless of class entered (except 60 and 70).
- A person or boat can only spend a maximum of one year within tiered bracket.
- To be eligible for an Australian selection race you need to be a full member.
- This membership type is included in all SRA classes.
- Race entry, RaceSafe and Levies to be paid separately per event.

2. Weekend Warriors Class

The Weekend Warrior package is still included for the 2016/17 season.

- Available at any SRA fully sanctioned event;
- This is for members returning to competition who did not race in the 2015/16 season, or new members only.
- This offer provides an opportunity for a reported number of teams ready to get back into racing at a low cost.
- Class speed restricted to 70mph.
- All licensing for a Weekend Warrior member is still subject to the same membership requirements as a full member.
- The Weekend Warrior class is a Come N Try initiative.
- If you do one race and want to do more you would upgrade to a "full, or Back 2 Racing" membership.
- Class to be included at event organiser's discretion.
- Cost is \$600 for the Weekend Warrior for 4 persons and a boat. Race entry, Racesafe and levies to be paid separately per event.

3. Regional Membership.

This membership is designed to attract the traditional non-sanctioned event racer to join SRA at a local level only.

The board has identified some struggling regions around the country and have introduced a 'Regional Membership' to assist in combatting uneconomical turn outs to Series Days and Point Scores.

- Regional Membership only allows for point score racing in that specific nominated region
- No State Titles – Classics – National Titles or Selection Races
- Designed to entice people / families to run under the sanctioned banner, to qualify competitors must not have raced in 2015/16.

Current approved regions

- FNQ
- SEQ
- TWEED RIVER
- BIG RIVER (GRAFTON)
- HUNTER

If you think you may be eligible for one of these offers, please contact the SRA Membership Manager on 03 9681 7058 and – Get Back on the Water.