



Grom event policy

1. Scope

This policy applies to participants, parents of participants and volunteers in our monthly “Grom event”.

The “Grom event” is a participation event run for the young members of the club to encourage participation in surfing. The Club defines “Grom” as a young member, who does not have the capacity, and/or equipment, and/or the desire to compete in the Juniors (U/18) event. They may ride a surfboard of their choosing, and they may have parental assistance.

2. Aims

The aim of this policy is to ensure that the “Grom event” achieves its aims of encouraging participation in surfing in a fun and safe environment.

3. Policy

1. All entrants and supervisors must be financial members of the Club
2. A parent or a supervisor, nominated by a parent, must supervise each child in the event
3. It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure the presence of one supervisor per child entrant and to advise the Club of who that supervisor is for each child entrant
4. Each parent and/or supervisor must have a current Working With Children Check, which has been registered with the Club Secretary
5. The event will be scheduled around the parents’ or supervisors’ heats to allow them to be available to supervise their child or the child they have been nominated to supervise
6. All entrants in the event must be registered via Live Heats
7. The Contest Director will make a decision on the timing and location of the event, based on the number of entrants and the prevailing weather, beach and surf conditions.

4. More information

If you have a query about this policy or need more information please contact the Club Secretary at surfcoastlongboardclub@westnet.com.au.

5. Review details

This policy was adopted by SURFCOAST LONGBOARD CLUB on [6 May 2019](#)

This policy was last updated on [22 January 2026](#).