

Royal Life Saving Society – Australia
Sponsorship and Official Supplier Policy

1. BACKGROUND

The RLSSA enters into contracts with a number of sponsors and official suppliers. The sponsors and official suppliers provide cash and products that supplement funds received from the conduct of lifesaving activities and from government grants and assist the RLSSA to finance water safety education, lifesaving sporting activities and the general administration of the Society.

2. RLSSA SPONSORSHIP AND OFFICIAL SUPPLIER POLICY

- i. No Team member may advertise products that compete with those of an existing or proposed sponsor or official supplier.
- ii. Competitors are obliged to join in all Team activities including sponsors' and official suppliers' functions and advertisements for sponsors and official suppliers.
- iii. The RLSSA contracts with certain sponsors and official suppliers contain additional requirements that apply to members of the RLSSA Team.
- iv. The RLSSA has earned a proud worldwide reputation for our high standards of personal conduct and behaviour. It is recognised that all members of the Team will continue to observe the highest standards of behaviour and cooperate fully in relation to promotional appearances, functions and advertisements for sponsors and official suppliers.
- v. Any member of the Team giving a media interview, especially for television or a photographic session for other media must wear clothing supplied by RLSSA.

3. PREVIOUS CONTRACTS OR LEGAL COMMITMENTS

If an athlete, coach or manager has an existing contract or legal commitment to appear in advertisements, it is the responsibility of the individual to check to ensure that the contract or commitment does not conflict with the restrictions and requirements contained above.

If conflict does exist, the athlete, coach or manager may need to obtain a partial release or waiver of their obligations from the other party.