



Level 4 (L4) – Advanced Sweep accreditation

Accreditation as a Level 4 - Advanced Sweep is an acknowledgement of the experience and advanced technical ability of a Sweep.

After three (3) years a L3 Sweep has generally developed their practical skills and knowledge to the point where they have a greater awareness and understanding of race rules, and the responsibilities of an advanced Sweep. Importantly, accreditation as a Level 4 Sweep recognises a Sweep's consistent and effective training and mentoring role.

Sweep L4 upgrades will usually be considered and awarded in July/Aug but may not be awarded each season.

Accreditation of L3 Sweeps to L4 is considered by, and at the discretion of, the DBACT Sweep sub-Committee.

Accreditation of a Sweep as a L4 may be awarded to a L3 Sweep who has:

- During the previous three (3) years continued to meet the accreditation requirements for a L3 Sweep
- Demonstrated consistent development as a Sweep during the assessment period
- Undertaken regular Sweeping at DBACT regattas which includes a minimum of three (3) 2Km turn races during the assessment period
- Demonstrated safe, consistent, and confident boat manoeuvring and crew management in a variety of race locations and weather conditions during the assessment period
- A clean (not at fault) Sweep history during the assessment period
- Actively trained and mentored trainee Sweeps to achieve their L2 and L3 accreditation

Prior to the commencement of the official Canberra dragon boat season the DBACT Sweep Coordinator will contact clubs for nominations for potential L4 Sweep accreditation. Nominations will be sought and approved through DBACT club Presidents.

L3 Sweeps working towards L4 accreditation are to maintain a log book of their hours and evidence of other Sweep-related activities that support their application.

To maintain a L4 Sweep accreditation Sweeps are to:

- hold and maintain accreditations in:
 - First Aid HLTAID011,
 - Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP),
 - Play By The Rules (PBTR) Harassment and Discrimination, and
 - Play By The Rules (PBTR) Child Protection and Safeguarding
- maintain their competitive race experience by Sweeping in at least two (2) regattas each season; and
- Sweeping a minimum of twenty (20) hours each season.

A Sweep's L4 accreditation status will be reviewed for not complying with the L4 Sweep accreditation requirements.

Level 5 (L5) – Sweep Master (Mentor/Ambassador)

Accreditation of a Sweep as a Level 5 – Sweep Master is an honorary accreditation awarded to a limited number of Sweeps who are widely regarded by name and reputation within the dragon boat community. They will have an excellent Sweep history and have significantly contributed to the development of the sport over many years.

Although a Sweep may meet all of the following conditions, being awarded a Sweep L5 accreditation remains at the discretion of the DBACT Sweep sub-Committee; an invitation to apply does not mean a Sweep L5 accreditation will be approved.

Accreditation of a Sweep as a L5 may be awarded to a L4 Sweep who has:

- Over the previous 12 months continued to meet the accreditation requirements for a L4 Sweep
- Demonstrated consistent development as a Sweep during the assessment period
- International race experience as a Sweep
- Significantly contributed to the development of the sport of dragon boat racing

For example, but not limited to:

- An active role on a DBACT or AusDBF committee
- Undertaken a role as Sweep Coordinator or a position on a Sweep sub-Committee
- Regularly conducted Sweep assessments
- Regularly presented at Sweep workshops or Sweep Schools
- Coached Sweeps in DBACT and/or State Representative Crews (at State, National, and/or international regattas)
- Undertaken a Coach presenter/assessor role

Prior to the commencement of the official dragon boat season suitable candidates for L5 Sweep accreditation will be considered by the DBACT Sweep sub-committee.

An invitation to apply for accreditation as a L5 Sweep will be issued by the DBACT Sweep Coordinator following identification of potential candidates by the DBACT Sweep Sub Committee. L5 Sweep upgrades will usually be considered and awarded in July/August but may not be considered every season.

Individual clubs (via their Club President) may recommend a candidate for consideration by the DBACT Sub-Committee during that period. If deemed suitable the Sweep Coordinator will invite the potential candidate to submit an application, endorsed by their club President.

The DBACT Sweep sub-Committee will not call for nominations from clubs.

To maintain a L5 Sweep accreditation Sweeps are to:

- hold and maintain accreditations in:
 - First Aid HLTAID011,
 - Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP),
 - Play By The Rules (PBTR) Harassment and Discrimination, and
 - Play By The Rules (PBTR) Child Protection and Safeguarding
- maintain their competitive race experience by Sweeping in at least two (2) regattas each season; and
- Sweeping a minimum of twenty (20) hours each season.

A Sweep's L5 accreditation status will be reviewed for not complying with the L5 Sweep accreditation requirements.