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Surf Life Saving Central Coast

CLUB ENTRIES FOR THE

**2010 Energy Australia
Surf Life Saving Central Coast Boat Championships**
Sunday 14th February 2010 @ Shelly Beach

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SUMMARY

- This Circular contains information necessary for entry to the 2010 Energy Australia Boat Championships.
- This Circular should also be used as reference information by Carnival Officials appointed to the events.
- Entries are to be submitted using the online entry system.
- Entries are due at SLSCC by Wednesday 10th February, 2010 by 5pm.**
- Special attention is drawn to Section C, detailing the obligations of all Clubs in the verification of membership, proficiency and patrol records of their competing members.

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SECTION A – EVENTS

A1 LIST OF EVENTS

The following Championship Events shall be conducted as per the 33rd edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual (<http://surfsports.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=adminresources&id=383>) and any amending and clarifying Bulletins.

BOAT EVENTS – TO BE CONTESTED ON 14th FEBRUARY 2009

Boat Events

Open Men's Surf Boat Race
Open Women's Surf Boat Race
Reserve Grade Boat Race
Under 23 Women's Surf Boat Race
Under 23 Men's Surf Boat Race
Under 19 Men's Surf Boat Race
Masters 120 Women
Masters 120 Years Men's
Masters 140 Years Men's
Masters 160 Years Men's
Masters 180 Years Men's
Masters 200 Years Men's
Masters 220 Years Men's
Masters 240 Years Men's
Open Surf Boat Relay (1 Open Men Crew, 1 Open Female Crew, & 1 U19 Men's Crew

OPEN EVENT ENTRIES CLOSE AT THE BRANCH OFFICE ON Wednesday 10th FEBRUARY 2010

A2 RESTRICTION OF EVENTS

Generally, restriction for all events will be strictly in accordance with the "General Conditions" as set out in the 33rd Edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending and clarifying Bulletins.

- a) For gender specific team event requirements, refer to the SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

SECTION B – ENTRY CONDITIONS

B1 **MEMBERSHIP**

All competitors entered into these Championships must be financial and have completed SLSA approved membership forms, to register as members of the club for which they are entered.

B2 **PROFICIENCY AND PATROL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COMPETITORS**

The details of these requirements are set out in the SLSNSW Proficiency Pack 2009/10
<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/www/463/1001127/displayarticle/1005473.html>
<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/www/463/1001127/displayarticle/administrative-resources--1004093.html>

NOTE: THE HOURS STIPULATED ARE ABSOLUTE AND MINOR SHORTFALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Surf Life Saving Central Coast reserves the right to conduct random or detailed audits of entries and under such circumstances, the selected clubs will be required to submit appropriate documentation to substantiate the eligibility of those members entered.

B3 **RESTRICTIONS AND PROVISIONS**

The following restrictions shall apply in regard to nominations and competition in the various events:

- a) All events shall be contested by teams and individuals representing Clubs only.
- b) Notwithstanding the provisions of "Substitution of Competitors" as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the 33rd edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual, it shall be possible for a club, in the event of the withdrawal of any member of a team, to replace such member of the team.

This provision is subject to the replacement member appearing on the Entry System and meeting all conditions of entry. A replacement may also be made through the provisions of a "Late Entry". Any withdrawal, together with the replacement shall be notified to the Championships Administration Officer by the clubs Team Manager at the indicated time of Registration being no later than 8:00am on the event day.

- c) Competitors from non Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) affiliated clubs may enter & compete but shall not be eligible for championship medals nor points.

B4 **CARNIVAL OFFICIALS**

To ensure that sufficient officials are available for these championships, a quota system will be implemented whereby clubs must provide accredited officials at the ratio of:

1 Official per each 10 competitors.

NOTE: Clubs who do not comply with the above requirements will not be permitted to start in these championships until they satisfy these conditions of entry.

SECTION C – ENTRIES

C1 ENTRY CLOSURE

- [a] Club entries must be submitted using the online entry system no later than
Wednesday 10th February 2010

Entries received after this date will be considered as Late Entries and Penalty Fees will apply.

C2 ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

- [a] **Entries may be altered by the clubs at any time up to closing date**, after which time only team changes may be made without penalty.

Additional entries [received after closing date] **will be treated as Late Entries and Penalty Fees will apply.**

- [c] Membership categories:

Active = **A**
Reserve Active = **RA**
Long Service = **LS**
Life Member = **LM**

C3 ENTRY FEES

Entry fees have been established on the estimated number of competitors entering these Central Coast Championships to offset the cost of conducting the Championships.

- a) Accordingly, the cost for entry into these Championships is:
\$15.00 [plus GST] per competitor (Irrespective of the number of events entered in each).
- b) A club's total entry fee for these Championships will be established by the number of competitors listed on the entry system multiplied by the appropriate fee.
No. of competitors @ \$15.00 each [plus GST] = \$

A performer invoice will be produced within the online entry system.

Should a competitor have previously been entered in 2010 Open Board Riding Championships they are then eligible to compete in the 2010 Energy Australia Open Championships (including First Aid, Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Comp). The details of such competitors will be entered as a separate entry event detailed on the carnival entry forms for Open Championship.

- c) **Entry fees are not refundable if members do not take part in these Championships.**
- d) When all entries are processed, a **Tax Invoice** will be generated by SLSCC in accordance with the Entry Fee instructions and including any late and additional entry fees owing by a club.

C4 LATE ENTRIES

Late entries may be accepted into the Central Coast Championships after the closing of entries, at the Championships venue subject to the following conditions:

Individual/Team Entries/New Members

- a) That the club's entries generally (except for the late entries) must have been submitted prior to the closing dates. Entries for **new** members need the following paperwork.
 - (i) A print out of member details including awards and patrol hours from Surfguard.
- b) That the entry be accompanied by a Club endorsed Declaration of compliance with membership, proficiency and patrol hour requirements.
- c) Members seeking **late entry** must have successfully completed their proficiency test prior to December 31, 2009.
- d) That the late entry will attract a **Late Penalty fee of \$15.00** [plus GST] per person, plus the appropriate event entry fees **\$15.00** [plus GST] per person bringing the **Total fee due = \$30.00** [plus GST] per person. This Late Penalty Fee will be included in the final invoice to clubs issued by SLSCC post event.
- e) That the late entry be received on the provided entry form as per entry instructions **no later than the indicated time of registration 8:00am no later on the day the particular event/s are scheduled to start.**
- f) That the late entry be in accordance with the General Conditions of the 33rd Edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending and clarifying Bulletins.

Whole Clubs

- a) Where a Club has not submitted its entries in accordance with the initial closing date as listed in this Circular, a Late Entry Fee of 50% of the total entry fee, plus the normal event entry fees will apply.

Generally, the lodgement of late entries will be considered for exceptional circumstances only, and such acceptance will be at the sole discretion of the Championship Referee and the Director of Surf Sports.

C5 PENALTIES - BREACH OF ENTRY REGULATIONS

- a) It is mandatory that **ALL** competitors are listed in the Club's entries.
- b) Entry of competitors who are ineligible have penalties provided for as follows:
 - (i) The penalty for Breach of Entry Regulations for these Championships will be the automatic rejection of those persons found to be in breach of regulations and the forfeiture of their entry fees.
 - (ii) Application of the automatic penalty will not preclude further disciplinary action by Surf Life Saving Central Coast against Clubs or individuals if deemed appropriate.

CHECK LIST

The following has been designed to assist the Club Officer to complete the necessary entry forms for members wishing to compete at the 2010 Energy Australia Surf Life Saving Central Coast Boat Championships.

1. Ensure that the following information contained in this Circular has been read thoroughly and the conditions relevant to entries adhered to.
2. Entries have been entered using the online entry system by the closing date (Wednesday February 10th 2010).
3. Ensure Competition Official Nomination Forms are submitted to the Branch Office by the closing date (at the correct ratio).

Return Forms to:

Surf Life Saving Central Coast
Boat Championship Entries
PO Box 5029, Chittaway Bay, NSW 2261
7/4 Teamster Close Tuggerah, NSW
☎ (02) 43530298
admin@slscc.com.au

**2010 ENERGYAUSTRALIA
SURF LIFE SAVING CENTRAL COAST
BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS
COMPETITION OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

Officials Details

First Name	Surname	Accreditation Level	Accreditation Lic. No.
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**NOTE: Officials are to wear their provided EnergyAustralia Officials shirt only.
If unavailable please ensure a white unmarked long sleeve shirt is worn on the day.**

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