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2009 WESTPAC AGE SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS BLACKSMITHS BEACH, SWANSEA BELMONT 20 – 22 February

Audience: Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Coaches & Competitors

Actioned by: Persons responsible for club entries.

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Summary	Outlines the requirements and procedures to enter the 2009 Westpac Age Championships
Objective	5.1 To meet our strategic goal of delivering surf sports.
Action	Complete and submit entries by date outlined below.

- Entries are to be completed online at: www.registration.surflifesaving.com.au
User names and passwords are the same as last year.
Clubs that require Usernames and Passwords are asked to contact SLSNSW.
- **Entries will close on Sunday 1 February, 2009 at 11:59pm.**

Additional Resources

Reference is made to the 33rd Surf Sports manual:
http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=_adminresources&id=383

2008 Pre-season Information Pack:
<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/www/463/1001127/displayarticle/resources--1001235.html>



EVENTS

The following events shall be conducted in their respective age group areas in accordance with the requirements of the current 33rd Edition Surf Sports Manual and amending Bulletins and Circulars.

Under 14 Events

1613 Male Surf Race
2613 Female Surf Race
1623 Male Surf Teams
2623 Female Surf Teams
1686 Male Board
2686 Female Board
1673 Male Board Rescue
2673 Female Board Rescue
1665 Ironman
2665 Ironwoman
1696 Male Board Relay
2696 Female Board Relay
1706 Male Board Riding
2706 Female Board Riding
1716 Male Beach Sprint
2716 Female Beach Sprint
1725 Male Beach Relay
2725 Female Beach Relay
1738 Male Beach Flags
2738 Female Beach Flags

Under 13 Events

1614 Male Surf Race
2614 Female Surf Race
1624 Male Surf Teams
2624 Female Surf Teams
1687 Male Board
2687 Female Surf Board
1674 Male Board Rescue
2674 Female Board Rescue
1666 Ironman
2666 Ironwoman
1697 Male Board Relay
2697 Female Board Relay
1707 Male Board Riding
2707 Female Board Riding
1717 Male Beach Sprint
2717 Female Beach Sprint
1726 Male Beach Relay
2726 Female Beach Relay
1739 Male Beach Flags
2739 Female Beach Flags

Under 12 Events

1615 Male Surf Race
2615 Female Surf Race
1625 Male Surf Teams
2625 Female Surf Teams
1688 Male Board
2688 Female Board
1667 Ironman
2667 Ironwoman
1675 Male Board Rescue
2675 Female Board Rescue
1698 Male Board Relay
2698 Female Board Relay
1718 Male Beach Sprint
2718 Female Beach Sprint
1727 Male Beach Relay
2727 Female Beach Relay
1740 Male Beach Flags
2740 Female Beach Flags

Under 11 Events

1616 Male Surf Race
2616 Female Surf Race
1626 Male Surf Teams
2626 Female Surf Teams
1689 Male Board
2689 Female Board
1668 Ironman
2668 Ironwoman
1676 Male Board Rescue
2676 Female Board Rescue
1699 Male Board Relay
2699 Female Board Relay
1719 Male Beach Sprint
2719 Female Beach Sprint
1728 Male Beach Relay
2728 Female Beach Relay
1741 Male Beach Flags
2741 Female Beach Flags

Under 10 Events

1617 Male Surf Race
2617 Female Surf Race
1627 Male Surf Teams
2627 Female Surf Teams
1690 Male Board
2690 Female Board
1700 Male Board Relay
2700 Female Board Relay
1720 Male Beach Sprint
2720 Female Beach Sprint
1729 Male Beach Relay
2729 Female Beach Relay
1742 Male Beach Flags
2742 Female Beach Flags

Under 9 Events

1618 Male Surf Race
2618 Female Surf Race
1628 Male Surf Teams
2628 Female Surf Teams
1691 Male Board
2691 Female Board
1701 Male Board Relay
2701 Female Board Relay
1721 Male Beach Sprint
2721 Female Beach Sprint
1730 Male Beach Relay
2730 Female Beach Relay
1743 Male Beach Flags
2743 Female Beach Flags

Under 8 Events

1634 Male Wade
2634 Female Wade
1645 Male Wade Relay
2645 Female Wade Relay
1722 Male Beach Sprint
2722 Female Beach Sprint
1731 Male Beach Relay
2731 Female Beach Relay
1744 Male Beach Flags
2744 Female Beach Flags

Special Events

3600 5 Person R&R
3606 2 Person R&R
3714 Senior Cameron Relay [U13 & U14]
3715 Junior Cameron Relay [U11 & U12]
3712 March Past
3735 All Age Beach Relay

NOTE: Teams entered in 'mixed gender' events [event code No. prefix '3'] may include any combination of male & female competitors from that particular age group.

RESTRICTION OF EVENTS

- **2 Person R&R** – Unlimited entries (U10, U11, U12, U13)
- **5 Person R&R** – Unlimited entries (U12, U13, U14)
- **Surf Teams** – 5 male/ 5 Female teams per club per age group (U9 to U14 years)
- **Beach Relays** – 5 Male teams and 5 Female teams per club per age group (U8 to U14 years)
- **Wade Relay** – 5 Male / 5 Female teams per club (U8 years)
- **Cameron Relay** – 1 Junior Team & 1 Senior team per club
- **Board Rescue** - 3 Male teams and 3 Female teams per club per age group (U11 to U14 years)
- **Surf Board Relay** - 5 Male teams and 5 Female teams per club per age group (U9 to U14 years)
- **All Age Beach Relay** - 1 team per club (U8 to U14 – any gender combination)

NB/ No favoured consideration will be given to competitors who attempt to compete in more than one [1] area. [i.e. Events will not be delayed for this reason].

CHAMPIONSHIPS POINTSCORE

A pointscore will be kept for the highest overall pointscore and highest overall country club pointscore.

ENTRY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

PROFICIENCIES

Prior to competing at the 2009 Westpac Age Surf Life Saving Championships, U14 competitors **must** have completed their SRC or SRC proficiency test before the closing date for club entries.

Entry details for all competitors must be submitted by way of the electronic Registration Program.

All entries must be submitted by the respective Clubs and NOT INDIVIDUALS.

CARNIVAL OFFICIALS

To ensure sufficient numbers of officials are available the quota system for clubs to provide **Accredited Officials** based upon the number of competitors entered will be used. March Past and R&R teams are **not** excluded from this quota system. Late entries will be added to the total number of competitors entered to ensure that the club's obligation is satisfied.

The following schedule sets out the quota requirements for clubs. Officials as a minimum requirement **must have a current accreditation license number.**

9 – 19 Competitors	1 Official
20 – 39 Competitors	2 Officials
40 – 59 Competitors	3 Officials
60 – 79 Competitors	4 Officials
80 – 99 Competitors	5 Officials
100 + Competitors	6 Officials

If sufficient officials are not provided according to the above quotas a \$500.00 fee will be charged for each official under the quota.

All Clubs entering the 2009 Westpac Age Surf Life Saving Championships must have service agreements signed and returned to SLSNSW and have Surfguard log books up to date.

WATER SAFETY AND POWERCRAFT REQUIREMENTS

Clubs with 50 competitors plus are required to supply one fully equipped IRB with crew for use during the Championships.

The following quota will apply for water safety during the Age Championships:

30 – 69 competitors = 3 water safety personnel
70 – 109 competitors = 4 water safety personnel
110 competitors plus = 5 water safety.

A water safety and powercraft nomination form can be found on the Surf Life Saving NSW website.

Water safety and powercraft are crucial to the safe operation of the Championships so please ensure you follow these requirements.

ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

Club entries to the 2009 Westpac Age Surf Life Saving Championships must be submitted electronically **DIRECTLY** into the entry registration web site program:

www.registration.surflifesaving.com.au

The web site 'Entry Page' must be completed in detail as directed by the instructions set out on the cover page of the registration program.

Entries close Sunday 1 February, 2008 at 11:59pm

ENTRY FEES

A club's total entry fee for the 2009 Westpac NSW Age Surf Life Saving Championships will be established by the number of competitors listed on the entry form multiplied by the appropriate fee. (The amounts listed below are GST inclusive).

No. of Competitors _____ @ \$21.00 =

Cheques are to be made payable to "**Surf Life Saving New South Wales**" and forwarded along with the invoice to reach SLSNSW by Friday 6 February 2009.

Entry fees are not refundable if members do not take part in these Championships.

LATE ENTRIES

Clubs will be able to submit Late Entries for the Championships using the registration website for one week after the close of entries.

Late Entries may be submitted online between 12:01am on Monday 2 February 2008 and 11:59pm on Sunday 8 February 2008.

All entries received after the closing will incur a Late Fee of \$52.00 plus the Original entry of \$21.00 [i.e. (\$52.00 + \$21.00 = \$73.00) incl. GST].

All Late Entries after this date will need to be entered onsite at the Carnival Administration Centre on the southern side of Swansea Belmont SLSC.

Additional Events

When additional events are required for competitors or teams already entered, an administration fee of **\$16.00** [incl. GST] **per event per competitor** will be charged. Additional event entries must be received no later than one hour before the start of the particular event.

***NOTE:** All late entries and additional events received at the event site (Swansea Belmont SLSC) will need to be accompanied by payment, the athletes DOB, Proficiency Date and appropriate fees. **Late and additional entries will not be accepted unless all information and fees are supplied at the time of entry.**

DECLARATION FORM

To: Chief Executive Officer
Surf Life Saving New South Wales

Date:

Re: Club Entries for the 2009 Westpac Age Surf Life Saving Championships

From: _____

Please find attached herewith invoice & payment in accordance with the requirements of the Circular calling for entries for the 2009 Westpac NSW Age Surf Life Saving Championships.

I certify that the Team Manager is a financial member of the club and that the dates of birth and memberships categories of all members listed on the entry forms are correct and that they are financial, they have completed SLSA approved membership forms, they have successfully completed the 2008/09 Proficiency Test before 31 December, 2008, as required, are holders of the appropriate Awards and all conditions of entry as set out in the 2009 Westpac NSW Age Surf Life Saving Championships Club Entries Circular.

I further certify that all fees are paid and that all competitors entered in their respective "age" events comply with the minimum age requirements as at midnight on September 30, 2008.

The team will be travelling to the Championships by train , car , aircraft (Please tick) and will be quartered at the following location **(Insert name and address of accommodation where Team Manager can be contacted)**.

Hotel/Motel/Camping Area/Other:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

The Team Manager

Name:

E-mail address:

Address:

Phone: (H)

Mobile:

Fax:

The Team Captain will be:

Name:

Email Address::

Address:

Phone: (H)

Mobile:

Fax:

ENTRY FEES (Please complete and enclose total amount owed):

Number of competitors @ \$21.00 = \$ _____

Entries to be covered by one cheque made payable to **"SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES"** and sent to PO Box 430, Narrabeen, 2101. No entry will be accepted unless the correct entry fees have been submitted and, to avoid late fees they must be forwarded in time to reach SLSNSW on or before Friday 6 February 2009.

Executive Officer:

Signature:

Team Manager:

Signature:
