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CLUB ENTRIES FOR THE

Energy Australia First Aid Championships
Saturday 30th January 2010 @ Ocean Beach

Energy Australia Champion Lifesaver
Sunday 31st January 2010 @ Ocean Beach

Energy Australia Patrol Competition
Saturday 6th February 2010 @ Ocean Beach

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SUMMARY

- This Circular contains information necessary for entry to the 2010 Energy Australia First Aid Championships, Patrol Competition and Champion Lifesaver.
- 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 close at SLSCC by no later than the Wednesday before the scheduled start date of each event.**
- 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://www.slsa.com.au/site/_content/resource/00000952-docsource.pdf) and any amending and clarifying Bulletins.

Events

Open First Aid Competition
Under 19 First Aid Competition
Under 17 First Aid Competition
Under 15 First Aid Competition
Open Patrol Competition
Under 17 Patrol Competition
Open Men's Champion Life Saver
Open Women's Champion Life Saver
Under 19 Men's Champion Life Saver
Under 19 Women's Champion Life Saver
Under 17 Men's Champion Lifesaver
Under 17 Women's Champion Lifesaver
Under 15 Men's Champion Lifesaver
Under 15 Women's Champion Lifesaver

OPEN EVENT ENTRIES CLOSE AT THE BRANCH OFFICE ON Wednesday Prior to the Event Day.

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 on the NSW Surf lifesaving web site <http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/www/463/1001127/displayarticle/1005473.html>
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Please be aware that these circulars were released in 2009, so you will be required to change the year dates where necessary.

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

Not with standing 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) Not withstanding the provisions of "Substitution of Competitors" as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the current 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 (see C4)
- c) **The Team Patrol Competition shall be conducted in Open and under 17age categories. The Open Competition shall consist of 6 members per team and the U/17 Competition shall consist of 4 members per team as follows:**
 - (i) **Open – each team shall consist of 6 competitors who are all proficient Bronze Medallion awardees and are all proficient Advanced Resuscitation Certificate holders.**
 - (ii) **In addition, at least 1 member of the Open team shall have an IRB Driver's Certificate (IRBD) and at least 1 other member shall have either of the following awards:**
 - IRB Crew Certificate; and/or
 - IRB Drivers Certificate (IRBD)

(b) Under 17 – each team shall consist of 4 competitors who are all proficient Bronze Medallion awardees and are all proficient Advanced Resuscitation Certificate holders.

Note: In the U/17 age category there is no requirement for any of the team members to hold IRB qualifications as the preparation and use of the IRB is not included in the U/17 event.

- d) 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 PROVISION OF OFFICIALS, ASSESSORS & PATIENTS

To ensure that sufficient personnel are available to efficiently conduct these championships, a system will be implemented whereby clubs must provide a minimum of:

- a) 1 qualified (Level 1) Official per club per day of each event. In the First Aid Competition, officials must also have their Advanced Resuscitation Certificate.
- b) 1 qualified and endorsed Assessor per club per day of each event
- c) 1 qualified (proficient Bronze Medallion/ Cert II holder) Patient per club per day of each event

NOTE: Clubs that 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 the Wednesday prior to the commencement date of each event.

C2 ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

- [a] **Entries may be altered by the clubs at any time up to closing date [Wednesday before the scheduled start date of the event]**, after which time only team changes may be made without penalty.
- [b] 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 [incl. 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 form multiplied by the appropriate fee.
No. of competitors @ \$15.00 each = \$

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 using the online entry system pertaining to the particular category.

- 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, for any fees owing by a club including late entry fees.

C4 LATE / REPLACEMENT ENTRIES

No late entries for individuals, teams or whole clubs will be accepted into any of these championships after the closing of entries.

Entries in regard to the replacement of competitors may be accepted into these Championships after the closing of entries, at the championships venue subject to the following conditions:

Team Entries/New Members

- a] That the club's entries generally (except for the replacement entries) must have been submitted prior to the closing dates. Entries for new members need the following paperwork.
 - 1. A print out of member details including awards and patrol hours from Surfguard.
- b] That the replacement entry be accompanied by a Club endorsed Declaration of compliance with membership, proficiency and patrol hour requirements.
- c] Members seeking replacement entry must have successfully completed their proficiency test prior to December 31, 2009.
- d] That the replacement entry be received on a standard SLSA entry form as per entry instructions **no later than the indicated time of registration on the day the particular event/s are scheduled to start**
- e] That the replacement entry be in accordance with the General Conditions of the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending and clarifying Bulletins.

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 Central Coast Surf Lifesaving 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 prior to the event day).

NOTE: Officials, Assessors and Patients DO NOT pay an entry fee

3. Entries must be entered by the due dates below:

- **First Aid Championships** - Wednesday 27th January, 2010
- **Champion Lifesaver** - Wednesday 27th January, 2010
- **Patrol Competition** - Wednesday 3rd February, 2010

All enquiries to:

Surf Life Saving Central Coast
Traditional Championship Entries
PO Box 5029, Chittaway Bay, NSW 2261
☎ (02) 43530298
admin@slscc.com.au

START TIMES

2009/10 EnergyAustralia First Aid Championships

Saturday 30th January 2010 @ Ocean Beach

0800	Officials/Assessors/Patients meeting at Club House
0830	Team Managers Meeting at club house
0845	Competitors report
0900	Start

Age category – Open & U/19
U/17 & U/15

Club Competition Cap and uniform – each competitor.

First Aid Box & Bum Bag – Refer to Competition Manual 33rd Edition

REQUIRED – Minimum of 1 assessor per club, 1 Patient per age group.

2009/2010 EnergyAustralia Champion Lifesaver

Sunday 31st January 2010 @ Ocean Beach

0800	Officials meeting at Club House
0830	Team Managers Meeting / Registration at Club House
0845	Competitors report
0900	Start

Age category - Open & U/19 male & female
U/17 & U/15 male & female

Club competition club.

Equipment required as per Competition Manual 33rd Edition

1 Rescue Board or Malibu Racing Board

1 Rescue Tube – 1 pair of swim fins (optional)

1 Manikin

REQUIRED – Minimum of 1 assessor per club

Competition Officials – Minimum 1 per club

Patients (for resus only) – 1 per age group

2010 EnergyAustralia Patrol Competition

Saturday 6th February 2010 @ Ocean Beach

0800	Officials meeting at Club House
0815	Team Managers Meeting / Registration at Club House
0830	Competitors report
0900	Start

Age Category – Open and U/17

Patrol Uniform and Club Cap

Equipment per Competition Manual 33rd Edition

Malibu or Rescue Board, Rescue Tube, Swim Fins

Oxy-Viva, First Aid Box

REQUIRED – Minimum of 2 assessors per club

Competition Officials minimum of 2 per club

Patients minimum of 2 per club