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CLUB ENTRIES



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Summary This circular contains the relevant details for entering competitors into the 2010 Whereis [®] Australian Open Surf Life Saving Championships and the 2010 Whereis [®] Australian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships.

This Circular should also be used as reference information by Championship Officials appointed to the event. For ease of reading and reference, the Circular has been sectionalised as shown in the index. Further Circulars may be issued and will have the same authority as this Circular.

MAJOR CHANGES TO THE 2010 ENTRY CIRCULAR

1. Changes of Masters Championships events:

Masters individual and team event age groups have been amended in accordance with the requirements of the amended Policy Statement 5.9 – Masters Competition:

- Individual Age Group events now include 65-69 years and 70 years and over categories
- Team Age Group events have been increased
- Additional Women's Age Group events have been included in all events
- Addition of Short Board Riding events
- Addition of 2km and 1km Beach Run events

2. Continuation of the ability to make changes to individual events after the close of entries.

3. Elimination of club entries into the remaining Limited Entry Events – States only to submit these entries.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 22 January, 2010	Electronic entry system opens
Friday, March 5, 2010	Entries must be submitted electronically (hard copies not accepted) through the online registration website, www.aussiechamps.com.au , no later than midnight EDST. Entries received after this date will be considered as late entries and the appropriate penalty fees will apply.
Friday, March 5, 2010	Hard copy of State entries to the Limited Entry Events (including nominated Reserves) to be forwarded to SLSA (attn. Australian Championships Administration Officer, Email: aussies10@slsa.asn.au , Fax: 02 9130 8312)
Friday, March 12, 2010	Electronic copy of State entries to Limited Entry Events due
Friday, March 12, 2010	Entry system closes at midnight, EDST
Monday, March 15, 2010	Invoices for normal and late entries due.
Monday, March 15, 2010	All club Powercraft personnel to report in at the IRB Compound at 2.00pm

Special attention is drawn to Clause C1 and D2 detailing the obligations of all States and clubs in the verification of proficiency and patrol records of their competing members and clause D3 regarding the supply of Powercraft Officials. Special attention is drawn to Clause B2 covering the obligations of all clubs relative to the Limited Entry Event entry conditions for their competing members.

Note: All inquiries should be directed to Matt Myers, Event Coordinator at Surf Life Saving Australia on: (02) 9300 4000 or email: aussies10@slsa.asn.au.

CHECK LIST

The following list has been designed to assist the club officers to complete the necessary entries for members wishing to compete at the 2010 Whereis® Australian Open and Australian Masters Championships.

1. INFORMATION

Ensure that the following information contained in this Circular has been read thoroughly and the conditions pertinent to entries adhered to.

2. ENTRIES - SUBMISSION AND CLOSING DATE

As this is the only accepted method of submission, all entries must be prepared and submitted electronically by direct entry through the online registration website to Surf Life Saving Australia (www.aussiechamps.com.au) no later than midnight EDST Friday, 5 March 2010 in accordance with the instructions set out on the website.

Entries received after this closing date will be considered as 'Late Entries' and the appropriate 'Penalty Fees' will apply.

The website 'Entry Form' is to be duly completed detailing competitors:

- * Surname and Given Name in full (no nicknames)
- * Gender - M / F
- * Date of Birth
- * Membership Category
- * Award Expiry Date
- * Patrol Hours
- * Event Code numbers with Team ID subscript as required

Note: It is essential that where more than one team is entered for a team event, the team members' entries are appropriately identified as Team A or B etc, (i.e. 353/A, 353/B etc Section D2).

3. PAYMENTS

Surf Life Saving Australia will issue two invoices, the first one on 6 March, 2010 and the second on 13 March, 2010, the day after late entries close. These invoices will be sent directly to each Surf Club.

Note: Payment for both normal and late entries must be received before the start of the Championships by close of business, EDST Monday, 15 March 2010. Clubs that haven't paid by the due date are not eligible to compete at the 2010 Australian Open and Australian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships.

Clubs are required to supply the following documentation together with payment:

- * Clubs *must* include club name and invoice number when transferring the total entry amount.
- * Remittance advice to accounts@slsa.asn.au.
- * Payment options: Direct Transfer (EFT), credit card (via Payment Gateway), cheque. (Section D5)

4. POWERCRAFT OFFICIALS

IRB drivers to be nominated in accordance with details set out in Section B1 and D3.

5. PENALTIES – BREACH OF ENTRY REGULATIONS (Section D9 – please read carefully).

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SECTION A – Whereis® AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

The following Championship events shall be conducted in their respective areas in accordance with the rules and conditions set out in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual, and all amending and clarifying bulletins.

A1: LIST OF MASTERS EVENTS

Swimming

1200	30 — 34 yrs	Men's Surf Race
2200	30 — 34 yrs	Women's Surf Race
1201	35 — 39 yrs	Men's Surf Race
2201	35 — 39 yrs	Women's Surf Race
1202	40 — 44 yrs	Men's Surf Race
2202	40 — 44 yrs	Women's Surf Race
1203	45 — 49 yrs	Men's Surf Race
2203	45 — 49 yrs	Women's Surf Race
1204	50 — 54 yrs	Men's Surf Race
2204	50 — 54 yrs	Women's Surf Race
1205	55 — 59 yrs	Men's Surf Race
2205	55 — 59 yrs	Women's Surf Race
1206	60 — 64 yrs	Men's Surf Race
2206	60 — 64 yrs	Women's Surf Race
1207	65 — 69 yrs	Men's Surf Race
2207	65 — 69 yrs	Women's Surf Race
3208	70 yrs & over	Surf Race
1212	110 yrs minimum	Men's Surf Teams Race
2212	110 yrs minimum	Women's Surf Teams Race
1213	130 yrs minimum	Men's Surf Teams Race
2213	130 yrs minimum	Women's Surf Teams Race
1214	150 yrs minimum	Men's Surf Teams Race
2214	150 yrs minimum	Women's Surf Teams Race
3215	170 yrs minimum	Surf Teams Race

Rescue Tube

1218	30 — 34 yrs	Men's Rescue Tube Race
2218	30 — 34 yrs	Women's Rescue Tube Race
1219	35 — 39 yrs	Men's Rescue Tube Race
2219	35 — 39 yrs	Women's Rescue Tube Race
1220	40 — 44 yrs	Men's Rescue Tube Race
2220	40 — 44 yrs	Women's Rescue Tube Race
1221	45 — 49 yrs	Men's Rescue Tube Race
2221	45 — 49 yrs	Women's Rescue Tube Race
1222	50 — 54 yrs	Men's Rescue Tube Race
2222	50 — 54 yrs	Women's Rescue Tube Race
1223	55 — 59 yrs	Men's Rescue Tube Race
2223	55 — 59 yrs	Women's Rescue Tube Race
1224	60 — 64 yrs	Men's Rescue Tube Race
2224	60 — 64 yrs	Women's Rescue Tube Race
1225	65 — 69 yrs	Men's Rescue Tube Race
2225	65 — 69 yrs	Women's Rescue Tube Race
3226	70 yrs & over	Rescue Tube Race

Multi Discipline

1234	30 — 34 yrs	Iron Man Race
2234	30 — 34 yrs	Iron Woman Race
1235	35 — 39 yrs	Iron Man Race
2235	35 — 39 yrs	Iron Woman Race
1236	40 — 44 yrs	Iron Man Race
2236	40 — 44 yrs	Iron Woman Race
1237	45 — 49 yrs	Iron Man Race
2237	45 — 49 yrs	Iron Woman Race
1238	50 — 54 yrs	Iron Man Race
2238	50 — 54 yrs	Iron Woman Race
1239	55 — 59 yrs	Iron Man Race
2239	55 --- 59 yrs	Iron Woman Race
1240	60 --- 64 yrs	Iron Man Race
2240	60 --- 64 yrs	Iron Woman Race
1241	65 --- 69 yrs	Iron Man Race
2241	65 --- 69 yrs	Iron Woman Race
3242	70 yrs & over	Iron Person Race
1245	110 yrs minimum	Men's Taplin Relay Race
2245	110 yrs minimum	Women's Taplin Relay Race
1246	130 yrs minimum	Men's Taplin Relay Race
2246	130 yrs minimum	Women's Taplin Relay Race
1247	150 yrs minimum	Men's Taplin Relay Race
2247	150 yrs minimum	Women's Taplin Relay Race
3248	170 yrs minimum	Taplin Relay Race

Board Rescue

1252	30 — 34 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
2252	30 --- 34 yrs	Women's Surf Board Rescue Race
1253	35 — 39 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
2253	35 --- 39 yrs	Women's Surf Board Rescue Race
1254	40 — 44 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
2254	40 --- 44 yrs	Women's Surf Board Rescue Race
1255	45 — 49 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
2255	45 --- 49 yrs	Women's Surf Board Rescue Race
1256	50 — 54 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
2256	50 --- 54 yrs	Women's Surf Board Rescue Race
1257	55 — 59 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
2257	55 --- 59 yrs	Women's Surf Board Rescue Race
1258	60 — 64 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
2258	60 --- 64 yrs	Women's Surf Board Rescue Race
1259	65 --- 69 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
2259	65 --- 69 yrs	Women's Surf Board rescue Race
3260	70 yrs & over	Surf Board Rescue Race

Surf Boat

1263	120 yrs minimum	Men's Surf Boat Race
2263	120 yrs minimum	Women's Surf Boat Race
1264	140 yrs minimum	Men's Surf Boat Race
2264	140 yrs minimum	Women's Surf Boat Race
1265	160 yrs minimum	Men's Surf Boat Race

2265	160 yrs minimum	Women's Surf Boat race
3266	180 yrs minimum	Surf Boat Race
3267	200 yrs minimum	Surf Boat Race
3268	220 yrs minimum	Surf Boat Race
3269	240 yrs minimum	Surf Boat Race
3270	260 yrs minimum	Surf Boat Race

Surf Ski

1272	30 — 34 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
2272	30 — 34 yrs	Women's Single Ski Race
1273	35 — 39 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
2273	35 --- 39 yrs	Women's Single Ski Race
1274	40 — 44 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
2274	40 --- 44 yrs	Women's Single Ski Race
1275	45 — 49 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
2275	45 --- 49 yrs	Women's Single Ski Race
1276	50 — 54 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
2276	50 --- 54 yrs	Women's Single Ski Race
1277	55 — 59 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
2277	55 --- 59 yrs	Women's Single Ski Race
1278	60 — 64 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
2278	60 --- 64 yrs	Women's Single Ski Race
1279	65 --- 69 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
2279	65 --- 69 yrs	Women's Single Ski Race
3280	70 yrs & over	Single Ski Race
1284	110 yrs minimum	Men's Single Ski Relay Race
2284	110 yrs minimum	Women's Single Ski Relay Race
1285	130 yrs minimum	Men's Single Ski Relay Race
2285	130 yrs minimum	Women's Single Ski Relay Race
1286	150 yrs minimum	Men's Single Ski Relay Race
2286	150 yrs minimum	Women's Single Ski Relay Race
3287	170 yrs minimum	Single Ski Relay Race
1291	30 — 34 yrs	Men's Double Ski Race
2291	30 --- 44 yrs	Women's Double Ski Race
1292	35 — 39 yrs	Men's Double Ski Race
1293	40 — 44 yrs	Men's Double Ski Race
1294	45 — 49 yrs	Men's Double Ski Race
2294	45 yrs & over	Women's Double Ski Race
3295	50 — 54 yrs	Double Ski Race
3296	55 — 59 yrs	Double Ski Race
3297	60 — 64 yrs	Double Ski Race
3298	65 --- 69 yrs	Double Ski Race
3299	70 yrs & over	Double Ski Race

Surf Board

1303	30 — 34 yrs	Men's Surf Board Race
2303	30 — 34 yrs	Women's Surf Board Race
1304	35 — 39 yrs	Men's Surf Board Race
2304	35 — 39 yrs	Women's Surf Board Race
1305	40 — 44 yrs	Men's Surf Board Race
2305	40 — 44 yrs	Women's Surf Board Race
1306	45 — 49 yrs	Men's Surf Board Race

2306	45 — 49 yrs	Women's Surf Board Race
1307	50 — 54 yrs	Men's Surf Board Race
2307	50 — 54 yrs	Women's Surf Board Race
1308	55 — 59 yrs	Men's Surf Board Race
2308	55 --- 59 yrs	Women's Surf Board Race
1309	60 — 64 yrs	Men's Surf Board Race
2309	60 --- 64 yrs	Women's Surf Board race
1310	65 --- 69 yrs	Men's Surf Board Race
2310	65 --- 69 yrs	Women's Surf Board Race
3311	70 yrs & over	Surf Board Race
1314	110 yrs minimum	Men's Surf Board Relay Race
2314	110 yrs minimum	Women's Surf Board Relay
1315	130 yrs minimum	Men's Surf Board Relay Race
2315	130 yrs minimum	Women's Surf Board Relay Race
1316	150 yrs minimum	Men's Surf Board Relay Race
2316	150 yrs minimum	Women's Surf Board Relay Race
3317	170 yrs minimum	Surf Board Relay Race

Surf Board Riding

1320	30 – 39 yrs	Men's Malibu Long Board Riding
2320	30 --- 39 yrs	Women's Malibu Long Board Riding
1321	40 yrs & over	Men's Malibu Long Board Riding
2321	40 yrs & over	Women's Malibu Long Board Riding
1322	30 --- 39 yrs	Men's Board Riding (short board)
2322	30 --- 39 yrs	Women's Board Riding (short board)
1323	40 yrs & over	Men's Board Riding (short board)
2323	40 yrs & over	Women's Board Riding (short board)

Beach

1324	30 — 34 yrs	Men's Beach Sprint
2324	30 — 34 yrs	Women's Beach Sprint
1325	35 — 39 yrs	Men's Beach Sprint
2325	35 — 39 yrs	Women's Beach Sprint
1326	40 — 44 yrs	Men's Beach Sprint
2326	40 — 44 yrs	Women's Beach Sprint
1327	45 — 49 yrs	Men's Beach Sprint
2327	45 — 49 yrs	Women's Beach Sprint
1328	50 — 54 yrs	Men's Beach Sprint
2328	50 — 54 yrs	Women's Beach Sprint
1329	55 — 59 yrs	Men's Beach Sprint
2329	55--- 59 yrs	Women's Beach Sprint
1330	60 — 64 yrs	Men's Beach Sprint
2330	60 --- 64 yrs	Women's Beach Sprint
1331	65 --- 69 yrs	Men's Beach Sprint
2331	65 --- 69 yrs	Women's Beach Sprint
3332	70 yrs & over	Beach Sprint
1335	140 yrs minimum	Men's Beach Relay Race
2335	140 yrs minimum	Women's Beach Relay Race
1336	170 yrs minimum	Men's Beach Relay Race
2336	170 yrs minimum	Women's Beach Relay Race
1337	200 yrs minimum	Men's Beach Relay Race
2337	200 yrs minimum	Women's Beach Relay Race

3338	230 yrs minimum	Beach Relay Race
1343	30 — 34 yrs	Men's Beach Flags
2343	30 — 34 yrs	Women's Beach Flags
1344	35 — 39 yrs	Men's Beach Flags
2344	35 — 39 yrs	Women's Beach Flags
1345	40 — 44 yrs	Men's Beach Flags
2345	40 — 44 yrs	Women's Beach Flags
1346	45 — 49 yrs	Men's Beach Flags
2346	45 — 49 yrs	Women's Beach Flags
1347	50 — 54 yrs	Men's Beach Flags
2347	50 — 54 yrs	Women's Beach Flags
1348	55 — 59 yrs	Men's Beach Flags
2348	55 --- 59 yrs	Women's Beach Flags
1349	60 — 64 yrs	Men's Beach Flags
2349	60 --- 64 yrs	Women's Beach Flags
1350	65 --- 69 yrs	Men's Beach Flags
2350	65 --- 69 yrs	Women's Beach Flags
3351	70 yrs & over	Beach Flags
1360	30 --- 34 yrs	Men's 2 km Beach Run
2360	30 --- 34 yrs	Women's 2 km Beach Run
1361	35 --- 39 yrs	Men's 2 km Beach Run
2361	35 --- 39 yrs	Women's 2 km Beach Run
1362	40 --- 44 yrs	Men's 2 km Beach Run
2362	40 --- 44 yrs	Women's 2 km Beach Run
1363	45 --- 49 yrs	Men's 2 km Beach Run
2363	45 --- 49 yrs	Women's 2 km Beach Run
1364	50 --- 54 yrs	Men's 2 km Beach Run
2364	50 --- 54 yrs	Women's 2 km Beach Run
1365	55 --- 59 yrs	Men's 2 km Beach Run
2365	55 --- 59 yrs	Women's 2 km Beach Run
1375	60 --- 64 yrs	Men's 1 km Beach Run
2375	60 --- 64 yrs	Women's 1 km Beach Run
1376	65 --- 69 yrs	Men's 1 km Beach Run
2376	65 --- 69 yrs	Women's 1 km Beach Run
3377	70 yrs & over	1 km Beach Run

A2: RESTRICTION ON MASTERS EVENTS

1. Clubs' responsibility shall be to comply with the directions set out in this Entries Circular and Surf Life Saving Australia's Policy 5.9 - Masters Competition (July 2009).
2. To be eligible to compete in the 2010 Whereis® Australian Masters Championships, a member must comply with the following criteria:
 - (a) Be 30 years of age or over at midnight EST on 30 September preceding the Championships event.
 - (b) Be a current financial member of the club for which they wish to compete.
 - (c) Hold the SLSA Bronze Medallion and be currently proficient to compete in Masters Events.
 - (d) Have fulfilled patrol and membership obligations as detailed in Section D2.

A3: CLARIFICATION OF MASTERS EVENTS

The following items should be noted when nominating to participate in these Masters Championships:

1. Masters competitors can only compete in their own age group in individual events and in only one (1) age category in each of the team events including Surf Teams, Taplin, Board Rescue, Double Ski, Surf Boats, Ski Relay, Board Relay and Beach Relay.

Note: in some team events the age category to be entered is the age category of the youngest competitor or the aggregate age of the team members.

2. Boat sweeps do not need to be over 30 years of age but must be proficient Bronze Medallion members of the club for which they are competing and comply with the Patrol Hours requirements set out in clause D2 of this Circular. In addition, surf boat sweeps must have undertaken the course in surf boat sweeping accreditation through their State Centre as well as currently be accredited as a SLSA Surf Coach to participate in the Whereis® Australian Masters Championships.
3. For any event to be contested at the Whereis® Australian Masters Championships, a minimum of one (1) starter is required, as set out in **Bulletin 1/09-10**. Therefore, if one (1) competitor enters and completes the course, they will be awarded the gold medal.

SECTION B – Whereis® AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

The following Championship events shall be conducted in their respective areas in accordance with the rules and conditions set out in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual, and all amending and clarifying Bulletins.

B1: LIST OF OPEN EVENTS

Swimming

31	The Curlewis 6 Person R&R Championship
12	Open Men's 5 Person R&R Championship
22	Open Women's 5 Person R&R Championship
32	Open Age Mixed 5 Person R&R Championship
33	Under 19 5 Person R&R Championship
34	Under 17 5 Person R&R Championship
35	Under 15 5 Person R&R Championship
17	Open Men's Surf Belt Race Championship
27	Open Women's Surf Belt Race Championship
38	Under 19 Surf Belt Race Championship
39	Under 17 Surf Belt Race Championship
110	Open Men's Surf Race Championship
210	Open Women's Surf Race Championship
111	Under 19 Men's Surf Race Championship
211	Under 19 Women's Surf Race Championship
112	Under 17 Men's Surf Race Championship
212	Under 17 Women's Surf Race Championship
113	Under 15 Men's Surf Race Championship
213	Under 15 Women's Surf Race Championship
314	Restricted Surf Race Championship
116	Open Men's Surf Teams Race Championship
216	Open Women's Surf Teams Race Championship
117	Under 19 Men's Surf Teams Race Championship
217	Under 19 Women's Surf Teams Race Championship
118	Under 17 Men's Surf Teams Race Championship
218	Under 17 Women's Surf Teams Race Championship
119	Under 15 Men's Surf Teams Race Championship
219	Under 15 Women's Surf Teams Race Championship

Multi Discipline

125	Open Iron Man Championship
225	Open Iron Woman Championship
126	Under 19 Iron Man Championship
226	Under 19 Iron Woman Championship
127	Under 17 Iron Man Championship
227	Under 17 Iron Woman Race Championship
128	Under 15 Iron Man Race Championship
228	Under 15 Iron Woman Race Championship
130	Open Men's Surf Board Rescue Race Championship
230	Open Women's Surf Board Rescue Race Championship
131	Under 19 Men's Surf Board Rescue Race Championship

- 231 Under 19 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race Championship
- 132 Under 17 Men's Surf Board Rescue Race Championship
- 232 Under 17 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race Championship
- 133 Under 15 Men's Board Rescue Race Championship
- 233 Under 15 Woman's Board Rescue Race Championship
- 135 Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race Championship
- 235 Open Women's Rescue Tube Rescue Race Championship
- 136 Under 19 Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race Championship
- 236 Under 19 Women's Rescue Tube Rescue Race Championship
- 137 Under 17 Men's Rescue Tube Race Championship
- 237 Under 17 Women's Rescue Tube Race Championship
- 138 Under 15 Men's Rescue Tube Race Championships
- 238 Under 15 Women's Rescue Tube Race Championships
- 140 Open Men's Taplin Relay Race Championship (6 person)
- 240 Open Women's Taplin Relay Race Championship (3 person)
- 141 Under 19 Men's Taplin Relay Race Championship (3 person)
- 241 Under 19 Women's Taplin Relay Race Championship (3 person)
- 142 Under 17 Men's Taplin Relay Race Championship (3 person)
- 242 Under 17 Women's Taplin Relay Race Championship (3 person)
- 143 Under 15 Men's Cameron Relay Race Championship
- 243 Under 15 Women's Cameron Relay Race Championship
- 345 Lifesaver Relay Race Championship

State Entries

Surf Boat

- 148 Open Men's Surf Boat Race Championship
- 248 Open Women's Surf Boat Race Championship
- 349 Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race Championship
- 150 Under 23 Male Surf Boat Race Championship
- 250 Under 23 Female Surf Boat Race Championship
- 351 Under 19 Surf Boat Race Championship
- 352 Open Surf Boat Relay Race Championship

State Entries

Surf Ski

- 154 Open Men's Single Ski Race Championship
- 254 Open Women's Single Ski Race Championship
- 155 Under 19 Men's Single Ski Race Championship
- 255 Under 19 Women's Single Ski Race Championship
- 156 Under 17 Men's Single Ski Race Championship
- 256 Under 17 Women's Single Ski Race Championship
- 157 Open Men's Single Ski Relay Race Championship
- 257 Open Women's Single Ski Relay Championship
- 358 Under 19 Single Ski Relay Race Championship
- 359 Under 17 Single Ski Relay Race Championship
- 160 Open Men's Double Ski Race Championship
- 260 Open Women's Double Ski Race Championship
- 360 Open Mixed Double Ski Race Championship
- 361 Under 19 Double Ski Race Championship (single gender teams only)

Surf Board

- 164 Open Men's Surf Board Race Championship
- 264 Open Women's Surf Board Race Championship
- 165 Under 19 Men's Surf Board Race Championship
- 265 Under 19 Women's Surf Board Race Championship

166	Under 17 Men's Surf Board Race Championship
266	Under 17 Women's Surf Board Race Championship
167	Under 15 Men's Surf Board Race Championship
267	Under 15 Women's Surf Board Race Championship
169	Open Men's Surf Board Relay Race Championship
269	Open Women's Surf Board Relay Race Championship
170	Under 19 Men's Surf Board Relay Race Championship
270	Under 19 Women's Surf Board Relay Race Championship
171	Under 17 Men's Surf Board Relay Race Championship
271	Under 17 Women's Surf Board Relay Race Championship
172	Under 15 Men's Surf Board Relay Race Championship
272	Under 15 Women's Surf Board Relay Race Championship

Surf Board Riding

175	Open Men's Surf Board Riding Championship
275	Open Women's Surf Board Riding Championship
176	Under 19 Men's Surf Board Riding Championship
276	Under 19 Women's Surf Board Riding Championship
177	Under 17 Men's Surf Board Riding Championship
277	Under 17 Women's Surf Board Riding Championship
178	Under 15 Men's Surf Board Riding Championship
278	Under 15 Women's Surf Board Riding Championship
180	Open Men's Malibu Long Board Riding Championship
280	Open Women's Malibu Long Board Riding Championship

Beach

383	Open March Past Championship
384	Under 23 March Past Championship
385	Under 17 March Past Championship
186	Open Men's Beach Sprint Race Championship
286	Open Women's Beach Sprint Race Championship
187	Under 19 Men's Beach Sprint Race Championship
287	Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint Race Championship
188	Under 17 Men's Beach Sprint Race Championship
288	Under 17 Women's Beach Sprint Race Championship
189	Under 15 Men's Beach Sprint Race Championship
289	Under 15 Women's Beach Sprint Race Championship
192	Open Men's Beach Relay Race Championship
292	Open Women's Beach Relay Race Championship
193	Under 19 Men's Beach Relay Race Championship
293	Under 19 Women's Beach Relay Race Championship
194	Under 17 Men's Beach Relay Race Championship
294	Under 17 Women's Beach Relay Race Championship
195	Under 15 Men's Beach Relay Championship
295	Under 15 Women's Beach Relay Championship
198	Open Men's Beach Flags Championship
298	Open Women's Beach Flags Championship
199	Under 19 Men's Beach Flags Championship
299	Under 19 Women's Beach Flags Championship
1100	Under 17 Men's Beach Flags Championship
2100	Under 17 Women's Beach Flags Championship
1101	Under 15 Men's Beach Flags Championship

- 2101 Under 15 Women's Beach Flags Championship
- 1558 Open Men's 2km Beach Run Championship
- 2558 Open Women's 2km Beach Run Championship
- 1559 Under 19 Men's 2km Beach Run Championship
- 2559 Under 19 Women's 2km Beach Run Championship
- 1560 Under 17 Men's 2km Beach Run Championship
- 2560 Under 17 Women's 2km Beach Run Championship
- 1561 Under 15 Men's 2km Beach Run Championship
- 2561 Under 15 Women's 2km Beach Run Championship

First Aid

- 3105 Open First Aid Championship State Entries
- 3106 Under 19 First Aid Championship State Entries
- 3107 Under 17 First Aid Championship State Entries
- 3108 Under 15 First Aid Championship State Entries

Lifesaving

- 3113 Open Patrol Championship State Entries
- 3115 Under 17 Patrol Championship State Entries
- 1117 Open Men's Champion Lifesaver State Entries
- 2117 Open Women's Champion Lifesaver State Entries
- 1118 Under 19 Men's Champion Lifesaver State Entries
- 2118 Under 19 Women's Champion Lifesaver State Entries
- 1119 Under 17 Men's Champion Lifesaver State Entries
- 2119 Under 17 Women's Champion Lifesaver State Entries
- 1120 Under 15 Men's Champion Lifesaver State Entries
- 2120 Under 15 Women's Champion Lifesaver State Entries

Powercraft Officials Code Number

000 For nominated Power Craft Official/s - enter the code number in the events code column.

B2: LIMITED ENTRY EVENTS FOR AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Events marked "State Entries" in Clause B1 above, are Limited Entry Events with quota limits listed in the table below and entries for these events will be each State Centre's responsibility only. All other events are unlimited and entries for these events are Clubs' responsibility.

Entry Code	Age Group	Event	State Quotas							
			Total	NSW	Qld	Vic	SA	WA	Tas	NT
345	Open	Lifesaver Relay ¹	16	5	4	2	1	2	1	1
352	Open	Surf Boat Relay Race ²	16	5	4	2	1	2	1	1
3105	Open	First Aid Competition ³	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
3106	U/19	First Aid Competition ³	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
3107	U/17	First Aid Competition ³	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
3108	U/15	First Aid Competition ³	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
3113	Open	Patrol Competition	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
3115	U/17	Patrol Competition	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

1117	Open	Men's Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2117	Open	Women's Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
1118	U/19	Men's Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2118	U/19	Women's Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
1119	U/17	Men's Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2119	U/17	Women's Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
1120	U/15	Men's Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2120	U/15	Women's Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

Note:

- (a) SLSA reserves the right to invite selected overseas competitors to compete in any event.
- (b) "1" Indicates that if NT and TAS do not send a team, no reserves will be added into the event.
- (c) "2" Indicates that if NT and TAS do not send a team, 2 reserve teams will be added through an additional NSW and QLD team.
- (d) "3" Indicates that an additional (1) team as drawn from reserves nominated by Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania will be included to make up the total to 10 teams.
- (d) ONLY State Centres may submit entries to the Limited Entry events.

Substitution of Limited Entry Event Competitors

1. All States/Territories are requested to nominate up to 5 reserves (in order of priority) for all of the events detailed in section B2.
2. Notwithstanding the provision of "Substitution of Competitors" as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual, in conjunction with any amending or clarifying Bulletins, it shall be possible for State Centres, in the event of either the withdrawal of a team, any member of a team, or any individual, who has been nominated by the State Centre for any Limited Entry Events, to replace such team, members of a team, or individual from those nominated reserve teams or individuals for the event.
3. Where vacancies occur due to one or more States/Territory being unable to submit their full quota of entries, such vacancies shall be filled from the reserves offered by other States/Territory.
4. Where a nominated competitor or team is withdrawn from a Limited Entry Event, the nominating State may substitute a reserve from that State as a replacement in the event irrespective where the reserve has been drawn in the reserves list. Where the nominating State cannot offer a reserve to fill a vacancy then the vacancy shall be filled by the next available reserve on the list.

Closure of Limited Event Entries

All States must submit their Limited Event Entries electronically directly into the online registration website www.aussiechamps.com.au no later than midnight EDST **Friday, 12 March, 2010**, when the online entry system closes. Any changes after this date will need to be made at the Administration Centre at the Australian Championships.

Please Note: It is requested that a hard copy of the State entries to Limited Entry Events (including nominated reserves) be forwarded to SLSA (attn. Australian Championships Administration Officer, fax 02 9130 8312) for ready reference at the Championships, no later than close of business **Friday, 5 March, 2010**.

Proficiency and Patrols Limited Event Entry Competitors

State Centres shall be responsible for ensuring that competitors nominated for all of the foregoing Limited Entry Events satisfy the Association's proficiency and patrol requirements which are detailed in Surf Life Saving Australia's Policy 5.4 – Patrol Hour Requirements (November 2009).

Competitive Transfers

Competitors, team managers and club administrators should make themselves familiar with the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual General Conditions, Section 2.2.4 regarding the Competitive Transfers rule.

Substitutions

Substitutions will apply for team events as per "Substitution of Competitors" as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual, in conjunction with any amending or clarifying Bulletins, it shall be possible for State Centres (as long as the competitor is entered into the championships) and no charge would be made to make these changes. If a substitution occurs with a new competitor who is not already entered into the championships, the relevant entry fee will be charged as set out in section D – Club Entries.

Australian Championships Program

The Program for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships will include all entries up until Friday, March 5, 2010.

B3: CLARIFICATION ON OPEN EVENTS

Participant numbers at the 2010 Whereis Australia Open Surf Life Saving Championships

For any event to be contested at the Whereis Australian Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, a minimum of two (2) starters are required. For all events, medals will be awarded as follows:

- (a) Three (3) or more competitors – Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals
- (b) Two (2) competitors – Gold and Silver medals
- (c) Where less than two starters are prepared to contest in an event, those competitors may contest in a higher age group of the same event without prejudice to their age categories in other events.

Please Note: Championship Committee reserves the right to adjust this based on entries received.

SECTION C – ENTRY CONDITIONS

C1: RESTRICTIONS ON EVENTS AND PROVISOS

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

General

Teams and individuals representing clubs shall contest all events.

Swimming Area

For Surf Belt Race events, reel handlers are permitted to double up in teams competing in different heats, quarter finals and semi-finals of the same event.

Boat Area

Restrictions for entry into the various surf boat events are strictly in accordance with the General Conditions as set out in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual, and any amending or clarifying Bulletins.

Only those sweeps deemed to be accredited will be eligible to sweep surf boats in these championships. Each State Centre holds a database of the names of accredited sweeps and will continue to maintain this database. SLSA Surf Guard and Queensland Surf Mate contains individual details of sweeps accreditation.

Sweeps Briefings will be held on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 March at 7:00am in the Recorder's Tent.

All surf boat events will be conducted in a 'round robin' format for the early rounds of the competition.

Beach Area March Past Events

1. A qualifying round of these events will be conducted, with only the top twenty (20) teams progressing to a final of the Open March Past and the top ten (10) teams progressing to each final of the U/23 and U/17 March Past.
2. The Open, U/23 and U/17 events will be conducted concurrently.
3. Clubs may participate in the qualifying round of the March Past event with 12 or less members. Such teams may wear their touring team uniform, if desired, providing ALL members are uniformly dressed.
4. Those teams contesting the final will be required to comply with the dress requirements of the event as set out in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending or clarifying Bulletins.
5. Standard bearers of those teams not qualifying for the final are permitted to march at the rear of the competing teams in the final.

Limited Entry Events

State Centres shall be responsible for nominating individuals/teams as well as reserves, to contest the Limited Entry Events in accordance with the 'quotas' allocated to each State.

C2: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS

Entries

1. SLSA reserves the right to invite and/or accept entries from overseas competitors and club teams to compete in any event at the Australian Open Championships.
2. Where an international competitor or club team wishes to enter an unrestricted event, there will be no limit on the number of competitors (or club teams) from each country allowed to enter.
3. Where an international competitor or club team wishes to enter a Limited Entry Event, only one competitor (or club team) from each country will be accepted into an event. If more than one international competitor or club team from a country wishes to contest a Limited Entry Event, only the national champion or the number one ranked competitor/club team from that country (as advised by that competitor/team's governing body to SLSA) will be allowed to enter.
4. International competitors in individual events may compete in their club caps or, with the permission of their country, compete in their national colours. However, participation in team events at the Australian Open Championships is restricted to genuine club teams and, accordingly, all teams must compete in their club colours.
5. All international competitors and club teams must gain international clearance from their governing body to compete at the Australian Open Championships. This must be submitted to SLSA prior to competition.

Medals

1. Where an international competitor (or club team) finishes first in an event, they will receive an Australian Championship medallion(s) and other trophies equal to the placing gained. However, the first Australian competitor (or club team) to finish will be awarded the Australian Championship Title and a duplicate gold medallion only.
2. Where an international competitor (or club team) finishes in second or third place in an event, they will receive an Australian Championship medallion(s) and any other trophies equal to the placing gained. The second/third Australian competitor to finish will be awarded duplicated medallions only as appropriate.

SECTION D – CLUB ENTRIES

D1: ENTRIES

Club entries to the Whereis® Australian Open and Australian Masters Championships must be submitted electronically directly into the online registration website: - www.aussiechamps.com.au.

The website 'Entry Forms' must be completed in detail in accordance with the requirements of the instructions on the registration website.

The Championships entry format is designed for use in preparing the computerised draw of events, age groups, checking of proficiency and patrol hours and to minimise the work necessary by club officials in completing their club entries.

Entries may be altered by the clubs at any time up to closing date **Friday, 5 March, 2010**. Entries received/altered after the closing date will be treated as Late Entries and Penalty Fees will apply.

Event code numbers for all individual and team events must be shown on the entry form (see Clause A1 & B1 - List of Events for code numbers for all events).

Please ensure that the event code number (and applicable subscript) appears against the names of all team members (Refer to the instruction on the registration website).

Membership classifications:

Active (Open, U23, U19 & U17)	= A	Long Service	= LS
Cadet (U15)	= C	Life Member	= LM
Reserve Active	= RA	Associate	= AS

All handlers (Ironman/Ironwoman events) must be members of the same Club as the competitors in the event. (However, exemption may be given by the Referee for a member of another Club to be a handler provided that the handler is entered at the competition). Handlers must have their names and membership classifications listed on the entries and identified in the event columns in the capacity in which they are to participate. (Refer to the data entry instructions given to identify 'Handlers'.)

All reelmen and linesmen (belt races) must be currently proficient, bronze medallion holders from the same club as the Beltman and have their names, member classification, proficiency numbers, rostered patrol hours listed on the entry form and identified in the event columns in the capacity in which they are to participate. (Refer to the data entry instructions as for 'Handlers' above.)

All Reserves, Handlers etc if not entered in any other events, should have their names, member classification, proficiency numbers and rostered patrol hours listed on the entry form, and identified in the event columns in the manner in which they are to participate as indicated in the electronic method instructions.

D2: CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

General

All competitors entered into the Whereis® Australian Open and Australian Masters Championships must be financial members of an affiliated club and have completed the SLSA approved membership forms, and be register as members of the club for which they are entered.

Award Proficiency

Each competitor must have completed a proficiency test for the relevant award and the award expiry date will need to be entered on the entry form.

Proficiency and Patrol requirements for all competitors

The details of these requirements are set out in Surf Life Saving Australia's [Policy 5.4 – Patrol Hour Requirements](#)

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

Dress of Competitors

In all events, competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual, under General Competitive Conditions and any amending bulletins.

Competitors shall not wear or use anything that may aid buoyancy. Should there be a question as to the eligibility of swimwear for use in SLSA competition, then Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) technical swimwear standards for still water competition shall be applied by SLSA. Competitors who intend to wear swim wear that may cause contention to the above rule will need to provide a letter sent from FINA to the manufacturer stating that the swimwear from that manufacturer is FINA approved.

Team Events Name of Team

Where the Club has one or more teams entered in an event, then that particular event code number for each competitor in each team shall be subtitled "/A" (forward slash, letter A) for the first team or "/B" for the second team, etc, as applicable. For example, the first entered team, Open Double Ski – enter 153/A for each competitor in that team and for the second entered team, 153/B.

Note: SLSA reserves the right to change any team name deemed inappropriate.

Championship and Sponsor identification

It is also a condition of entry to the Australian Open and Australian Masters Championships that competitors may be required to carry sponsor logos/identification on craft, boats, and equipment. However, if this occurs every effort will be made not to cover other signage, provided it does not conflict with the naming rights sponsor of the Championships. For further details regarding sponsorship, refer to Surf Life Saving Australia's Policy 5.8 - Competition Sponsorship, (October 2005).

D3: POWERCRAFT OFFICIALS

Because of the increasing difficulties in recruiting the required number of powercraft officials and fully equipped powercraft to safely conduct the Australian Open and Australian Masters Championships, it has been resolved that clubs entering the Championships must supply powercraft operators and craft on a 'pro-rata' scale, based upon the number of competitors entered per club. Clubs are required to nominate their quota of IRB Drivers as detailed below and enter them electronically, in the same way as they nominate their competitors and should Insert '000' in the events column to indicate the member is a powercraft official for the club.

Powercraft personnel must be a minimum currently accredited Level 1 Official so that all personnel can fill the role of judge in boat.

Entries will not be accepted unless these requirements are met. If an IRB driver does not attend as required the Club risks being ineligible to participate in competition until the matter is resolved.

The following table illustrates the obligations in which clubs must fulfil for the duration of the Championships in order to ensure competitor entries are accepted for the Championships.

	QLD NSW & VIC		SA WA TAS & NT
Competitors Entered	40 - 79	80 – 100+	60 +
IRB drivers required	1	2	1
Fully equipped IRB required		1	

States will be required to sign off on the competency of the accredited/proficient powercraft operators nominated by the clubs. The criteria for this 'sign off' will identify members who have previously worked as duty boat operators and/or competed at any Branch, State or Australian IRB Championships in the last three Championships.

All club powercraft personnel must report in at the IRB Compound on Monday, March 15, 2010 at 2.00pm.

All operators must attend this briefing

D4: ENTRY FEES

Entry fees have been established on the estimated number of competitors competing at the Australian Open and Australian Masters Championships to offset the cost of conducting the Championships and the provision of trophies.

Entry fees for the Whereis® Australian Open and Australian Masters Championships have been set at \$42.00 (includes GST) per competitor including reserves irrespective of the events entered.

Note: Separate fees must be paid to participate in both the Whereis® Australian Open and Australian Masters Championships.

Where a competitor is entered in a Surf Belt Race event as a member of the Reel Team (events 17, 27, 38 and 390) **and no other event** then the entry fee is \$6.00 per event / per competitor including GST.

Where a competitor is entered in a March Past event (events 383, 384 and 3850 **and no other event**, the entry fee is \$6.00 per competitor including GST.

Where a competitor is entered as a member of both a Reel Team and March Past Team, the entry fee is \$12.00 per competitor including GST.

New Entries submitted after Friday, 5 March 2010 will be subject to a \$60.00 late fee, this is in addition to the \$42.00 entry fee, total fees due will then be \$102.00 including GST. Any alteration to an existing competitor's entries after this date will incur a \$6.00 late fee per change.

A club's total entry fee is determined by the total number of competitors listed on the entry form, multiplied by the appropriate entry fee. Please note that once an invoice is generated those competitors become FINAL and entry fees for those entered can *not* be refunded.

Clubs with unpaid entry fees will be ineligible for competition at the Whereis® Australian Open and Australian Masters Championships.

Clubs may pay by cheque or direct deposit to Surf Life Saving Australia via internet banking (over the counter deposits will not be accepted). Clubs *must* include club name and invoice number when transferring the total entry amount.

SLSA account details are:

Bank: Westpac Bank
Bank Address: Haymarket, 671-675 George Street
Sydney, NSW 2000
Account Name: Surf Life Saving Australia Limited
Swift: WPAC AU 2s
BSB Number: 032-005
Account Number: 883-750

D5: TAX INVOICE

A Tax Invoice can be generated through the online registration website after the entries have been completed.

Cheques to be made payable to Surf Life Saving Australia and must be attached to a copy of the Tax Invoice for submission to SLSA:

Surf Life Saving Australia
Locked Bag 2
Bondi Beach NSW 2026

D6: REFUND OF FEES/CANCELLATION FEES

Entry fees are non refundable once an online invoice is generated and also non refundable if members do not take part in these Championships.

If the Championships are cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to all clubs (25% including GST will be retained for administration costs). If the Championships are cancelled after an event is conducted, no refund will be given.

State Centres' may impose their own additional processing fee to cover entry checking costs. Details of any such charges should be advised to clubs by separate State Centre Circular.

Surf Life Saving Australia will be responsible for the collection of any outstanding entry fees from clubs.

D7: CHANGING DETAILS OF AN EXISTING ENTRANT

Before the cut off date of Friday, 5 March 2010 it is possible to make changes to an existing entry via the online website. Changes after this date and up until midnight EDST Friday, 5 March, 2010, when the entry system is closed down, including alterations to an existing entry will incur a \$6.00 fee per change to a competitor already entered in the championships.

D8: LATE ENTRIES

Late Entries may be accepted into the Australian Open and Australian Masters Championships after the close of normal entries, subject to the following conditions:

Individual/Team Entries

The club's entries generally (except for the Late Entries) have been submitted prior to the closing date.

The entry or entries are submitted electronically and accompanied by declarations of compliance with proficiency and patrol hour requirements and endorsements of Club, Branch and State Centres as appropriate (Clause C1 and D2).

Note: Late Entries may also be submitted at the Administration Centre at the Championships venue, to be received no later than 5.00pm on the day before the event/s entered are scheduled to be conducted.

The Late Penalty Entry fee of \$60.00 per person plus the Entry fee of \$42.00 per person accompanies the entry form
Total fee due = \$60.00 + \$42.00 = \$102.00 per competitor (includes GST).

In accordance with the General Conditions of the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending or clarifying Bulletins.

The Late Entries of new members gaining their respective awards after the closing date of entries will not be accepted.

The Late Entries of continuing members will be accepted after the closing date of entries on Friday, 5 March 2010 up until midnight EDST Friday, 12 March, 2010.

Whole Club Entries

Where a club has not submitted its entries prior to the closing date as identified in this Circular, a Late Penalty Entry fee of \$300.00 (includes GST) or 50% of the total entry fee (whichever is the greater amount), plus the normal event entry fees as appropriate.

Generally, the lodgement of Late Entries will be considered for exceptional circumstances only, and such acceptance will be at the sole discretion of the Australian Championships Administration Officer.

Additional Events

When additional events are required by competitors already entered, entries for these additional events may be submitted no later than 5.00pm, the day before the event/s are scheduled to be conducted.

An administration fee of \$6.00 per event per competitor (includes GST) will be charged.

D9: PENALTIES – BREACH OF ENTRY REGULATIONS

It is mandatory that all competitors (including Iron Man Handlers and Reel Party members of Belt Teams) are listed on the Club's entry form.

Entry of competitors who are ineligible due to non qualification or proficiency, default of personal patrol hour obligations, or other breach of Association or club entry regulations have penalties provided for as follows:

THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF ENTRY REGULATIONS FOR THE Whereis® AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE THE AUTOMATIC REJECTION OF ENTRIES FOR THOSE PERSONS FOUND TO BE IN BREACH OF REGULATIONS AND THE FORFEITURE OF THEIR ENTRY FEES.

APPLICATION OF THE AUTOMATIC PENALTY WILL NOT PRECLUDE FURTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE ASSOCIATION AGAINST CLUBS OR OTHER PERSONS IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE IN THE CASE OF SERIOUS ATTEMPTS TO DEFEAT ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS.

SECTION E – HEALTH AND FITNESS

Surf Life Saving Australia strongly recommends that members entering the Whereis® Australian Open and Australian Masters Championships ensure that they are medically fit and capable of undertaking the events entered.

If in doubt, a complete medical check by a Medical Practitioner is strongly recommended.

SECTION F – TIMETABLE INFORMATION

The Timetable for the 2010 Whereis® Australian Open and 2010 Whereis® Australian Masters Championships will be posted on the Members Administration & Resources Section of the SLSA website (www.slsa.asn.au) and on the official website of the 2010 Championships, www.aussiechamps.com.au.