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# CIRCULAR

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## **2009 WA SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS** **(SURFBOARD RIDING)**

## **2009 WA MASTERS SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS** **(SURFBOARD RIDING)**

Audience: Club Competitors

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Distributed by email to: Club Secretaries  
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Distributed by mail to: Nil

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<b>Summary:</b>	<b>Action:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This circular outlines entry details for the Surfboard Riding events at the 2009 WA Surf Lifesaving Championships and 2009 WA Masters Surf Lifesaving Championships.</li><li>• The 2009 WA Surf Life Saving Surfboard Riding will be held at Scarborough Beach on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2008.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Club entries must be completed on-line via <a href="http://www.mybeach.com.au">www.mybeach.com.au</a> by 5pm Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.</li><li>• Late entries will not be accepted.</li><li>• Nominations for Judges must be forwarded to the James O'Toole by 5pm Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.</li></ul>

### **EVENT DATE AND LOCATION**

The 2009 WA Surf Life Saving Surfboard Riding Championships will be held at Scarborough on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

### **LIST OF EVENTS**

1. Open Men's Surfboard Riding
2. Open Women's Surfboard Riding
3. U19 Men's Surfboard Riding
4. U19 Women's Surf Board Riding
5. U17 Men's Surfboard Riding
6. U17 Women's Surfboard Riding
7. U15 Men's Surfboard Riding
8. U15 Women's Surfboard Riding
9. Open Men's Longboard Riding
10. Open Women's Longboard Riding
11. Board Teams Riding (refer to SLSA Bulletin Document Number 7/07-08 for rules)

Events 1 to 11 form part of the 2009 Surf Life Saving Championships with results going towards the 'Surf Champions' pointscore.

Events 11 to 12 are part of the 2009 WA Masters Surf Life Saving Championships. These events are as follows:

12. 30-39 yrs Malibu Longboard Riding

### 13. 40 yrs plus Malibu Longboard Riding

#### **ENTRY FEES**

- Entry conditions will be as per the respective Championship bulletins.
- Clubs will be invoiced accordingly for entry fees at the conclusion of this event in accordance with Circular 3 Members fees and Charges for 2008 /09.
- Entry fees are non-refundable if members do not take part in these Championships or if events are subsequently cancelled after commencement of the Championships.

#### **CLUB TEAM MANAGERS AND COMPETITION OFFICIALS MEETING**

A meeting for Club Team Managers and Competition Officials will take place at 7.00pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2008 at Scarborough SLSC.

#### **ENTRY CONDITIONS**

- Entries will open on-line via [www.mybeach.com.au](http://www.mybeach.com.au) on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
- Entries will close 5pm Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
- Entry conditions will be as per the respective Championship bulletins.
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- A Club Executive Officer must sign the declaration advising the proficiency and patrol hour aspects of all competitors on the entry forms are in accordance with the requirements of their membership categories.
- Competitors who fail to marshal at 7.00 to 7.30am on day one of competition shall not be eligible to compete.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Board riding judging criteria will be as per A.S.A short board judging criteria  
i.e. A surfer must execute the most radical controlled maneuver in the critical section of the wave with speed and power throughout. The surfer who executes such maneuvers on the biggest and/or best waves for the longest functional distance shall be deemed the winner.
2. Longboard Judging Criteria will be as per above except that attention will be taken of the following points and points will be awarded for the following classic surfing maneuvers: i.e. nose riding, trimming and stalling, walking the board, standing and crouching island pullouts, bottom turns – all rail or from tail, cut backs- drop knee or wide stance sit down style, tube rides and cover-ups (barrels), top turns, curl turns, fade take-offs, late take-offs and critical surfing switching feet if used functionally.

Trick surfing will not be taken into account by judges. E.g. spinners, headstands, coffin rides, cockroaches, fin first take-offs, surfing backwards, 360's and helicopters.

3. All heats will be controlled through signal lights/flags:  
Green Flag/Light - Heat is in progress  
Yellow Flag/Light - Heat has 5 minutes to go  
Red Flag/Light - Heat is finished
4. All heats will be water/wet starts.
5. Competitors will report to the Contest Director/Beach Marshall 10 minutes prior to the start of their heat to register and collect a competition shirt.
6. Competitors can paddle out (off beach) when yellow flag/light is raised (5 minutes to go flags) and remain clear of the competitors in the water.
7. Competitors can paddle into competition area when red flag/light is raised and be prepared to commence competition when the green flag/light is subsequently raised.
8. Competitors, upon completion of their heat, must return to the beach in a kneeling/prone position so as not to be confused with the competitors in the next heat.
9. Competitors are requested to return their competition shirts to the Contest Director / Beach Marshall immediately upon return to the beach.
10. Three (3) competitors will progress from 6 person heats  
Three (3) competitors will progress from 5 person heats

Two (2) competitors will progress from 4 person heats

Interference/fouling will be called in ALL circumstances and the interference rules and requirements will be explained and emphasised at the competitors briefing.

### **MEDAL PRESENTATIONS**

Presentation of Championship Medallions will be held at the Scarborough SLSC, approximately half an hour after the conclusion of the final event. We look forward to all competitors and supporters attending this event.

### **OFFICIALS**

Event Manager	James O'Toole
Event Director	Neil Bowie
Judging Coordinator	Gary McCormick

There will be three board riding judges plus the chief judge for each heat. Clubs are required to supply judges for the heats and finals. The chief judge will appoint judges to the heats and finals

Please note all enquiries relating to this circular should be directed to James O'Toole, Manager Sports and Events Officer at Surf Life Saving Western Australia on 9243 94444 or email [jotoole@mybeach.com.au](mailto:jotoole@mybeach.com.au)

**PAUL ANDREW**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**DECLARATION FORM**

(Must be returned to SLSWA prior to the 2009 WA Surf Lifesaving Board Riding Championships close of entries)

**TO:   MANAGER SPORT AND EVENTS  
      SURF LIFE SAVING WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
      PO BOX 382  
      NORTH BEACH WA 6920**

**OR 2 SAMUEL WAY, NORTH BEACH WA 6020**

**RE:   CLUB ENTRIES FOR THE 2009 WA SURF LIFESAVING BOARDRIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**FROM:.....S.L.S.C.**

I certify that all competitors entered in their respective "age" events comply with the minimum age requirements at midnight on 30 September 2007, and membership categories of all members entered are correct and they comply with all conditions of entry as expressed in the 2008 Surf Lifesaving Championships Entries Bulletin 01-2007/2008.

Clubs will be invoiced for all entries.

No entry will be accepted until this declaration [fully completed] is forwarded in time to be received at Surf Life Saving Western Australia, on or before the date and time fixed for the closing of entries as shown in this bulletin.

Name: ..... (Please print)

Position: .....

Address:.....

Postcode:.....

Telephone:

Work:.....Home:.....Mobile:.....

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE DECLARATION AND DULY AUTHORISE THE ABOVE ENTRY FEES ARE CHARGED THROUGH THE CLUB TRADING ACCOUNT.**

Signed: ..... Date: .....