



# Surf Life Saving Australia – Circular

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## **2010 Australian IRB Championships** **Expression of Interest to Host**

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### **Summary**

This document is to advise all clubs that SLSA is seeking interest from Clubs who may wish to host the 2010 Australian IRB Championships, held during June / July 2010.

SLSA is seeking expressions of interest from Clubs who may be interested in hosting the 2010 Australian IRB Championships.

The successful club will be chosen from clubs whose beach meets the venue requirements as stated in the IRB Rules that were obtained from the IRB review committee. A copy of these rules can be found on the SLSA website [www.slsa.asn.au](http://www.slsa.asn.au)

The successful club will be selected by the Board of Surf Sports; however selection is dependant on the relevant factors such as tides, location, weather patterns, club and beach facilities available (as stated below).

The financial arrangements for the event will be as follows:

- Host club will be paid a hosting fee to conduct the event (approximately \$5,000)

Clubs wishing to tender for the 2010 championships must be able to provide Government / Sponsorship financial or value in kind support to SLSA to the value of \$10,000. Submissions from clubs must outline the percentage value and an itemized detail of VIK support including sources.

Further details are available upon enquiry from Surf Life Saving Australia.

The venue requirements and considerations are:

- Sufficient length and width of unobstructed beach with close proximity to club and facilities.
- Available accommodation within a reasonable distance from the venue. Based on figures from the 2008 Championships it is expected that in excess of 800 team managers, competitors, officials, supporters and SLSA personnel will require accommodation for the championships.
- Public viewing areas.
- Proximity to a comprehensive shopping complex.
- A suitable alternative venue with a sufficient aspect, in the event of adverse sea conditions (within a reasonable distance from the proposed venue).
- Local government support (in writing).



Other items for consideration will include:

- Beach patrols for the duration of the event.
- First aid and medicals support.
- Gear storage area/s and security.
- Craft scrutineering and gear storage area with considerations for large numbers of craft, motor and competitors including fencing. A fenced off area approximately 2500sqm.
- Closed off area of approximately 100sqm for technical scrutineering.
- Container storage close to the arena.
- Sufficient workforce for the duration of the championships.
- Tractors / Quads / 4WD vehicles as required for the event.
- Site sheds and tents.
- Rubbish bins with regular cleaning.
- Team managers and officials briefing and Debriefing facilities (50+ team managers and 80+ officials)
- VIP function facilities (30+ VIPs)
- Car and trailer parking.
- Duty boats and crews suitable for laying and towing cans.
- Power supply and electricity.
- Drinking water.
- Nearby public or other toilet facilities.
- Carnival gear as per the IRB Competition and Surf Sports Manual.
- Financial support and/or value-in-kind budget relief from local Government / Government Agencies and local businesses would be desirable.

**Closing Dates:**

Clubs or groups interested in conducting the 2010 National IRB Championships are required to register their interest by addressing the above criteria to the relevant State centre **no later than Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2008**

**State centers will only be endorsing up to 2 clubs from their states. State associations will forward applications onto SLSA to make a final decision. Clubs will be notified of the final decision by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2008.**

Should you require further information please contact Karen Reimann at SLSA on (02) 9300 4000 or [kreimann@slsa.asn.au](mailto:kreimann@slsa.asn.au)