



# Surf Life Saving Australia – Circular

January 2009

## CLUB ENTRIES



2009 Whereis® Australian Surf Life Saving Championships  
SCARBOROUGH BEACH, SCARBOROUGH WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
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### Summary

This circular contains the relevant details for entering competitors into the 2009 Whereis® Australian Open Surf Life Saving Championships and the 2009 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.



## AUSSIES TRANSPORT PASS

The popular Aussies Transport Pass is once again on offer for 2009 and can be purchased through the Aussies Entries System.

The Aussies Transport Pass enables you to travel on the special Aussies shuttle-buses to Scarborough Beach from either Perth City or Fremantle. This pass can also be used for all transport on regular buses, trains or ferries within the metropolitan area.

The cost of the pass is \$35 (including GST) and must be purchased prior to February 17, 2009. The pass is valid for travel from Monday, 16 March 2009 to Sunday 22 March 2009 inclusive.

## MAJOR CHANGES TO THE 2009 ENTRY CIRCULAR

1. **Introduction of new Open Championships events:**

- Open Women's Double Ski Race
- Open Women's Ski Relay
- Open Men's Double Ski Race
- Open Men's Ski Relay

2. **Changes of existing Masters Championships events:**

- Masters Ironwomen event to include the surf ski leg.
- This applies to all age groups up to and including 45 -49 years.

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

4. **Previous Limited Event Entries for Taplin Relays and Cameron Relays now open club entries.**

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

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Entries must be submitted electronically (hard copies not accepted) through the online registration website, <http://www.aussies2009.com/registration>, no later than midnight EDST, **Tuesday, February 17, 2009**.

**Entries received after this date will be considered as Late Entries and the appropriate penalty fees will apply.**

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 Julia Loennendung, the Event Coordinator at Surf Life Saving Australia on: (02) 9300 4000 or email: [jloennendung@slsa.asn.au](mailto:jloennendung@slsa.asn.au).



## IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 17 February 2009	Entries close at midnight EDST, Late Entries now open (late penalty fees apply).
Friday 6 March 2009	Hard copy of the State entries to these Limited Entry Events (including nominated reserves) be forwarded to SLSA (attn. Australian Championships Administration Officer, fax 02 9130 8312).
Friday 13 March 2009	Entry system closes.
Friday 13 March 2009	State entries to Limited Entry Events close.
Monday 16 March 2009	All club Powercraft personnel to report in at the IRB Compound at 2.00pm.

## 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 2009 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 Aussies Entry Registration website to Surf Life Saving Australia (<http://www.aussies2009.com/registration>) no later than midnight EDST, Tuesday, 17 February 2009 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. ENTRIES – IMPORT FROM SURFGUARD

The online entry system is now linked with SurfGuard, aiming to assist in quicker data entry for all competitors a club is entering. Please see "2. Club Entry Instructions" on the website.



#### 4. **PAYMENTS**

The following documentation must be forwarded to Surf Life Saving Australia by Close of Business Tuesday, 2 March 2009:

- Tax Invoice.
- Option A: Separate cheques covering the cost of entries.
- Option B: Transfer via Direct Deposit. (See Section D4 Entry Fees)

**Note:** Payments for 2009 Whereis® Australian Open Surf Life Saving Championships and the 2009 Whereis® Australian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships are to be made by separate cheques.

***PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE DUE DATE FOR COMPETITORS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND AUSTRALIAN MASTERS SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS.***

#### 5. **POWERCRAFT OFFICIALS**

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

#### 6. **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 yrs & over	Women's Surf Race
1206	60 — 64 yrs	Men's Surf Race
1207	65 yrs & over	Men's Surf Race
1212	110 yrs minimum	Men's Surf Teams Race
2212	110 yrs minimum	Women's Surf Teams Race
3213	130 yrs minimum	Surf Teams Race
3214	150 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 yrs & over	Women's Rescue Tube Race
1224	60 — 64 yrs	Men's Rescue Tube Race
1225	65 yrs & over	Men's 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 yrs & over	Iron Woman Race
1240	60 yrs & over	Iron Man Race
1245	110 yrs minimum	Men's Taplin Relay Race
2245	110 yrs minimum	Women's Taplin Relay Race
3246	130 yrs minimum	Taplin Relay Race
3247	150 yrs minimum	Taplin Relay Race

#### Board Rescue

1252	30 — 34 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
2252	30 yrs & over	Women's Surf Board Rescue Race
1253	35 — 39 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
1254	40 — 44 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
1255	45 — 49 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
1256	50 — 54 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
1257	55 — 59 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
1258	60 — 64 yrs	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
1259	65 yrs & over	Men's Surf Board Rescue Race

#### Surf Boat

1263	120 yrs minimum	Men's Surf Boat Race
2263	120 yrs minimum	Women's Surf Boat Race
3264	140 yrs minimum	Surf Boat Race
3265	160 yrs minimum	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

#### Surf Ski

1272	30 — 34 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
2272	30 — 39 yrs	Women's Single Ski Race
1273	35 — 39 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
1274	40 — 44 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
2274	40 yrs & over	Women's Single Ski Race
1275	45 — 49 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
1276	50 — 54 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
1277	55 — 59 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
1278	60 — 64 yrs	Men's Single Ski Race
1279	65 yrs & over	Men's Single Ski Race
3284	110 yrs minimum	Single Ski Relay Race
3285	130 yrs minimum	Single Ski Relay Race
3286	150 yrs minimum	Single Ski Relay Race
3291	30 — 34 yrs	Double Ski Race
3292	35 — 39 yrs	Double Ski Race
3293	40 — 44 yrs	Double Ski Race
3294	45 — 49 yrs	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 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 yrs & over Women's Surf Board Race  
1309 60 — 64 yrs Men's Surf Board Race  
1310 65 yrs & over Men's Surf Board Race  
1314 110 yrs minimum Men's Surf Board Relay Race  
2314 110 yrs minimum Women's Surf Board Relay  
3315 130 yrs minimum Surf Board Relay Race  
3316 150 yrs minimum Surf Board Relay Race

### Surf Board Riding

3320 30 — 39 yrs Malibu Long Board Riding  
3321 40 yrs & over Malibu Long Board Riding

### 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 yrs & over Women's Beach Sprint  
1330 60 — 64 yrs Men's Beach Sprint  
1331 65 yrs & over Men's Beach Sprint  
1335 140 yrs minimum Men's Beach Relay Race  
2335 140 yrs minimum Women's Beach Relay Race  
3336 170 yrs minimum Beach Relay Race  
3337 200 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 yrs & over	Women's Beach Flags
1349	60 — 64 yrs	Men's Beach Flags
1350	65 yrs & over	Men's Beach Flags

## 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](#) (June 2007).
2. To be eligible to compete in the 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, 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 two (2) starters is required. Where there are less than four competitors in an event medals will be awarded as follows:
  - (a) Three (3) competitors - Gold, Silver and Bronze medals
  - (b) Two (2) competitors - Gold and Silver medals
  - (c) Where less than two (2) starters are prepared to contest an event, those competitors may contest a lower age group of the same event without prejudice to their age categories in other events.



## 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
- 33 Under 19 5 Person R&R Championship
- 34 Under 17 5 Person R&R Championship
- 35 Under 15 5 Person R&R Championship
- 36 Open Age Mixed 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	
361	Open Mixed Double Ski Race Championship	
362	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	18	5	4	2	2	2	2	1
352	Open	Surf Boat Relay Race	16	4	3	2	2	2	2	1
3105	Open	First Aid Competition	10	3	2	1**	1**	1**	1**	1
3106	U/19	First Aid Competition	10	3	2	1**	1**	1**	1**	1
3107	U/17	First Aid Competition	10	3	2	1**	1**	1**	1**	1
3108	U/15	First Aid Competition	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) “ \* “ Indicates an extra team in these events to be used only if an entry is received from Northern Territory.
- (c) “ \*\* “ 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 enter 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.
5. Limited Entry Event entries to the Whereis® Australian Open Championships must be submitted electronically directly into the online registration website [www.aussies2009.com/registration](http://www.aussies2009.com/registration). However, it is requested that a hard copy of the State entries to these 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 March 6, 2009.

**Closure of Limited Event Entries**

All States must submit their Limited Event Entries electronically directly into the online registration website [www.aussies2009.com/registration](http://www.aussies2009.com/registration) no later than midnight EDST Friday, March 13, 2009. The online entry system will close down on midnight EDST Friday, March 13, 2009. Any changes after this date will need to be made at the Administration Centre at the Australian Championships.

**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](#) (September 2008) and [Bulletin 3/04-05](#).

**Competitive Transfers**



Competitors, team managers and club administrators should make themselves familiar with the Current Edition of Surf Sports Manual General Conditions Section 2.2 regarding changes to the competitive transfer 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 Tuesday, February 17, 2009.

## **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 and Surf Coach accreditations.

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.aussies2009.com/registration](http://www.aussies2009.com/registration).

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 **Tuesday, February 17, 2009**. 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	= AS or AJ	Long Service	= LS
Cadet (U15)	= C	Life Member	= LM
Reserve Active	= RA	Associate	= ASS



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](#) (September 2008) and [Bulletin 3/04-05](#).

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 swim wear for use in SLSA competition, then Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) technical swim wear 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 swim wear 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, etc.

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's 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 in [Circular No. 44/06-07](#) 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.

	ALL CLUBS	
Number of competitors entered	30 – 69	70 +
Number of IRB Drivers required	1	2

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 3 Championships.

All club powercraft personnel must report in at the IRB Compound on Monday, March 16, 2009 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 \$40.00 (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 only in the Surf Belt Race as a member of the Reel Team (events 17, 27, 38, and 39) or in the March Past (events 383, 384 and 385) and no other event, the entry fee is \$6.00 per competitor including GST. If a competitor is entered as a member of the Reel Team and also a March Past competitor, the entry fee is \$12.00 per competitor including GST.

New Entries submitted after Tuesday, February 17, 2009 will be subject to a \$60.00 late fee, this is in addition to the \$40.00 entry fee, total fees due will then be \$100.00 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 Tuesday, February 17, 2009 it is possible to make changes to an existing entry via the online website. Changes after this date and up until midnight EDST Friday, March 13, 2009, 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 \$40.00 per person accompanies the entry form



Total fee due = \$60.00 + \$40.00 = \$100.00 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 Tuesday, February 17, 2009 up until midnight EDST Friday, March 13, 2009.

### **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 2009 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 2009 Whereis® Australian Open and 2009 Whereis® Australian Masters Championships will be posted on the Members Administration & Resources Section of the SLSA website ([www.slsa.asn.au](http://www.slsa.asn.au)).