



Surf Life Saving Australia – Circular

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2011 Australian IRB Championships Expression of Interest to Host

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Summary

SLSA is seeking interest from Clubs who may be interested in hosting the 2011 Australian IRB Championships, to be held during June or July 2011.

SLSA is seeking expressions of interest from Clubs who may be interested in hosting the 2011 Australian IRB Championships.

The successful host will be chosen from Clubs whose beach meets the venue requirement, as stated in the IRB Rules, as per the SLSA website www.slsa.asn.au.

The successful Club will be selected by the Board of Surf Sports; however selection is dependent on relevant factors such as tides, location, weather patterns, and club/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 2011 Championships must be able to provide Government / Sponsorship financial or value-in-kind (VIK) 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.

SLSA has not established dates for the 2011 Australian IRB Championships, however it is envisaged that the Championships will be held between June and July 2011. Clubs may outline their preferred dates to host the event.

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 2009 Championships it is expected that in excess of 900 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 medical 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, including set-up and bump-out
- 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 VIK budget relief from local Government / Government Agencies and local businesses would be desirable

Closing Dates:

Clubs or groups interested in conducting the 2011 Australian IRB Championships are required to register their interest by addressing the above criteria to their relevant State Centre.

State Centres will only be endorsing up to two (2) Clubs from each respective States. State Centres are to forward applications to SLSA by Friday 6th November 2009.

Should you require further information please contact Sally Fitzsimmons, Competitions Manager at SLSA on (02) 9300 4000 or sfitzsimmons@slsa.asn.au.