



The life of the beach.

SURF LIFE SAVING SA

PO Box 108, Torrensville SA 5031
219 Henley Beach Road, Torrensville SA 5031
Phone: 08 8354 6900
Facsimile: 08 8354 6999
Web Site: www.surfrescue.com.au

Circular

Circular No: C09001

To: Club Captains, Club Secretary, Competition Officer, BoSS, Carnival Officials

From: David Earl, Surf Life Saving SA

Date: 6th January 2009

Subject: 2008-09 Masters State Championships Instructions

In regard to the 2009 Masters State Championships, it has been agreed that clubs will be required to submit nominations for Surf Boat Racing only.

All remaining Masters Events will be open to all competitors on the day. This is in light of the fact that there is (a) not a lot of competitors and (b) large numbers of "no shows".

Clubs will be required to submit a Master List of Competitors to enable SLSSA Staff to carry out administrative checks prior to the championships.

This process will ease the administrative burden on clubs and provide competitors the opportunity to enter as many or as few events that they wish. Please note: this format will not be used for Junior or Senior State Championships due to the large number of nominations these events attract.

A verification check will be carried out to ensure that the person lodging a late nomination is (a) registered (b) proficient and (c) meets their patrol hour obligation.

Officials on the beach will be provided with a Master List of Competitors to confirm the age category of each competitor.

Club Master List of Competitors Close: 5.00pm Friday, 30th January 2009

Club Surf Boat Nominations Close: 5.00pm Friday, 30th January 2009

Late Entries for all events Close: 12.00 noon Tuesday, 3rd February 2009

Competitors who wish to enter on the day will be required to lodge a nomination with the carnival administration along with a fee of \$100.00. Participation is not automatically assured because it will be subject to a check of registration, proficiency and patrol hours. If these cannot be verified on Surfguard then the competitor **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO START.**

Surf Boat Nominations will be received for both male and females in the following grades:
120 years' min. Surf Boat 140 years' min. Surf Boat 160 years' min. Surf Boat
180 years' min. Surf Boat 200 years' min. Surf Boat 220 years' min. Surf Boat
240 years' min. Surf Boat

Masters Events may be viewed at the following SLSSA website link:

<http://www.surfrescue.com.au/docs/09%20Events.pdf>

Carnival Details:

9.00am Saturday, 7th February 2009 at Horseshoe Bay, Port Elliot

9.00am Sunday, 8th February 2009 all other events (no surf boats)

Nomination Fees:

Please note: Nomination fees will apply for Masters State Championship Entries.

2009 Masters State Championship Entry Fees:

Masters Entry Fee: \$20.00 per person

Masters Late Entry Fee: \$60

Masters on the day Late Entry Fee: \$100.00 per person

No entry fees need accompany the nomination form as these will be accounted for after the close of entries.

Patrol Hours:

Patrol hour qualification for entry into the 2008-09 Masters State Championship is by the existing ruling. Members have until the 31st December 2008 to complete 16 hours or comply with SLSA bulletins/circulars. Members not completing the current hours will forfeit medals, points and render themselves unable to compete in other State Championship Events in season 2008-09.

All competitors must be proficient and financial for season 2007 / 2008 and be the holder of the appropriate aware at close of entries. Any further clarification may be sourced through the following link to SLSA website:

<http://www.slsa.com.au/site/content/resource/00000320-docsource.pdf>

Entries:

Please complete the Nomination Form provided (C001.09-2) and return to David Earl, Surf Life Saving SA

davide@surfrescue.com.au

All subsequent correspondence will be forwarded to the nominated Team Manager.