



## **2009 Perkins Shipping Senior Surf Life Saving Championships & 2009 Westpac Junior Surf Life Saving Championships**

**ATTENTION** Club Captain / Club Director of Competition  
Club Junior Coordinator / Club Director of Junior Activities

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<b>Summary of this circular:</b>	<b>Action required</b>
<p>This circular provides information for the 2009 NT Surf Life Saving Championships to be conducted on Town Beach, Nhulunbuy.</p> <p>The eligibility of competitors is determined by checking Surfguard - please make sure member details such as proficiency and patrol hours are accurate.</p>	<p>1. Submit entries for SLSNT Championships on or before - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009 at 5.00 pm.</p>

### **DATES & VENUES**

Surf Life Saving Nt will conduct the 2009 Perkins Shipping Senior Surf Life Saving Championships and the 2009 Westpac Junior Surf Life Saving Championships on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009** at Town Beach, Nhulunbuy. The host club is Gove Peninsula SLSC.

Due to the logistics of conducting the Championships in Nhulunbuy it is very important that clubs enter their members by the closing date for entries. Late entries should be avoided and only used for members in highly exceptional circumstances.

### **ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees are determined according to a member's age group as follows:

Lifesaving Championships	\$30 per person (*held 1 <sup>st</sup> August)
Seniors (U15 - Masters)	\$30 per person
Juniors (U8 to U14)	\$15 per person
Late Entries (all categories)	\$50 per person

\* Payment covers all other championships events



## CLOSE OF ENTRIES

Monday 21st September 2009 at 5.00 pm. Late entries can be accepted up to 2 days before the event but attract a late entry fee.

## SURFGUARD

Surf Life Saving NT will access SurfGuard to provide assurance of a competitor's eligibility for the Championships and will specifically check that members entered in the Championships are registered, proficient and have accrued patrol hours as required. Competitors will not be permitted to compete at these Championships if SurfGuard does not confirm eligibility.

## PATROL HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Patrol Hour requirements are valid for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009.

Active Members (Open, U/19, U/17, U/15)	16 hours or more
Reserve Active Members	8 hours or more
Long Service & Life Members	Exempt

New Members, or newly qualified members gaining their Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion/Certificate II in Public Safety this season, must have completed a minimum of 4 patrol hours for each calendar month they have held the award. No member may enter the Championships with less than 4 hours patrol duty.

## ENTRY CONDITIONS

All members entered in the SLSNT Surf Life Saving Championships must be:

1. Registered on SurfGuard as financial members of their club
2. Meet SLSNT proficiency requirements for the senior award/age groups and the relevant skills assessments for junior age groups.

## ENTRY PROCESS

SLSA's standard electronic entry process will be used and detailed advice will be sent to clubs to assist competitors.

**Competitor Age Groups:** Many competitors will go forward from this competition to the Interstate and/or Australian Championships in 2010. To provide the most relevant level of competition the competitor's age is determined as on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009. Note that **Masters must be 35 years of age or older.**

**Example 1:** Jessica White is 13 on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009. She will compete in U14 events at these NT Championships. If she has the required patrol hours she can also compete in U15 events.

**Example 2:** John Bell is 18 on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009. He can compete in U19 events and Open events at these NT Championships.

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The determination of age categories can cause qualification difficulties for some age groups and SLSNT should be contacted where exceptional circumstances exist. The final decision will be made by the SLSNT Director of Competition.

**MEDALS AND TROPHIES**

Medals will be awarded to the first 3 places in each event. Aggregate Point, age and event trophies where they exist will be presented to eligible winners. Only Members competing for Gove Peninsula SLSC, Darwin SLSC, Broome SLSC and Mindil Beach SLSC are eligible for SLSNT Trophies.

**PRESENTATIONS**

All Senior event medals - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00 pm, Gove Peninsula SLSC (except ironman events).

All Junior event medals ó Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 6.00 pm, Gove Peninsula SLSC.

**POLICIES & RULES**

The SLSNT Surf Life Saving Championships will be conducted in accordance with the SLSA Surf Sports Manual, SLSA policies and relevant SLSA Bulletins.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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