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Final Carnival Bulletin

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SUBJECT: 2010 CRAZY JOHN'S QUEENSLAND SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS – FINAL CARNIVAL BULLETIN

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

As Crazy John's Queensland Surf Life Saving Championships (including Masters) are for lifesavers, the conditions of entry to these championships require all competitors to have met strict membership entry requirements as detailed in this and other Bulletins.

The same principle applies to proficiency and patrol commitments – only members who have satisfied the requirements of the Entry Circular, Patrol Obligations and the Championships Referee will be permitted to compete.

RANDOM CHECKS OF PATROL RECORDS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN OVER SELECTED CLUBS PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS. If a member is found to not meet these requirements they will be disqualified from competing and the member and their Club referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

DISTRIBUTION OF THIS BULLETIN

It is most important that the information in this Bulletin is brought to the attention of all Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors.

Non receipt of this Bulletin will not be taken as an excuse if a Club, Team or Individual does not comply with the requirements outlined in this and other Bulletins and Circulars which refer to the 2010 Crazy John's Queensland Championships (including Masters).

ORDER/PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The Carnival Program of Events identifying the daily starting times and order of events for both the Masters and Senior Championships are included in and form part of this Bulletin.

NOTE: Events will not be delayed for competitors who choose to compete in more than one age group. Accordingly, competitors must select their priority of events.

Revisions of the Order of Events may occur at the discretion of the referee.
Team Managers should ensure that their competitors are at the Beach well in advance of the scheduled starting times.

In the event of any changes, competitors and Clubs will be advised accordingly by way of a special Team Managers Meeting and/or public address announcements.

LOGGING OF ENTRIES

Incorrectly lodged entries will not be accepted and the responsibility of ensuring that competitors and teams are correctly entered for the various events is that of the particular club as applicable.

Only those competitors entered for events in the Club's electronic entries or authorised late entries shall be permitted to start.

LATE ENTRIES/ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Late Entries have now closed (5pm on 22nd February 2010) and no further entries will be accepted for this event..

TEAM CHANGES

It is the Team Manager's responsibility to ensure that changes to the Club's competing teams have been registered with the Area Admin Marshall under the marshalling tent before the commencement of the prior event, and also that all their competitors are entered into the Championships. Failure to do so will cause disqualification of their teams.

NB: Name checks will be carried out throughout the Championships.

It would be greatly appreciated that any Team Changes are delivered to Administration by Team Managers prior to commencement of competition each day i.e. No later than 7.30am. This will greatly assist in a quicker run carnival throughout the weekend.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The following Cancellation fee and Refund Policy will be adhered to:

- If the carnival is cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to all Clubs (25% retained for administration costs)
- If the carnival is cancelled, after the first event is conducted, no refund will be given
- If the carnival is postponed and rescheduled to another date, a 75% refund will be issued to competing Clubs that cannot compete at the re-scheduled event.

PROTESTS/APPEALS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate carnival official in accordance with the procedures set down in the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the 33rd Edition Surf Sports Manual upon which the protest is based.

"Protest Forms" will be readily available from the Competitor Liaison Officer.

A fee of \$110.00 per appeal will be charged to lodge an appeal with the Appeals Committee. This fee is only accepted as CASH. Should the appeal be successful, the fee will be refunded.

MISCONDUCT

Misconduct before, during and after the Championships will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.

Competitors and/or Clubs found tampering with signs, fences or PA system cabling and equipment also risk disciplinary action against themselves. For safety reasons, any oars or other equipment found on fences may be removed.

There is a very strict policy set by the local authorities in relation to sand dune access. No member or structure is allowed entry into already fenced areas without prior permission in writing from the local authority or SLSQ. Any disregard for this WILL result in further disciplinary action from SLSQ and possible monetary fines from the local authorities.

Consumption of alcohol is not permitted within the competition or marshalling area. Competitors and Club supporters drinking in these areas will render their club liable to disqualification and further disciplinary actions, as well as legal action by the police. A Carnival Disciplinary Committee has been appointed with powers to 'cite' or take whatever action is necessary as a result of misconduct and will be readily available to convene as required.

In addition, a surveillance group has been appointed to monitor the various functions and commercial areas within the Gold Coast area. Note that misbehavior at any official or unofficial 'conventions' will be under the jurisdiction of the Carnival Disciplinary Committee. It is expected that all matters affecting competitors will normally be undertaken with team management, for their transmission to members and implementation.

DRESS OF COMPETITORS/OFFICIALS

Competitors

In all events, competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in SLSA Bulletin 08/ 07-08, Section 5 – Dress of Competitors.

Officials

All officials are asked to wear the official's shirt distributed to them at the 2009 Crazy Johns Queensland State Championships. If appointed officials do not have this apparel then they are asked to wear a long sleeve plain white shirt instead. All key officials will be asked to wear the "official" CRAZY JOHNS officials bib so that easy recognition of the official's position at the event can be made by all relevant participants. These will be handed to them by their sectional referees in their respective assigned areas. All bibs MUST be returned to the sectional referee at the completion of each days competition.

Further instructions in relation to this (if required) will be given at the Officials Briefing/s.

NB: The Championships have a naming rights sponsor and all officials should wear the clothing requested above. Officials are not to be wearing any other sponsored branded officials clothing (on Saturday or Sunday) issued at previous events unless it is Crazy John's sponsored.

ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

The Administration Centre will be located in the parkland on the immediate south side of the Kurrawa SLSC. Hours of operation at the Administration Centre will be:

Wednesday 3 rd March 2010:	2.00pm to 4.00pm
Thursday 4 th March 2010:	10.00am to 4.00pm
Friday 5 th March 2010:	6.00am to 5.00pm
Saturday 6 th March 2010:	6.00am to 5.00pm
Sunday 7 th March 2010:	6.00am to finish of carnival

The Administration phone number for this event will be **0438 995 183**, however we ask that this number be restricted to absolute emergency use if it has to be called. This number will only be answered during the above times.

Please note - SLSQ Surf Sports Staff will be on site from Tuesday 2nd March 2010 and not at Surf Rescue House in Brisbane.

BRIEFING TIMES

The "**Briefing Area**" for all Team Managers and Officials will be in the "Spinners Bar" function area on the ground floor of Kurrawa SLSC, entrance will be via the beach side of the club house. Coffee and Tea facilities will be available here.

All Administration staff, Marshall's and Recorder's for the three days of competition are asked to meet in the Briefing Area at 5pm on Thursday 4th March 2010. This is a mandatory requirement to discuss new recording and marshalling processes to ensure a faster process on the beach with events.

Thursday 4th March 2010

		<u>Venue</u>	
4.00pm	-	All Masters/Senior Sectional Referees Meeting	Briefing Area
5.00pm	-	All Masters/Senior Recorders & Marshall's Meeting	Briefing Area
6.00pm	-	Masters Team Managers meeting/briefing	Briefing Area

NOTE: It is compulsory that ALL Masters Team Managers attend the above meeting at 6pm.

Friday 5th March 2010

	<u>Venue</u>
6.00am to 7.00am - All IRB Duty Boat Personnel to report for set up duties	IRB Compound
6.00am to 6.30am - Masters Officials breakfast	Briefing area
6.30am to 6.40am - All Masters Officials briefing	Briefing area
6.45am to 7.10am - All IRB duty boat personnel – breakfast	Briefing area
6.45am - All Masters Beach run events to Marshall	Area # 1
7.00am - Masters Beach runs commence	South from Water Area # 1
7.00am - Masters Water events marshalling commences	All water areas
7.45am - Masters Water events commence	All water areas
9.30am - Masters Surf Boats marshalling commences	Boat area
10.00am - Masters Surf Boat competition commences	Boat area
12.30pm - Masters Beach events marshalling commences	Beach area
1.00pm - Masters Beach events commence	Beach area
6.00pm - Senior Team Managers meeting/briefing	Briefing area

NOTE: It is compulsory that all Senior Championships Team Managers attend the above meeting at 6.00pm.

Saturday 6th March 2010

	<u>Venue</u>
6.00am to 6.30am - All IRB Duty Boat Personnel to report for set up duties	IRB Compound
6.00am to 6.30am - All Officials breakfast	Briefing area
6.30am to 6.40am - All Officials Briefing	Briefing area
6.30am to 6.50am - All IRB duty boat personnel – breakfast	Briefing area
6.45am - Beach Run marshalling commences	Area # 2
6.45am - Life Saver Relay (heats) marshalling commences	Area # 1 and Boat area
7.00am - Beach Runs commence	Area # 2
7.00am - Life Saver Relay (heats) commence	Area # 1 and Boat area
7.30am - Water events marshalling commences	All water areas
8.00am - Water events commence	All water areas
8.00am - Beach events marshalling commences	Beach area/s
8.00am - Surf Boat events marshalling commences	Boat area
8.30am - Beach events commence	Beach area/s
8.30am - Surf Boat events commence	Boat area
5.00pm - March Past Officials meeting/briefing	Briefing area

Sunday 7th March 2010

NB: Some of Sunday's events will be televised by Channel 9; hence time frames for marshalling and events starts will be crucial to the coverage.

	<u>Venue</u>
6.00am to 6.30am - All IRB Duty Boat Personnel to report for set up duties	IRB Compound
6.00am to 6.30am - All Officials breakfast	Briefing area
6.30am to 6.40am - All Officials Briefing	Briefing area
6.30am to 6.50am - IRB duty boat personnel – breakfast	Briefing area
7.00am - Life Saver Relay Final marshalling	Area #1 and Boat area
7.30am - Life Saver Relay Final commences	Area # 1 and Boat area
7.30am - March Past marshalling	March Past/Beach arena
7.35am - March past judges to March Past arena for marshalling	March Past/Beach arena
7.45am - R & R marshalling commences	Water area # 3
8.00am - March Past commences	March Past/Beach arena
8.00am - R & R commences (officials dependant on March Past finish)	Water area # 3
8.00am - Water events marshalling commences	Water area # 1 and 2
8.00am - Beach area marshalling commences	Beach area/s
8.30am - Beach events commence	Beach area/s
8.30am - Water events commence	Water area # 1 and 2

First Aid Personnel

To meet First Aid Coordinator at 6.00am (sharp) daily at the First Aid Centre to transport First Aid equipment to beach. From 6.15am to 6.30am will be breakfast in briefing area for all First aid personnel. All First Aid personnel are to attend officials briefing in briefing area from 6.30am to 6.40am each day.

R&R Competition Officials

To meet at 6.45am on Sunday 7th March 2010 at the Briefing Area

Just To confirm

March Past Competition Officials

To meet at 5pm Saturday 6th March 2010 in the Briefing Area.

Team Managers Briefing

All Team Managers are to attend the following briefings

Masters Team Managers –

Thursday 4th March 2010 at 6pm in “Briefing Area” (Spinners Bar) Ground Floor of Kurrawa SLSC

Open Team Managers –

Friday 5th March 2010 at 6.00pm in “Briefing Area” (Spinners Bar) Ground Floor of Kurrawa SLSC

SPECIAL NOTES TO TEAM MANAGERS

All Team Managers are required to attend the Team Manager briefings and will be asked to complete an attendance sheet. Non attendance will not be accepted as an excuse for not knowing the conditions under which the Championships will be conducted. Failure by any club to be present at this briefing may preclude them from competing in the Championships.

All Team Managers must be identified with “TEAM MANAGER” Club Shirts whilst in the Competition arena. Team managers are requested to enter the Competition Area only when necessary to report in marshalling areas or to approach the Sectional Referee.

All Team Managers should peruse the “order of events” carefully and ensure that Club Competitors report to the marshalling areas well in advance of their events.

Events will be conducted as per timetable (attached) unless otherwise announced by the Championship Referee.

DRUG USE

Surf Life Saving Queensland affiliated with Surf Life Saving Australia supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Committee, and the Australian Sports Drug Agency in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport.

SLSA has published an Anti Doping Policy (Policy 5.2) which condemns the use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices in sport.

Any event conducted by SLSA is subject to random drug testing, without prior notice. The very strict procedures laid down for the testing for drugs will be observed, and competitors refusing to submit to a drug test will be subject to prescribed penalties.

Should Team Managers or athletes require further information please refer to SLSA’s Anti Doping Policy and as appropriate contact the “Drugs in Sport” hotline on 1800 020 506

PARKING/GEAR TRAILERS/BOATS

SURF BOATS AND TRAILERS:

All Surf Boats and trailers are to be brought to the northern end of Kurrawa Park (as per beach layout plans) to await tractor assistance for transport of Surf Boat and Trailer onto beach. Under no circumstances are unauthorized vehicles to take Surf Boat and trailers onto beach.

All Surf Boat trailers MUST be removed from the beach once Surf Boats are unloaded. Hence, to quicken this process it is required that crews walk to the beach with the surf boat to unload as soon as it reaches its destination.

Tractors will be on call in the Surf Boat trailer car park to assist with Surf Boat removal once eliminated or finished with competition.

Surf Boats (not on trailers) are permitted to stay on the beach overnight. However, crews are to be reminded of tide times throughout these championships.

Security will be on duty but there are no guarantees of non-theft or non-damage to craft or tents.

TIDES:

Wednesday 3 rd March 2010 –	High (10.04am @ 1.54m)	Low (4.13pm @ 0.02m)	High (10.38pm @ 1.52m)
Thursday 4 th March 2010 -	High (10.45am @ 1.36m)	Low (4.49pm @ 0.11m)	High (11.26pm @ 1.49m)
Friday 5 th March 2010-	Low (5.35am @ 0.29m)	High (11.27am @ 1.18m)	Low (5.25pm @ 0.21)
Saturday 6 th March 2010-	Low (6.38am @ 0.42m)	High (12.13pm @ 1.02m)	Low (6.02pm @ 0.32m)
Sunday 7 th March 2010-	Low (7.57am @ 0.51m)	High (1.12pm @ 0.90m)	Low (6.51pm @ 0.41m)

Private vehicles are not to be left in Surf Boat trailer car park during this competition.

Gold Coast City Council will be undertaking periodical checks throughout the weekend and booking all vehicles illegally parked, hefty fines will be enforced for any vehicle parked without permit or illegally.

BOARD, SKI, R & R AND MARCH PAST EQUIPMENT TRAILERS:

These trailers are to be parked in the park land (clearly marked on the beach layout plan/s) on the south side of the Kurrawa SLSC, south of the parkland construction area, in the Kurrawa Park.

You will need to enter this parkland from car park adjacent to the Broadbeach Primary School. Once trailers are in place on parkland then vehicles must be immediately unhooked and removed from the area. Vehicle parking is available at the Broadbeach Primary School for a nominal daily fee, which will be vital fundraising for the school. We ask that you support the Broadbeach Primary School throughout the duration of these championships.

NB: Under no circumstances are vehicles to be left parked within the Kurrawa parkland.

Gold Coast City Council will be undertaking periodical checks throughout the weekend and booking all vehicles illegally parked, hefty fines will be enforced for any vehicle parked without permit or illegally.

DRAWS

A new “first round” draw system will be in place at these championships “for selected disciplines” and will be explained to Team Managers at their respective briefings.

MEDALS AND PRESENTATIONS

Medals will be presented for the Open Iron Man and Open Iron Woman winners and place getters, along with the Open Male Surf Boat and Open Female Surf Boat winners and place getters only at these championships.

This is mainly due to the amount of events and time constraints to finish all events.

Clubs are asked to contact Sarah Hesse (shesse@lifesaving.com.au) by email after the State Championships, no later than 31st March 2010, to order all medals won by the clubs members. On the 1st April 2010 these medals will be ordered in bulk and delivered to the clubs directly by 30th April 2010.

If clubs order after the 31st March then a fee of \$5.00 per medal will be charged

WATER SAFETY ROSTER

The following clubs will need to supply qualified IRB Driver/Crew for Friday 5th March at Masters Championships:

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| • Alex Headland – 2 people - | Afternoon (11.30am-finish) |
| • Byron Bay – 2 people | Morning (7.30am – 12noon) |
| • Coolum – 2 people | Afternoon (11.30am-finish) |
| • Kawana Waters – 2 people | Afternoon (11.30am-finish) |
| • Kurrawa – 2 people | Morning (7.30am – 12noon) |
| • Maroochydore – 2 people | Afternoon (11.30am-finish) |
| • Met Caloundra – 2 people | Morning (7.30am – 12noon) |
| • Mooloolaba – 2 people | Afternoon (11.30am-finish) |
| • Noosa Heads – 2 people | Afternoon (11.30am-finish) |
| • Southport – 2 people | Morning (7.30am – 12noon) |
| • Surfers Paradise – 2 people | Morning (7.30am – 12noon) |
| • Tweed Heads Coolangatta – 2 people | Morning (7.30am – 12noon) |

The following clubs will need to supply qualified IRB Driver/Crew for Saturday 6th March:

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| • Alex Headland - 2 people | Morning (7.30am – 12noon) |
| • BHMP – 2 people | Afternoon (11.30am-finish) |
| • Kurrawa - 2 people | Afternoon (11.30am-finish) |
| • Maroochydore - 2 people | Morning (7.30am – 12noon) |
| • Mooloolaba - 2 people | Morning (7.30am – 12noon) |
| • Tugun - 2 people | Afternoon (11.30am-finish) |

If there are any problems with your club completing its allocated time, you will need to organize a swap or deal with another Club and notify the IRB Coordinator, Tony Carle.

All Team Managers are asked to ensure they supply a list of IRB Personnel to the Championship referee at the Team Managers briefing on Thursday 4th March 2010. Clubs who fail to fulfill water safety requirements will be unable to compete until they meet their requirement.

The following clubs must supply an IRB for the duration of the championships (to be dropped off at the official gear compound in the parkland on the south side of Kurrawa SLSC between 12 noon and 5pm on Thursday 4th March 2010 or no later than 5.30am on Friday 5th March 2010. All IRB's will be available for collection one hour after the last event Sunday 7th March 2010. Any IRB's left after this time will be the responsibility of the club who owns them.

- Noosa
- Tugun
- North Burleigh
- Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park
- Currumbin
- Maroochydore
- Kurrawa
- Alex Headland
- Northcliffe
- Mooloolaba
- Southport
- Tweed Heads Coolangatta

NOTE: A fully qualified marine mechanic and IRB scrutineer will be on duty at Thursday afternoon and Friday morning to check on all IRB's supplied by clubs.

If any craft is delivered unseaworthy to the gear compound then the Team Manager from that club will be notified and asked to supply a replacement. That club will not be permitted to compete until the replacement equipment is supplied.

SCRUTINEERING / SAFETY CHECKS

Throughout the duration of this competition random safety checks and scrutineering will be carried out by SLSQ scrutineers. It is reminded to all athletes that all craft will be scrutineered at the forthcoming Australian Championships to be conducted also at Kurrawa.

GENERAL

With the usual co-operation and assistance by all officials, competitors and team managers, these Championships can be conducted so that competitors are given the opportunity to compete fairly and to the best of their ability.

We hope that all visitors to the Gold Coast during these Championships will make them one to remember.

