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Final Bulletin

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The 2010 Noosa Ocean Classic will be conducted at Noosa Heads SLSC on Saturday 11th September.

LATE ENTRIES CLOSE – 5pm Wednesday 8th September 2010 and incur a \$50 late fee.

Please note: under no circumstances will late or additional entries be accepted after late entries close.

DISTRIBUTION OF THIS BULLETIN

It is most important that this document is brought to the attention of all competing Athletes, Club Coaches and Team Managers. Non receipt of this document will not be taken as an excuse if an Athlete, Team Manager or the respective club does not comply with the requirements outlined. This document can be found on the SLSQ website.

REPORTING TIMES - Saturday 11th September

Marshalling/Registration for Ski Events	@	7.30am
Race Briefings (All Ski Paddlers – U17 to Masters)	@	8.00am
Marshalling/Registration for U11 to U14 races	@	8.00am
Start Ski Races	@	8.15am
Race Briefing (U11 to U14)	@	8.45am
Start U11 to U14 Races	@	8.55am
Marshalling/Registration for Board Paddlers	@	9.00am
Race Briefing (Board Paddlers – U15 to Masters)	@	9.40am
Start Board Races	@	9.55am

TIMETABLE of EVENTS

Please check your age group/discipline start times on the official timetable as due to fluctuating entries in various events, some start times may have changed to the original document.

PRESENTATIONS

1st, 2nd & 3rd placegetters in all events will receive medals around 10mins after the each event has completely finished, they will be called by an announcer.

RANDOM DOOR PRIZES

All entered athletes will have the chance to win some awesome prizes but will need to be present at the presentation area after the event has concluded to win. Some random draw prizes include a Hayden Ski, XCEL Board and Nipper Board, Epic paddle and a Redfin nipper board.

REGISTRATION AND RACE IDENTIFICATION:

To assist officials, with correct starting times and procedures, along with assisting finish judges with correct placing at the end of each event, all competing athletes are requested to get their names marked off at the administration centre and then clearly mark their left arm and/or leg, with the age group they are competing in:

e.g. - O (Open male and female for ski and board races) or **17** (u17 male and female ski and board races) or **14** (u14 male and female board race). By doing this it will assist officials in checking names off at the start and finish of races in a more efficient manner.

CRAFT HANDLERS

To assist in a clear finish area on the beach we ask that athletes arrange for one (1) only craft handler to collect skis at waters edge. Ski paddlers are asked to carry their paddles across the line only. All board paddlers will cross the line with their board as per a normal board race finish.

EVENT WATER SAFETY and OFFICIALS

All IRB water safety and club officials/workforce are requested to be at the Noosa Heads SLSC (beachside) no later than 6am to meet with Race Director (Chris Harris) to assist in event set up. Any clubs attending that can offer assistance in these areas would be greatly appreciated also.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The following Cancellation Fee & Refund Policy will be adhered to:

- If a 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 a carnival is cancelled, after the first event is conducted, no refund will be given.
- If a carnival is postponed and rescheduled to another date, a 75% refund will be issued to competing clubs that cannot compete at the rescheduled event.

COMPETITION CONDITIONS

“In general form”- The SLSA 33rd Edition Surf Sports competition manual will apply for this event.

COMPETITION UNIFORMS

Athletes are not required to wear club competition caps during this event.

However, it is strongly recommended that a cap to protect from the sun along with a long sleeve rash shirt be given consideration to being worn. Sunscreen is also highly recommended for application to the body, prior to competition.

HYDRATION

It is strongly recommended that all competing athletes ensure that they are well hydrated leading into this event.

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 which condemns the use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices in sport.

Any event conducted by SLSA or its affiliated State bodies or clubs, 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.*

MISCONDUCT

Misconduct before, during and after the event will not be tolerated. Offending members/competing athletes risk disciplinary action against themselves and/or their clubs.

Competitors and/or clubs found tampering with signs, fencing or PA system cabling and equipment also risk disciplinary action against themselves.

Consumption of alcohol is not permitted by any persons on any part of the beach or under club tents. If found to be ignoring this direction, members will face severe disciplinary action and probable legal action by police.

Kind Regards

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