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Subject: State Team Selection (2009 Interstates – Perth)

Action:

The 2009 Interstates Competition will be held in Perth at Scarborough beach on Wednesday, 18 March, 2009. Due to the change in timing of the Interstates in 2009, there have been some changes to the process in selecting the team.

In 2009, there will be no Under 13s representing Victoria, therefore the youngest age group will be the under 14s.

Selection for the 2009 Team

All Open, Under 19, 17 and 15 Competitors will be selected from results at the 2009 Victorian State Championships at Ocean Grove SLSC on Saturday, 28 February and Sunday, 1 March, 2009.

All Under 14 Competitors will be selected from results at the 2009 Victorian State Junior Championships at Sandridge LSC on Saturday, 7 and Sunday, 8 March, 2009.

All gold medallists will be offered a position in the team (if this person does not wish to travel to Perth then the silver medallists will be offered the position, and so on).

Conditions of being a Victorian State Team member

All competitors must organise their own flights, accommodation and travel to and from Perth and the venue over the entire event. Life Saving Victoria will be responsible **only** for the athletes at the venue on the day of competition. State Team representatives will receive a small financial contribution to their overall costs associated with being in the 2009 team.

The events for OPEN and U19 Male and Female will be:

Event	Open Male	Open Female	U19 Male	U19 Female
Ski Race	1	1	1	1
Board Race	1	1	1	1
Surf Race	1	1	1	1
Belt Race	1	1	1	1
Beach Sprint	1	1	1	1
Beach Flags	1	1	1	1
Ironman	1	0	1	0
Ironwoman	0	1	0	1
Boat Race (1 crew = 5 people)	5	5	5	
Lifesaver Relay	Made up from existing team members			
All age beach relay	Made up from existing team members			
Mixed Taplin Relay	Made up from existing team members			
TOTAL SENIOR COMPETITORS	12	12	12	7

The events for U17/U15 and U14 Male and Female will be:

Event	U17 Male	U17 Female	U15 Male	U15 Female	U14 Male	U14 Female
Surf Race	1	1	1	1	1	1
Board Race	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ironman	1	0	1	0	1	0
Ironwoman	0	1	0	1	0	1
Beach Sprint	1	1	1	1	1	1
Beach Flags	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ski Race	1	1	0	0	0	0
All age beach relay	Made up from existing team members					
Lifesaver Relay	Made up from existing team members					
Mixed Taplin / Cameron Relay	Made up from existing team members					
TOTAL JUNIOR COMPETITORS	6	6	5	5	5	5

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