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To: Team Managers, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Y&LD Council Delegates, Junior Coordinators

Cc: Y&LD Executive, National Youth Development Committee, LSV District Officers, SLSA State Youth Development Managers, LSV Directors

From: Kate Comer, Manager – Youth & Leadership Development

Date: 2 February 2010

Subject: 2010 Champion Junior Lifesaver – Nominations

Action: Nominations close Friday, 19 February 2010 at midnight

For additional details on this Circular please contact:
Kate Comer on 03 9676 6945 or email kate.comer@lifesavingvictoria.com.au
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The Youth & Leadership Development Council will be recognising a Champion Junior Lifesaver at the 2010 Victorian State Junior Championships. The award will be presented to the junior who displays excellence over a range of lifesaving and community areas.

Nominations

- Nominations are now being called for the 2010 Champion Junior Lifesaver
- The nominee must be aged between 14 and 15 years
- All Clubs are encouraged to submit at least one (1) nomination as a representative of your Club

Recognition

- The successful Club nominee will be invited to represent their Club at the Yellingbo Development Camp to be held from 27 March – 29 March 2010
- The six (6) finalists will be recognised and presented with a framed Life Saving Victoria certificate and prizes for the winner at the 2010 State Junior Championships

The finalist judged 2010 Champion Junior Lifesaver will receive:

- A twelve (12) month personal development scholarship with Life Saving Victoria, which includes flights to participate in a Queensland Development Camp. Dates TBA.

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Award Guidelines

The award is open to all registered members of Life Saving Victoria aged between 14 and 15 during the 2009-2010 season.

The club nominee must be available to attend the 2010 State Junior Championships to be conducted at the Lakes Entrance SLSC on Saturday, 6 and Sunday, 7 March 2010.

The evaluation criteria for the final selection will be based on the applicant’s achievements in the following areas:-

1. Contribution to Club
2. Contribution to community and other community services
3. Lifesaving awards achieved
4. Attendance record
5. Past achievement
6. Attitude to sportsmanship
7. Competition achievement
8. First aid skills assessment

** The first aid skills assessment will be conducted at the 2010 State Junior Championships on the Saturday for the six (6) nominees short listed as finalists. Short listed nominees will be advised of the assessment criteria for the First Aid Skills Assessment by **Friday, 26 February 2010.**

Finalists

- Following the receipt of applications a short list of six (6) candidates will be selected.
- These six (6) finalists will be contacted and notified of their requirements by **Friday, 26 February 2010.**
- These finalists must be in attendance at the 2010 Victorian State Junior Championships.
- To determine the overall winner each finalist will undertake a first aid skills assessment and be interviewed at the 2010 Victorian State Junior Championships.

Selection

In awarding the 2010 Champion Junior Lifesaver it should be noted that the finalists will be ranked on their performance in all of the following areas:

1. Initial application
2. Interview
3. First-Aid skills assessment

Each of the above areas will be given equal weighting. Should there be a tie on the final points the first-aid skills assessment will be used as a count back mechanism to determine the overall winner.

The winner will be announced on Sunday, 7 March at the 2010 Victorian State Junior Championships and a formal presentation made.

Application Process

Using the recommended criteria, each club is **encouraged** to select a nominee, and have them complete the attached application form for submission by **Friday, 19 February 2010.**

A state selection panel has been formed to judge the award from the applications received.
Nominations must be addressed for the attention of:

Kate Comer
Life Saving Victoria

Nominations can be forwarded via any of the following methods:

Email: kate.comer@lifesavingvictoria.com.au
Fax: (03) 9681 8211
Post: PO Box 353
SOUTH MELBOURNE DC VIC 3205

NOMINATIONS CLOSE
MIDNIGHT FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2010
2010 Champion Junior Lifesaver – Application Form

- Please print clearly.
- Please attach additional information if space is not sufficient.
- Applicants must be between 14 and 15 years of age.
- Applications for the 2010 Champion Junior Lifesaver must be forwarded and received at LSV State Headquarters by **Friday, 19 February 2010**.
- Further enquiries regarding this award or the application process may be referred to the Manager Youth & Leadership Development on (03) 9676 6945.

**Privacy**

*These personal details are being collected by Life Saving Victoria for the purpose of choosing finalists for the Champion Junior Lifesaver. The personal information will not be disclosed to any other party. You have the right to access the information held about you by Life Saving Victoria.*

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