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From: Drew Urlichs – Manager, Aquatic Sports

Date: 11 February 2010

Subject: 2010 IRB State Team Selection

Action: Nominations close 5:00 pm on Thursday, 25 February 2010

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Expressions of Interest for competing in the 2010 Victorian IRB State Team are now open.

Application Process
The application process is outlined below:

1. Complete the expression of interest form and return to LSV no later than 5:00pm on Thursday, 25 February 2010 (Att: Drew Urlichs)
2. LSV will acknowledge the receipt of all applications following the closing date
3. During the evaluation period, clubs may be requested to submit additional information and personally discuss the application in detail
4. By completing this form, your team will be considered to represent the state, and if successful, will receive further documentation as to the requirement and responsibilities of being part of the Team
5. Following confirmation, both the successful and unsuccessful clubs will be notified in writing

Download the expression of interest form by visiting the following link:

Selection Process
All Life Saving Victoria members in the Open age groups for the season 2008-2009 are eligible to participate providing they have met the following selection criteria.

Participant Requirements
In order to be eligible for selection in the State teams, participants must:
• Be a current financial member of an affiliated LSC within Victoria; and
• Have obtained their appropriate IRB award (see below)
• Hold a current working with children check (if over 18yrs)

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<td>Existing award holders are required to complete 16 hours patrol and have been signed off by an accredited IRB Coach and logged 20hrs of training. Patients must have held the award for 3 months, Crew 6 months &amp; Drivers 6 months</td>
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**State Team Composition**
- The State Team will each comprise the following positions:
  - 16 team members (including drivers, crew & patients both male and female)
  - 2 reserve team members
  - The team will generally consist of 3 male teams (3 drivers, 3 crews), 3 female teams (3 drivers, 3 crews) and either 4 specialty patients or 2 specialty patients and one spare team (either male or female).

**State Team Management Group**
The Management Group will comprise the following positions:
- 1 x Coach
- 1 x Manager
- 1 x Assistant Manager (Male/Female)
- 1 x Patient Coordinator (Male/Female)

**Events to be contested at the IRB interstate challenge**
- Male tube rescue race
- Female tube rescue race
- Male Mass rescue race
- Female Mass rescue race
- Male Teams rescue race
- Female Teams rescue race
- Male rescue race
- Female rescue race
- Lifesaver IRB relay (consists of 16 team members)

**State Team Selectors**
It is anticipated that the IRB Coach, Team Manager and Assistant Team Manager positions be called for prior to the selection events and that these persons shall form the state team selection panel. These positions will be appointed by the Aquatic sports executive.
It is also anticipated that the IRB coach be appointed for the following 12 month period and shall liaise with the Powercraft panel to help promote the growth of IRB competition in a development style role.

**State Team Selection Process**
Selectors will be evaluating the participants on their competitive ability in the practice carnivals prior to the Australian IRB titles. This may include state carnivals and the Victorian titles if scheduled prior to the Australian IRB titles.
It is important to note that the team members selected may be required to compete in a number of events. State team members will be selected on trial results. The team chosen will reflect the best possibilities of achieving the highest overall point score at the Interstate Challenge. Selectors will reserve the right to exercise their discretion in final selections if circumstances deem fit.

**Selection Is Based Upon The Following:**
1. Actual performance in the nominated state team selection events
2. How versatile the competitor is, eg: different conditions
3. How the competitor ranks at a national level at the time of selection. Selectors discretion will remain if circumstances deem fit.
4. How the overall team will be composed with respect to the makeup of the lifesaver relay

**Other considerations**
Specific tube swimmers may be selected for the tube events only and selection may not necessarily include the entire tube team from that club (i.e. driver and patient)
Inability to compete in the trials
If you are injured and unable to compete in the trials, you are required to produce a doctor’s certificate indicating the type of injury and comments by the doctor, (3) three days prior to each trial. You will also be required to attend trial carnivals and register your interest.
If you are unable to attend the trials, i.e. interstate or overseas on trial dates, you must notify the State Team Coordinator in writing at least one (1) week prior to the trial dates to be considered for selection. Competing in another sport on trial days will not be considered. Notification is to be via Aquatic Sports Manager at LSV (email or post).

Further State Team Information
At this stage the following information has been supplied to Life Saving Victoria. As further details are announced you will be notified.

State Team
The Interstate Challenge will be held at Penguin Tasmanina April 2010

State Team Costs
Successful athletes will be required to contribute to the cost of attending the championships. The cost may be subsidised by Life Saving Victoria. The funding/cost will cover the following:
- Accommodation
- Transport
- All meals
- Team Uniform

Additional Training Sessions
Competitors who are selected must make themselves available for additional Team training sessions.

Trial Dates
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