



WAVESKI SURFING AUSTRALIA

2010 MEMBERSHIP

Waveski Surfing Australia (WSA) is the national body for the sport of in Australia. Membership to the WSA is open to anyone and the association provides three levels of membership:

- **Full Membership** for **adults** providing eligibility to take part in any club activities and competitions with full insurance coverage.
- **Full membership** for **juniors** providing eligibility to take part in any club activities and competitions with full insurance coverage.
- **Associate/club membership** for waveski surfers interested in taking part in club activities (does not include participation in competitions) with full insurance cover.

Benefits

By becoming a financial member of Waveski Surfing Australia, you will be entitled to the following:

- Eligibility to take part in affiliated club or association events – Current **full membership** is a requirement for entering any competition event.
- Comprehensive insurance coverage inclusive of social, training and competitive events. This insurance cover includes public liability, professional indemnity and personal accident insurance. All affiliated associations, clubs and their financial members are covered by WSA insurance.
- Regular information updates by email and WSA newsletter every four-six months; WSA News is packed with stories about waveski surfing from around Australia and the world. It is an important source of information as a competitor, letting you know when events are and the latest policy decisions of the WSA. There is also a chance to see your name in print or a photo of yourself in action. The current circulation of the WSA News is around 400 people across Australia.
- Affiliation benefits through sports stores and car hire and further partnerships are being negotiated etc.
- Eligibility to take part in the World Waveski Events. To be eligible to attend a world title or world tour event, a competitor must be a full member of a club or association affiliated with Waveski Surfing Australia.
- Discounted Australian team clothing on attending world title events.
- The WSA website is a central hub for information about waveski surfing in Australia. It is provided as a service to members. WSA strives towards the association waveski surfing website being the best in the world.
- Behind the scenes, WSA is working hard on developing the sport in Australia. Some of your membership fee's go into running the association, contributing towards junior and elite development, promotion of the sport Australia wide to help WSA strive towards its vision.

Costs

For 2010, the membership period will be from 1st January 2010 to 30th June 2010.

This will provide membership coverage until the affiliation with Queensland Canoeing has been finalised and coincides with Queensland Canoeing membership year from the 1st of July.

All levels of membership provide full insurance coverage.

WAVESKI SURFING AUSTRALIA FULL MEMBERSHIP - \$25.00

Entitles WSA members to be eligible to take part in club activities and any competitive events, i.e. Australian Titles, World Titles, other competitions throughout Australia.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP ONLY - \$13.50

Entitles club members to be eligible to take part in club activities only, i.e. Club days and social surfing activities. If a person chooses to compete in a competition after paying for the club membership fee, they will need to pay the additional \$13.50 to obtain full WSA membership.

JUNIORS (under 20 yrs) AND FULL TIME STUDENTS - \$10.00

Entitles juniors and full time students to take part in club and competition activities. Proof of age or full time student status may be required.

Affiliated Clubs and Associations

The clubs and associations that are currently affiliated with Waveski Surfing Australia and covered by the 2010 insurance policy are: Western Australia Waveski Association; Perth Waveski Club; The West Coast Waveski Club; Peninsula Waveski Club; Batemans Bay Waveski Club; Coffs Harbour Waveski Club; Wollongong Waveski Club; Gold Coast/Tweed Waveski Club; North Coast Waveski Club;

Any new clubs who wish to become affiliated with WSA to make the most of the affiliation benefits and insurance coverage should contact WSA.

Want to become a member?

1. Complete either of the following steps:
 - Complete the attached membership form and send it to Waveski Surfing Australia with a cheque, money order attached or direct deposit, or
 - Complete the membership form at any club event and make your payment to the affiliated club running the event. Clubs will need to ensure that their individual members are paid members of WSA to provide insurance coverage. If the form is not signed and paid for prior to them entering the water, they are not covered by insurance.
2. Upon receipt of fees and completed membership application, WSA will send you a membership card with a unique WSA membership number and receipt. When you enter an event, your WSA number may need to be quoted.

Club or Contest Directors

As contest director, you have a responsibility to collect WSA fees on behalf of your club activities or events. Not collecting fees may put your public liability insurance at risk and the competitors at risk of losing injury compensation coverage. See further information on the Insurance policy below.

Before an event:

- You must contact the WSA and obtain a current list of financial WSA members to ensure all competitors are registered.
- Email WSA to obtain a copy of the insurance certificate that may be required by council.
- Obtain copies of the membership form for any new members and competitors to join.
- Clubs will need to ensure that their individual members are paid members of WSA to provide insurance coverage. If the form is not signed and paid for prior to them entering the water, they are not covered by insurance.

At the completion of an event:

- You must advise the WSA within 28 days of completion of the event of any new members by forwarding completed membership forms and payment for those members. A receipt will be sent to the club or contest director to confirm receipt.
- The WSA address for cheques and membership forms is : **Waveski Surfing Australia Inc., 27 Larentia Street, Currumbin Waters QLD 4223**. You can pay by cheque or by direct deposit to the WSA bank account.

Campbell 's Cash & Carry

If you are a competition or event organizer of an affiliated club or association, you can use Campbell's Cash & Carry wholesale outlets for bulk purchasing of food and drink (non-alcoholic), usually (but not always) at a significant discount to retail prices.

To take advantage of this, contact the WSA for membership details and visit the store nearest you.

2010 Insurance Policy

The 2010 WSA insurance policy will be available through membership with Waveski Surfing Australia Inc. WSA Inc. and all affiliated clubs, associations as listed above, registered members and officials will be covered by a policy through Sportscover via the National association from January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010.

The insurance policy covers all members and officials for public liability, professional indemnity and personal injury cover.

Public Liability insurance covers you for accidents that might happen to third parties because of your actions as an administrator or waveski surfer. To organise any sort of club activity or event, you will need to advise council of Public Liability insurance to gain approval. The cover for public liability is \$10,000,000 limit; Nil excess.

Professional Indemnity insurance covers officers of affiliated associations covers coaches and trainers or any other persons giving professional advice or imparting skills. This type of policy protects such persons for claims made against them for negligent acts, advice, instructions or omissions during their work. The cover for professional indemnity is \$1,000,000 limit; Nil excess. Personal injury insurance covers capital benefits up to \$50,000, 50% of medical benefits, 75% of physiotherapy expenses and a \$20 excess for each claim. The maximum amount payable for each claim is \$1,200. If you are self employed, especially in physical work, they recommend that members seek proper income protection insurance.

Competitions & Council Approval

Most council's require a club or association to hold public liability insurance in order to run an event on their beaches. Affiliated associations and clubs of the WSA have access to the WSA Insurance Policy to gain approval for this purpose. This saves considerable expense. The Insurance cover allows the clubs listed above to compete at a local level. Contact WSA for a copy of the insurance certificate that may be required by council; If you require any further information on this, please contact the WSA .

Membership Form
1st January 2010 to 30th June 2010
Waveski Surfing Australia Inc.

ABN 98 343 534 867



NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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PHONE: **DATE OF BIRTH**...../...../.....

EMAIL.....

CLUB.....

I hereby apply for membership to Waveski Surfing Australia Inc for the period of 1st January 2010 through to the 30th June 2010. I agree to abide by the rules and constitution of the association and affiliated clubs and associations. I understand that this form must be completed and membership fees paid before I take part in any activity or event with any affiliated club or association. I understand that this membership fee also covers my insurance through the WSA insurance policy.

COST OF MEMBERSHIP

Full Membership (Club activities and competitions) \$25.00

Associate Membership (Club activities only – not competitions) \$13.50

Juniors (Under 20 yrs) / **full-time students** (club and competition activities) \$10.00

Proof of age or full time student status may be required. Membership applications for persons under the age of 18 years must be signed by a parent or guardian.

To upgrade Associate Membership to Full Membership \$13.50

PLEASE SEND FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Cheques/money orders made payable to Waveski Surfing Australia Inc and sent to:

Waveski Surfing Australia Inc., 27 Larentia Street, Currumbin Waters, QLD 4223 Ph: 0416 224 030

or email: rhudson@waveskisurvingaust.com

Payment can also be made by electronic transfer/direct deposit: **Account Name:** Waveski Surfing Australia, **BSB:** 06 4404, **Account #** 10326344. Please use name on deposit and confirmation of deposit must accompany membership form.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Waveski Surfing Australia collects your personal information to assist in providing products and services in relation to the sport. If you do not provide this information we may not be able to register you. You can gain access to your personal information by contacting Waveski Surfing Australia Inc. 27 Larentia Street Currumbin Waters QLD 4223. From time to time Waveski Surfing Australia will circulate information and special offers to members. If you do not wish to receive these please tick this box

SIGNATURE.....**DATE**...../...../.....

PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18

MONEY ENCLOSED \$.....

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received:...../...../..... WSA Membership No -10-.....