



Australian Open Comp Info

The Australian Open has been created by Wakeboard Australia this year to showcase boat competition & our enormous talent pool in Australia. With only a handful of Pro Level boat comp's in Australia this season, this series promises to be huge. The overall winner will receive Australia's only wildcard spot in next years IWWF World Wakeboard Cup stop, to be held in Perth WA. Unless you have already prequalified at a previous World Cup stop, this is the only way to get entry to this prestigious event.

Upon official announcement from the West Australian Government (hopefully mid December 2011) that Perth has managed to secure an IWWF World Wakeboard Cup Stop all riders registered in the Mens and Womens Pro Division of the Australian Open Wakeboard Series will be eligible to win a wild card to the World Cup Stop on the 17th and 18th March 2012 (one Pro Mens, one Pro Womens) Eligibility - the recipient of the wild card will have to have ridden in both rounds of the Australian Open Wakeboard Series, be an Australian Citizen, full AWWF member and be prepared to ride in the Wakeboard Australia Nationals 2012 to be held in Perth 4 days prior to the World Cup Stop

The first Stop will be run in conjunction with Suncoast Cable Watersports week of wakeboarding Dec 13-18 2011. This week of wakeboarding will include Cable, GoRide and Boat Clinics and Competitions. The QLD Wakeboard Association will also be holding a boat comp on Sat 17th Dec 2011 at the same location, 367 David Low Way Bli Bli QLD.

Competition Details:

Stop 1 Dec 18th 2011. Suncoast Cable Watersports Complex 367 David Low Way Bli Bli QLD
Stop 2 Jan 26th 2012. Governor Phillip Park, Windsor NSW

Competition Divisions are as follows:

PRO Men

PRO Women

AM Men

AM Women

Junior Men 15-18 years old as at 1st July 2011

Junior Women 15-18 years old as at 1st July 2011

Boys 10-14 years old as at 1st July 2011

Girls 10-14 years old as at 1st July 2011

Under 9 Boys as at 1st July 2011

Under 9 Girls as at 1st July 2011

Competition Format

Competition will be Judged in exactly the same format as State based competitions and the Wakeboard Australia Nationals. Terms and conditions are also the same and can be found in the Wakeboard Australia Policy Book (email dalai@sorceindustries.com or go to the Wakeboard Australia website for a copy). There will be a minimum of 3 riders required to open a category and riders will be notified as soon as feasibly possible if there is insufficient riders within a division. All riders must be members of Wakeboard Australia to enter. A single event membership can be purchased if you are only entering one stop or an introductory membership can be obtained if you are entering both.

If you have any questions please email Dalai Liddy at dalai@sorceindustries.com or call Dalai on 0421 353 036.



Wakeboard Australia
AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Bli Bli Dec 18th 2011
Windsor Jan 26th 2012

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Competitor Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Note: you must be a fully paid member to ride in the Wakeboarding Australian Open – if you are currently day, introductory or transition level you must upgrade to full level by your state titles to qualify for Nationals entry.

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ P/CODE _____

AGE as at 1st July 2011 : _____ years

Date of Birth: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Division you will be competing in _____

Entry is \$75 per stop, \$150 for both. Which stops will you be competing in?

- Stop 1 Suncoast Cable Watersports, Bli Bli QLD, December 18th 2011
Stop 2 Governor Phillip Park, Windsor NSW, January 26th 2012

ENTRY FEE \$ 75.00 per person, per event

Please note: No refunds or credits are available if you choose to withdraw prior to the event. Medical conditions supported by a Doctor's certificate may be considered for a credit towards the following year's event.

Riders attending Gromstock will already have their entry included to the Australian Open as part of that package.

Scan and email entry forms to dalai@sorceindustries.com or FAX ENTRIES TO 07 54 378 406

Entries will not be accepted after COB 1st Dec 2011 for Stop 1 or 15th Jan 2012 for Stop 2
Entries received must also included confirmation of your payment.
Please make cheque payments out to Sorce Industries Pty Ltd

Please post cheques with completed registration forms to Dalai Liddy, PO Box 1450 Buddina QLD 4575

PRE PAY BY Direct Deposit to Sorce Industries Pty Ltd

Account Details: BSB 484 799 Account 0505 47050

If using internet banking, please quote your surname with the deposit.
Please email confirmation of remittance to: dalai@sorceindustries.com

WAKEBOARDING AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Stop 1: Suncoast Cable Watersports Bli Bli QLD Sunday December 18th 2011

Running in conjunction with Cable ski Bli Bli's Cable festival, The Australian Open Boat comp will be the final event in a week filled with clinics and competitions behind the boat, the cable and the GoRide system. We are very lucky to have Malibu Wakeboard boats and Northside Marine onboard for the series with 2 brand new 2012 VLX's as the official event towboats.

Sun coast Cable Watersports will host **Australia's first wake quarter pipe competition** on their GoRide liner cable system. With their brand new quarter pipe, Saturday night is set to be a blast with Red Bull DJ's keeping the competitors amped as they try for a portion of the \$1000 prize pool. Entry fee is \$15 to compete and spectators are free.

On the main cable a new format of Cable will run over the weekend. Friday morning will kick off with the start of junior heats in a program that includes flat water tricks, kickers and a selected number of obstacles for each category. Saturday afternoon will see senior divisions competing for spots in the finals which will kick off again early and see the open men battle it out on the water in the Sunday afternoon final round. All competitions have been set either side of the main trading hours as too allow everyone as much free riding as possible and giving all riders one last chance to jag a last minute lesson with Gimme Pop to fine tune their skills.

Gimmie Pop Wakeboard School will run 2 separate clinics over 3 days. The first 2 days will be a mixture of cable and GoRide coaching clinics. On the main cable the focus is going to be on the huge range of obstacles available from kickers of all shapes and sizes to flat boxes right through to the A frames. The 3rd day will be a separately run, boat clinic behind the Malibu VLX. This will be the official towboat being used for the QWA event on Saturday and the Australian Open competition on Sunday after the clinic.

Coaching spots available are limited! So to make sure you don't miss out, contact Daniel Pyne on 0410233414 or email gimmiepop@hotmail.com

For Cable and GoRide Competition entry forms and costs, go to www.suncoastcablewatersports.com.au

Location: Suncoast Cable Watersports 367 David Low Way, Bli Bli QLD



WAKEBOARDING
AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Stop 2: Governor Phillip Park, Windsor NSW

Thursday January 26th 2012

Running in conjunction with Black Diamond Wakeboard School's Gromstock event and Liquid Force's Brostock, the final round of the Australian Open Boat comp will see it included in this seasons biggest week of Wakeboarding.

Gromstock kicks off at Wisemans Ferry at Scotty Kells Black Diamond Wakeboard school, Tues 24th – Wed 25th Jan 2012. From there it will include the Australian Open on Thursday 26th Jan and then move on to Cables Wake Park for private coaching rail sessions and all the Boardstock events including the 2 Tower Challenge, Rail Jam, King of Kicker and of course the Riders Choice Industry Awards on Saturday evening. Coaches will include the best Australian pro riders as well as overseas stars and rail riding specialists.

The cost of Gromstock is currently being finalized and further details will be notified within days, but it will be one fee encompassing all the above. **Riders attending Gromstock will already have their entry included to the Australian Open as part of that package.** For more information about Gromstock please contact Sally Kell at Black Diamond Wakeboard School on 02 4566 4511.

Alternatively riders not attending Gromstock may simply enter the Australian Open at Windsor separately for the \$75 entry fee.



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