



The Australian Waterski and Wakeboard Federation together with Suncoast Cable Watersports, Australia are pleased to announce the Bli Bli Open on May 14th 2011.

We are happy to invite you to the Sunshine Coasts only cable watersports park.

Date: **Saturday 14th May 2011.**

Cable / Venue: **Suncoast Cable Watersports, 367 David Low Way, Bli Bli**

This bulletin contains important information you need to know about the competition and getting out and about on the Sunshine Coast.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

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SPORTS ORGANISATION

Australian Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (AWWF)

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

Cable Wakeboard World Council (CWWC)

www.cablewakeboard.net

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OFFICIAL BLI BLI OPEN WEBSITE

www.suncoastcablewatersports.com

1. LOCATION

1.1 Suncoast Cable Waterports, 367 David Low Way, Bli Bli - Australia

Suncoast Cable Watersports, The Sunshine Coasts only Watersports complex, minutes from Sunshine Coast airports and home to a pristine lake with 16 ramps and jumps.

Suncoast Cable Watersports is located at Bli Bli on the beautiful Sunshine Coast in Australia and offers fun, entertainment and a truly unique, enjoyable experience for people of all ages. Interact in a safe friendly environment with enthusiastic trained professionals to help you master your next air trick or obstacle.

Suncoast Cable Watersports also offers a large range of wakeboarding obstacles, including 3 Kickers, 2 Flatbars, 1 Rainbow slider, 2 A-Frames, 1 Step Up Rail, 1 Small Box, 1 C-Wall Ride Transfer Box, 1 C-Box, 1 Wedge, 1 Taxi Box, 1 Incline Rail and Rooftop rail. Check out the Photo Gallery to see some pictures of these obstacles. These obstacles have been designed to cater for the first-timers through to the more advanced riders who are willing to push their sliding skills to new heights.

Suncoast Cable Watersports is also home to the world's first, Australian made 'Go Ride' linear cable system.

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1.2 Cableway

Tower: 5

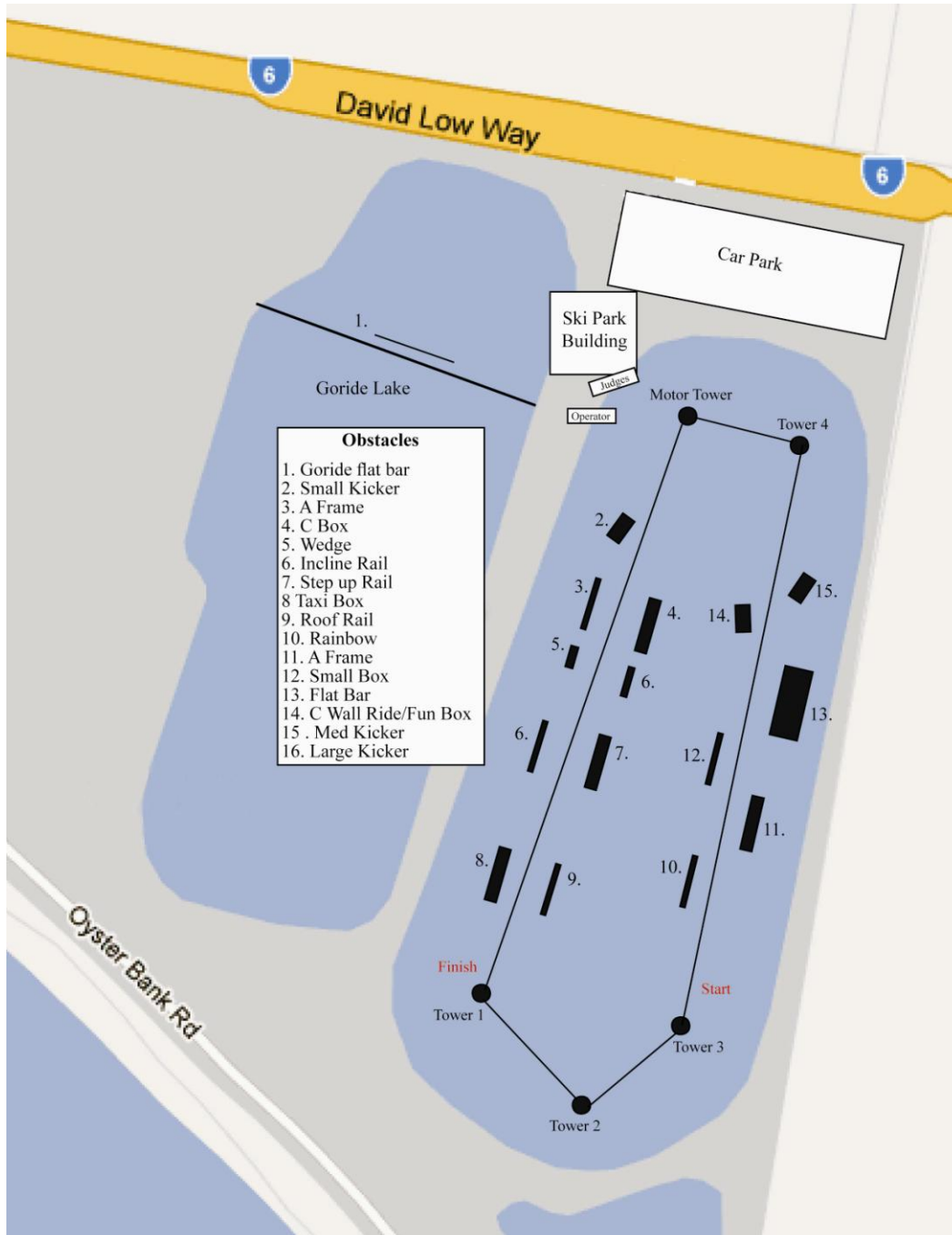
Height: 9.5 m

Length: 825 m

Cable built by: Rixen

1.3 Obstacles

The Suncoast Cable Watersports Obstacle Plan



2. HOW TO GET TO BLI BLI / SUNSHINE COAST ACCOMMODATION

2.1 FLIGHTS FROM CAIRNS TO BRISBANE

You can find Cheap Flights from Cairns to Brisbane on www.webjet.com.au with either Jetstar & Virgin airlines.

Flights will cost approx \$145 (\$105 Euro) following the competition in Cairns from Sunday 8th May – Monday 16th May.

FLIGHTS FROM SYDNEY TO SUNSHINE COAST

You can find Cheap Flights from Sydney to the Sunshine Coast on www.webjet.com.au with either Jetstar, Virgin or Tiger airlines.

Flights will cost approx \$119 (\$86 Euro)

2.2 Taxi

Suncoast Cabs

Web info: <http://www.suncoastcabs.com.au>

Ph: 131 008

4 seats Cost Approx: \$10 - \$15

5-11 seats Cost Approx: \$15 - \$20

Suncoast Cabs is the only cab operator on the Sunshine Coast.

2.3 Bus

Sunbus operates frequently in and around the Sunshine Coast

2.4 Car

325-367 DAVID LOW WAY, BLI BLI, SUNSHINE COAST QLD 4558

Total Distance: 5.2km

Time takes: 8mins

1. Head **south** towards **Friendship Ave**
2. Turn right at **Friendship Ave**
3. Keep right at the fork
4. Turn left at **Runway Drive**, Go through 1 roundabout
5. Slight right at **David Low Way**, Go through 1 roundabout, Destination will be on the left

General driving information

It is necessary to be in possession of a valid driving license. That means:

- International driving license
- Australian driving license

If you hold a valid driver's license from another country and the license is in English, then you can drive all over Australia for up to 12 months.

Please don't drink and drive – it's illegal and you are endangering your life and others..

Visit for driving rules: http://www.outback-australia-travel-secrets.com/driving_in_australia.html

Speed limits:

- Within built-up area (Inner City): 50 km/h
- Outside built-up area (Outer City): 100 - 100 km/h (unless a lower speed limit is sign posted)

Car rental stations (Maroochydore and Brisbane Airports):

AVIS

Phone: 07 5443 5055

www.avis.com.au

Hertz

Phone: 07 5443 5813

www.hertz.com.au

Europcar

Phone: 07 5448 9955

www.europcar.com.au

Budget

Phone: 07 5443 6555

www.budget.com.au

Thrifty
Car Rental

Phone: 07 5443 1733

www.thrifty.com.au

3. GOOD TO KNOW IN ADVANCE

3.1 Visa

For entry to Australia visa information visit <http://www.immi.gov.au/visitors/tourist/>
Please consult with your federation for information regarding visas for your country.

3.2 Identity card

You need to have a current identity card and it is recommended to carry a passport.

3.3 Health requirements

It is not necessary to have a special vaccination before you travel to Australia.
It is recommended to travel with international travel insurance.

3.4 Local currency

The Australian currency is Aus Dollar.

Currency rate (Jan 6th):

1 Aus Dollar = US \$ [0.998522](#)

1 Aus Dollar = GBP [0.624409](#)

1 Aus Dollar = Euro [0.738333](#)

Credit cards are widely accepted in Hotels, Restaurants, Gas Stations etc. This is for established credit cards like American Express, MasterCard or VISA.

3.5 Time change

Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia is on Eastern Standard Time (EST). EST is 10 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)

Here is the time change from the following locations:

Germany (Berlin) -9 hrs

Singapore -2 hrs

Russia (Moscow) - 7 hrs

Japan (Tokyo) - 1 hrs

England - 10 hrs

USA (New York) - 15 hrs

3.6 Mains electricity

Voltage: 220 - 240 Volts

Frequency: 50 Hz

Primary Socket Type: [Australian AS-3112](#)

3.7 Emergency telephone numbers

Ambulance/Police/Fire department call 000

4. ACCOMMODATION

4.1 Cottontree Backpackers (Backpacker style accommodation)

Address: 15 The Esplanade, Maroochydore, Queensland 4558

web: <http://www.cottontreebackpackers.com/>

Email: staff@cottontreebackpackers.com

Phone: 5443 1775

Cottontree Backpackers is situated just 9.9km (13 mins) away from the park, although you would have to catch a bus, taxi or have a car to reach the park. It is the closest budget style accommodation available to the cable park.

Located at the mouth of the beautiful Maroochy River surrounded by magnificent beaches and rainforest. If you're into action, you can do everything from here. Surf perfect waves, wake board, skydive or kite surf.

At the end of a perfect day the verandah of the Cottontree Backpackers is a great place to get together and enjoy a drink, watching the sun go down over the water.

What's available: Doubles, twins and shared dorms, two kitchens, shared bathrooms, pool table, free use of BBQ, bikes, surf skis, surf boards, body boards, other sports equipment

TARRIFSN (in AUD):

DORMS

per night - **\$26 p/p**

per 3 nights - **\$72 p/p**

per week - **\$156 p/p**

DOUBLE ROOMS

per night - **\$65**

per 3 nights - **\$180**

per week - **\$390**

TWIN ROOMS

per night - **\$60**

per 3 nights - **\$165**

per week - **\$360**

Local Bus Company (transport to and from cable park) Sunbus

Visit <http://www.sunbus.com.au>

4.2 Mooloolaba Backpackers (Backpacker style accommodation)

Address: 75 Brisbane Rd, Marooloolaba, Queensland 4557

web: <http://www.mooloolababackpackers.com/contact.html>

Email: info@mooloolababackpackers.com

Phone: 1800 020 120

Mooloolaba Backpackers is situated in the centre of town and party/night club hub and is 16.5km (15 mins) away from the park, although you would have to catch a bus, taxi or have a car to reach the park. It is the closest budget style accommodation to the center of town, main beaches, restaurants and night scene.

with standard dormitories (4 share maximum), ensuite dormitories and private double rooms, the budget traveler who wants to experience all that the sunshine coast has to offer without burning a hole in the pocket is catered for.

Facilities include: courtesy bus – free pickup from bus terminal, saltwater pool, fully equipped kitchen on each floor, internet facilities, tv/common room with foxtel, off-street parking, bbq facilities, laundry facilities, kiosk, free surfboards, bikes, body boards, kayaks and fishing gear, pool table, tour

TARRIFS (in AUD):

Standard dorm (4 share, common bathroom)	\$28 per person per night VIP \$27	\$168 per week VIP \$162
Ensuite dorm (4 share, ensuite)	\$31 per person per night VIP \$30	\$186 per week VIP \$180
Double room (double bed, ensuite, TV, max 2 persons)	\$70 per room per night VIP \$68	\$420 per week VIP \$408*

Rates from 1st July 2009
group bookings welcome

High Season - 1st Dec to 1st March
-no weekly special, minimum 2 night stay.
Christmass to New Years - Minimum 4 night stay

4.3 Maroochy Palms Holiday Village (Vila, Caravan, Camping style accommodation)

Address: 319 Bradman Avenue, Maroochydore, Queensland 4558

web: <http://www.maroochypalms.com.au>

Email: enquiries@maroochypalms.com.au

Phone: 1800 623 316

Maroochy Palms Holiday Village is situated just 5.2km (6 mins) away from the park, although you would have to catch a bus, taxi or have a car to reach the park.

BIG4 Maroochy Palms Holiday Village on Queensland's beautiful Sunshine Coast is a multi award winning resort that caters to the holidaymaker, with caravans, camping & luxury villa cabins.

Located in the heart of the Sunshine Coast right on the picturesque Maroochy River and close to great fishing, beaches and attractions where you can enjoy peaceful surrounds yet still be close to the Sunshine Coast CBD.

Accommodation Types:

2 bedroom Deluxe Spa Villa:

- Two bedrooms
- Queen-size bed in master bedroom
- Double /Single Bunks or Triple Bunks in 2nd b/room
- Shower and toilet facilities with spa bath

- Full kitchen facilities including microwave and 2-door refrigerator & stove
- Air-conditioning
- Ceiling fans
- Complimentary bed linen and towels
- Hair Dryer
- Iron & Ironing Board
- TV

Tariffs in AUD:(Based on 2 Adults, per night)	Value Season	School Holidays
Villa Spa - Sleeps up to 5, 2 B/rooms, Ens. - Daily price	\$143.00	\$166.00
Extra Child (3 - 15 yrs) - Daily	\$14.00	\$14.00
Extra Adult (16 years & over) - Daily	\$17.00	\$17.00

2 bedroom Deluxe Villa (no spa):

- Two Bedrooms
- Queen size bed in master bedroom
- Triple bunks or 2 x double bunks or 2 single beds in second bedroom
- Shower and toilet facilities
- Full kitchen facilities including microwave & 2 door refrigerator & stove
- Air conditioning
- Ceiling Fans
- Complimentary bed linen & towels
- Hairdryer
- Iron & Ironing Board
- TV

Tariffs in AUD: (Based on 2 Adults, per night)	Value Season	School Holidays
2 brm Deluxe Villa - 4/6 Berth, 2 B/Room - Daily	\$134.00	\$152.00
Extra Child (3 - 15 Yrs) - 2 B/R Villa - Daily	\$14.00	\$14.00
Extra Adult (16 years & over) - 2 B/R Villa - Daily	\$17.00	\$17.00

1 bedroom Deluxe Villa:

- Double bed in main bedroom
- 3 bunks located in the open living area
- Shower and toilet facilities
- Full kitchen facilities including microwave, refrigerator & stove
- Air conditioned
- Ceiling Fans
- Complimentary bed linen for main bed + towels
- Blankets and pillows supplied for the bunks – linen is extra or can be supplied by users
- Hairdryer
- Iron & Ironing Board
- TV

Tariffs in AUD:(Based on 2 Adults, per night)	Value Season	School Holidays
Deluxe Villa - 5 Berth, Sep. B/room, Ens. - Daily	\$111.00	\$127.00
Extra Persons - Sites, 1 B/R Villa - Daily	\$12.00	\$12.00

Open Plan Riverview Villas:

- Open planned and comfortable
- Queen Bed
- Shower and toilet facilities
- Small kitchenette including microwave and refrigerator and hotplate
- Air-conditioning
- Ceiling fans
- Complimentary bed linen and towels
- Hairdryer
- Iron and ironing board
- TV

Tariffs in AUD: (Based on 2 Adults, per night)	Value Season	School Holidays
Riverview Villa - 2 Berth, Open Plan, Ens. - Daily	\$107.00	\$126.00

1 bedroom budget villas (4-5 berth)

- Double bed in main bedroom
- 2 - 3 bunks located in the open living area
- Shower and toilet facilities
- Full kitchen facilities, including microwave, refrigerator & stove
- Air conditioning
- Complimentary bed linen for main bed & towels
- Blankets and pillows supplied for the bunks – linen extra or supplied by users
- Hairdryer
- Iron & Ironing Board
- TV

Tariffs in AUD: (Based on 2 Adults, per night)	Value Season	School Holidays
Villa - sleeps 4 - 5, Sep. bedroom, Ensuite - Daily	\$89.00	\$108.00
Extra Persons - Daily	\$12.00	\$12.00

Camping Sites:

Camping areas include sites around the lake, though tarpaulins cannot be erected. Camp kitchen facilities are included, or enjoy the lake area barbeques. Powered and unpowered camping sites are available.

Tariffs in AUD: (Based on 2 Adults, per night)	Value Season	School Holidays
Powered site (Lake, no tarps) - Daily	\$40.00	\$46.00

Powered Site (Flat) - Daily	\$32.00	\$35.00
Unpowered Site (Flat) - Daily	\$30.00	\$34.00

How to get to Cable Park: Local Bus Company

Visit <http://www.sunbus.com.au>

4.4 Surfair Marcoola (resort style accommodation)

Address: 923 David Low Way, Marcoola Beach , Queensland 4564

web: <http://hotels.wyndhamvrp.com/hotel/overview/property/73>

Email: marcoola.reception@wyn.com

Phone: +61 7 5412 0100

Surfair Marcoola is situated just 8.7km (11 mins) away from the park, although you would have to catch a bus, taxi or have a car to reach the park.

The resort boasts an absolute beachfront location, with the clear waters of Marcoola Beach right on your doorstep. Stay in a self-contained apartment or hotel room.

With an onsite beauty & day spa, 60m lagoon-style pool, resort shop, bistro, bar, bottle shop, children's games room and a multitude of family attractions nearby, SurfAir Marcoola Beach is the ultimate family resort.

Prices start from \$99

4.5 Atlantis Marcoola (resort style accommodation)

Address: 903 David Low Way, Marcoola Beach , Queensland 4564

web: <http://www.atlantismarcoola.com.au/>

Phone: +61 7 5450 9800

Atlantis Marcoola is situated just 8.4km (10 mins) away from the park, although you would have to catch a bus, taxi or have a car to reach the park.

On-site resort facilities include a spectacular heated lagoon-style pool with a hot spa and toddler pool, beachfront, private balconies, full resort facilities, sea breezes, a full-sized tennis court, ½ basketball court, fitness room, games room and three acres of tropically landscaped gardens.

1 Bed Studio

One-roomed apartments comfortably accommodate two guests with private balconies overlooking the resort facilities on the first or second level of the complex. They offer a queen size bed, small sitting area with TV & DVD, a kitchenette which includes a bar fridge, tea & coffee making facilities, 2 hotplates, microwave oven and dining table for two. The bathroom is compact with a shower over a small bath, toilet and vanity. The Studio Apartments do not have laundry facilities.

One Bedroom Apartments

Our one bedroom apartments offer an affordable stay for couples, but with all of the features of the larger apartments, including a full kitchen with granite benches, full sized fridge, microwave oven, convection oven and dishwasher. The apartments comprise a separate bedroom, bathroom and toilet, full laundry and private balconies for al fresco dining all year round. They are air conditioned with overhead fans in both the lounge and bedroom.

Two Bedroom Apartments

With the option of breathtaking Ocean View apartments or tropical Garden Views Top Floor units, these spacious self-contained apartments comfortably accommodate four guests with private balconies, two bathrooms and full kitchen and laundry facilities. Also available, a top floor apartment which offers a private rooftop terrace with BBQ, sundeck and outdoor dining facilities... ..When available, a rooftop hot tub is a special treat. Most two bedroom apartments are completely ocean facing.

Three Bedroom Apartments

Self-contained apartments comfortably accommodate six guests with the choice of our Garden View lower level apartments, Ocean View apartments or Top Floor apartment offering ocean views and the luxury of a private rooftop terrace.

Tariffs (in AUD): <http://www.atlantismarcoola.com.au/sunshine-coast-accommodation/one-bedroom-apartments-studio-rooms>

5. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Nomination / registration

Riders **MUST** register and create a riders profile online at www.cablewakeboard.net

How to Register? You can find here: <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/news/92.html>

Riders **MUST** join the competition **ONLINE** by selecting the Bli Bli Open Event under "My Competitions"

How to join? You can find here: <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/news/93.html>

RIDERS MUST REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH. IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE THERE IS A LATE FEE OF \$10.00.

5.2 Conditions

The Bli Bli Open Event will be carried out according to the IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Council rules 2011.

A full copy of the rules can be found at: www.cablewakeboard.net and www.eame.be

5.3 Safety

Please note that you have to wear a helmet and an approved life vest.

Vest must be approved as per your country/regions official standards.

All participants ride at their own risk. For all safety rules please refer to the World Rules at www.cablewakeboard.net (via Council zone – Documents).

5.4 Categories Wakeboard

Mini Boys & Mini Girls: 2000 or later (Under 12)

Boys & Girls: 1996 or later (Under 16)

Junior Men & Junior Ladies: 1992 or later (Under 20)

Open Men & Open Ladies: No age restriction

Masters Men & Masters Ladies: 1978 or before (Over 30)

Veterans Men & Veterans Ladies: 1968 or before (Over 40)

To clarify: a rider born in 2000 can compete in Minis, Boys, Junior or Open categories, or a rider born in 1992 can compete in Juniors or Open, same for Master and Veterans – a rider born in 1968 can choose to compete in Veterans, Masters or Open.

Double starts at one competition are not allowed. Starting in one wakeboard and one wakeskate category at one competition is not considered as double start.

There will be a minimum of 6 riders required to open a category, with the exception of Mini Boys, Mini Girls, Girls and Junior Ladies, where 4 riders will be the minimum.

5.5 Categories Wakeskate

Junior Men & Junior Ladies: 1992 or later (Under 20)

Open Men & Open Ladies: No age restriction

Double starts at one competition are not allowed. Starting in one wakeboard and one wakeskate category at one competition is not considered as double start.

There will be a minimum of 6 riders required to open a category, with the exception of Junior Ladies, and Open Ladies where 4 riders will be the minimum.

5.6 License / IWWF Membership

All riders should be current members of their respective country's **IWWF affiliated Federation**.

In addition, entrants from EAME should have the EAME International Wakeboard License (National Federations register their riders license online).

5.7 Entry Fee Wakeboard and Wakeskate

Entry Fee is \$50.00 per competitor.

Entry Fee for double start (1x wakeboard & 1x wakeskate event) is additional \$20.00.

All competitors will receive the special riding rate of \$25.00 per day at the park before and after the comp. You must have registered and paid for the competition to qualify for this special price.

Payment must be made onsite via credit card, eftpos or cash.

You have to pay the Entry Fee and complete all required registration paperwork no later than Friday the 6th of May.

5.8 Riders Registration and Paperwork - Onsite

All riders will need to register on Friday 6th of May.

Don't forget to bring along your passport or ID as well as a copy of your license.

The Riders Registration will take place at Cable Ski Cairns.

Further information will be announced in Bulletin 2.

5.9 Doping control

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, drug controls may be conducted during this competition. Upon entering this competition all riders agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping programme can be found at <http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm> where there are also links to the list of banned substances.

6. Prize Money Breakdown

To be advised in bulletin 2.

7. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

To be advised in bulletin 2.

8. Transport from Sunshine Coast to Logan for Stop 4 of Cablefest Down Under 2011

“Riderfest” May 21st 2011

You can drive from the Sunshine Coast to Logan. You can hire a car or catch a train or coach/bus service. The trip takes approx. 1 hour 57 min by car and is 158 km away from Suncoast Cable Watersports.

The Riderfest 200 Points Event will be on Saturday 21st May at Cable Ski Logan.

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