



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. When is Red Bull Lighthouse to Leighton?

Red Bull Lighthouse to Leighton will take place on Saturday 11th, December 2010.

2. What time does the event start?

Event activities for spectators will commence at Leighton Beach from 12pm, with the kites leaving Rottnest at approximately 2.30pm.

3. Where is the best location to watch the event?

The best place to watch the event is from Leighton beach, North Fremantle. Event activities will be set up on the beach in the vicinity of the Dingo Flour Mill building.

4. What activities will be happening at Leighton Beach and can I join in?

There's a range of activities happening at Leighton Beach that all are welcome to participate. From 12 - 2pm an introduction to kite surfing will be taking place, where you can learn to fly a trainer kite with an experienced kitesurfing instructor. From 2pm - 2.45pm there'll be a freestyle exhibition with some of WA's hottest freestyle kite surfing talent. You can watch them pull amazing tricks while listening to some music and soaking up the atmosphere.

5. What time will the event finish?

We estimate that the last kiter will finish at approximately 4.00pm with the medal ceremony commencing at 4.30pm.

6. Do I have to buy a ticket to watch the race?

No, the Red Bull Lighthouse to Leighton event is FREE for spectators.

7. Can I bring/consume alcohol at the event?

No, Red Bull Lighthouse to Leighton is an alcohol free event.

8. Will the event go ahead if there is adverse weather?

As the event is being held in December the chances of severe weather is not predicted but if the promoters feels the weather is too dangerous for the competitors to race in, the event will be cancelled.

9. Can I bring my own kiting equipment to the beach?

For safety reasons, public are encouraged to kite north of the Matilda Bay Brewery.

10. I'm a journalist/photographer and would like to receive information about the event?

Please email any enquiries to Janine Pittaway, jpittaway@iinet.com.au

11. How is the event decided?

The first competitor over the finish line wins.

12. Will the event/I be filmed for television?

Yes. The Red Bull Lighthouse to Leighton event will be recorded. If you are on-site at the event, it's possible your face and/or voice might end up in the media (especially if you're good looking). By attending, you agree that this is fine with you and that such recordings may be used for commercial purposes, worldwide. Or, to put it another way, you don't mind if we end up making you just a little bit famous.

13. Where can I find out further information about the event?

If you have a question that is not answered on this page, please send an email with your enquiry to redbulllighthouseleighton@au.redbull.com

GETTING TO AND FROM THE EVENT

14. What's the best way of getting to the event?

Public transport. The closest train station to the beach is the North Fremantle train station which is an 800m walk away from the beach.

15. Where can I park?

There are some parking bays available at Leighton beach on Port Beach Road.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

16. How do I apply?

You can apply to enter by completing the online application form at www.redbull.com.au

17. What is the closing date for applications?

Applications close on the 28, November 2010.

18. What are the requirements for entry?

The registration form must be completed online and competitors must be a member of WAKSA or AKSA. Each competitor will be required to confirm that they have over 100 hours of kite surfing experience at the time of entering the race.

19. How much does it cost to enter?

An entry fee of AUD\$100.00 plus GST is required to enter.

20. When will applicants be notified if their application was successful?

The applicants will be notified on the 29th November 2010 if their application is successful.

21. Are there any age restrictions for entering?

Yes, all competitors must be over the age of 18 years on or by the day of the event.

22. How do I get to Rottnest Island for the competition?

A ferry to Rottnest with Rottnest Express will be departing from North Port Rous Head at 10.00 (TBC) at no cost to the competitor. Alternatively competitors can

make their own way there at their own cost but must arrive no later than 1pm for the event briefing.

23. What kite/equipment can I bring?

Competitors must provide their own equipment: Course racing, speed, twin tip or surf boards and a kite of a size of their choice suitable for the conditions, competitors must also provide and wear their own PFD (Personal Floatation Device).

24. If selected do I have to attend the briefing before the event?

Yes, a competitors meeting will be at the Kingston Barracks at 13.00 and all participants are expected to sign in and complete a disclaimer.

25. Where does the race commence from?

The intended race area is in the vicinity of Natural Jetty on the eastern end of Rottnest Island.

26. Will the event go ahead if the weather is adverse?

As the event is being held in December the chances of severe weather is not predicted but if the promoter feels the weather is too dangerous for the competitors to race, the event will be cancelled and/or rescheduled.