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2008 City to Surf Winner Back for Tilt at the Title

In 2008 Mandurah's Linda Spencer was the first female across the finish line in the City to Surf 12km Run in a time of 42:58. Linda returns to take part in the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ in 2010, and aims to improve on her time set two years ago. Her aim is to run under 42 minutes in the Channel Nine 12km Run, a time which no doubt would give her every chance of taking out the title for a second time.

Media Manager Thomas Wagner commented "We are excited to have such a strong local athlete return in 2010 to participate in the showpiece event of the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ. We are delighted to be able to support local talent for what is a truly iconic Western Australian event".

Spencer recently placed first in the annual Bridges Fun Run over 10kms and is pushing hard to achieve her goal of selection onto the National Athletics Team. Her time of 16:30 over 5000m at the National Track and Field Championships was enough to place 4th, and she is looking to improve her times under current coach Chris Benham throughout the course of 2010.

Last year Holly Emery from New South Wales took home the honour of being the first female across the line in the 12km event in a time of 41:54. Spencer's return to the event in 2010 will hopefully see the trophy back in the hands of a Western Australian once again.

The Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ is WA's largest community sporting event now in its 36th year and includes the Chevron Marathon, Westpac Half Marathon, Channel Nine 12km Run, Appealathon 12km Walk, Westpac 11km Wheelchair and the Nissan 4km Walk/Run. The event will be taking place on Sunday 29 August.

Organisers are expecting a field of over 40,000 participants across all events in 2010. Registrations are now open.

Further details about the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ can be found at www.perthcitytosurf.com

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