
ONE MONTH TO GO UNTIL THE 2010 REBEL SPORT CITY TO SURF FOR ACTIV

There is only one month remaining before the 2010 Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ brings together over 40,000 members of the Western Australian community for the state's biggest community event.

The event will take place on Sunday 29th August 2010 and will celebrate the 36th edition of Perth's iconic running event with six event categories to choose from that will suit everyone from the elite to the weekend warrior. The event categories and the specific scheduled start times are as follows.

Chevron Marathon (42.2km)	6:30am
Westpac Half Marathon (21.1km)	9:00am
Channel Nine 12km Run	9:30am
Appealathon 12km Walk	9:30am
Westpac 11km Wheelchair	9:32am
Nissan 4km Walk/Run	8:30am

Australian swimming legend Grant Hackett will take part this year, and is the official race starter for the Westpac Half Marathon.

Australian cricketing superstar Mitchell Johnson will also be taking part, and is the official race starter for the Nissan 4km Walk / Run.

All events will start on St George's Terrace in the city with the exception of the Nissan 4km Walk/Run that will begin at McLean Park in Floreat. The Westpac 11km Wheelchair event starts adjacent to the entrance to King's Park to avoid the Malclom Street hill. All of the race categories will once again finish at City Beach Oval.

Participants and volunteers will travel FREE on all Transperth and shuttle services to and from the event on event day.

This year the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ is out to make an even bigger contribution to the community. The initiative is called the Activ Charity Challenge and encourages participants to become involved in fundraising for partner charity Activ or any other charity close to their heart.

Media Manager Thomas Wagner commented, "We encourage the entire community to get behind this great event. There is an event category to suit everyone from a short walk to a full marathon. Events like ours can make such a contribution to the community, with 40,000 healthy active people running and working up a sweat for good causes".

The event has come a long way since its humble beginnings in 1975 when a field of 500 runners paced from the City to the Surf.

Registration links and further information on the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ is available at www.perthcitytosurf.com.