

Final Event Information Guide

Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Round 3 – Warilla-Barrack Point SLSC

The purpose of this guide is to advise and inform all IRB Premiership competitors and officials of important information for Round 3 of the 2021 NSW Sharkskin IRB Premiership Series.

Please also refer to the [Entry Circular available online for further information](#)

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Sharkskin

Sharkskin is once again onboard as a sponsor of the 2021 Sharkskin NSW IRB Competition Season. Sharkskin will have a stall on site at Warilla-Barrack Point. Check out their merchandise [here](#)

Warilla Barrack Point SLSC, Parking and Boat Launch

2021 NSW Sharkskin IRB Premiership Round 3 will be hosted by Warilla-Barrack Point SLSC.

Visit the [Warilla-Barrack Point facebook page here](#)

Parking is available at the Warilla-Barrack Point SLSC as per the map on the next page. Please be aware that this location is in a public area, without security fencing. All trailers, including gear left on trailers is the responsibility and care of the Clubs. SLSNSW does not recommend craft being left on these trailers overnight.

Please stay tuned to Team App for information regarding Boat Launch and Boat Stack Location. Boat Launch is likely to be available on either of the competition area subject to conditions on the day of competition.

Warilla-Barrack Point Beach Competition Area (subject to change based on conditions)



Order of Events

The Order of Events for Round 3 of the Premiership is [available online here](#). It can also be found at the end of this document.

Event Schedule

Saturday 12 June	Sunday 13 June
From 06:00 – Setup Beach	From 06:00 – Setup Beach
06:00 – Officials Breakfast	06:00 – Officials Breakfast
06:00 – Referee Briefing & Area/Sectional Toolbox Briefing	06:00 – Referee Briefing & Area/Sectional Toolbox Briefing
06:45 – Officials Q & A	07:25 – Team Managers Meeting
07:00 – Scrutineering commences – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	
07:00 – SMAR Role call & Briefing	07:00 – SMAR Role call & Briefing
Warm-Ups Permitted at any time in designated areas only	Warm-Ups Permitted anytime in designated areas only
07:25 – Team Managers Meeting	07:25 – Team Managers Meeting if required
07:40 – Marshalling Commences	07:40 – Marshalling Commences
07:55 – Competition Commences	07:55 – Competition Commences
16:00 – Competition Concludes	14:00 – Competition Concludes
17:00 – Officials Debrief	14:30 Officials Debrief

Note: The above event schedule is subject to change.

Scrutineering

‘Full technical scrutineering’ was conducted for 2021 NSW IRB Sharkskin Premiership prior to commencement of Round 1. All clubs competing in any of the Rounds MUST have their gear and equipment scrutineered prior to its use in competition. If any of your gear and equipment has not already passed scrutineering at Round 1, please contact Surf Sports immediately on 9471 8000 to arrange an appointment.

Scrutineering will be conducted in accordance with published and readily available (online) IRB Competition Gear and Equipment Guidelines and the [Scrutineering Memo](#) the found on the event webpage. Technical scrutineering (including fuel) may also take place at any time randomly, before, during and after competition or at the conclusion of the Championships.

Any equipment (including fuel) that has not passed scrutineering requirements shall be referred to the Head Scrutineer and Carnival Referee for adjudication (in their absolute discretion).

In the event that any IRB Gear and Equipment is found to be non-compliant, SLSNSW (or Officials on behalf thereof) has the right to investigate the circumstances and take the appropriate course of disciplinary action (as per the competition rules and surf sports manual). This may include (but not limited to), equipment being impounded and not being further used for the competition and the Club (in part or in total), being immediately suspended from competition.

Entry Conditions

SLSNSW will be checking competitor’s proficiency to ensure they are complying with relevant rules that are set out in the Surf Sports Manual (SSM) and SLSA Policies.

Team Managers shall refer specifically to the following sections of the SSM:

- 3.3.2.4 Competitor Pre-Requisites (a-e)
- 3.3.2.5 Entry Limitations (a-g)

All entrants must meet SLSNSW award and proficiency requirements as detailed in the 2020/21 Proficiency Requirements. **It is a Clubs responsibility to check and ensure that all members comply.**

Handlers

As a reminder and as per the Surf Sports Manual, handlers, as the date of competition are required to:

- I. Be a minimum of fifteen year of age before October 1 in the season the competition is being conducted.
- II. Hold the IRB crewpersons certificate and be currently proficient as required by SLSA.
- III. Be a member of the same club or team as the crews and be entered at the competition (exemption may be given by the Referee for a member of another club or team to be a Handler provided that the Handler is entered in the competition).

Inshore Search and Rescue

The inshore search and rescue team at Round 3 will be in place for the remainder of the competition season. There will be a roll call after the team managers meeting on both competition days.

20 SMAR swimmers are required for competition safety. ALL Clubs must provide at least 1 SMAR swimmer. It is asked that the clubs with larger competitor numbers provide 2 SMAR swimmers, in this case, Kiama Downs, Terrigal and Thirroul.

Please notify SLSNSW of the name of your swimmer(s) by Friday at midday via [online JotForm available here](#).

There will be a compulsory role call and briefing held each morning of competition at 07:00am.

Safety Considerations

Event Attendees are asked to be mindful of the following safety considerations and risks:

- Cold weather expected – Please make sure you and your team plan accordingly by bring appropriate wet suits, warm clothing, hot drinks or soup etc.
- Surfers or Ocean Swimmers near & around the competition area
- Current NSW Health Restrictions & Directions for Covid 19
- Manual Handling of Gear & Equipment from the Car Park to the beach (no vehicle access to tow or convey items) Teams to use adequate people to lift & carry items.
- Limited Sand Area behind Competition Area – no tents or blockages to allow safe access for all involved.

WARNING: IRB competition can be inherently dangerous. IRB competition participants acknowledge that they are exposed to certain risks during IRB competition including but not limited to leg, spinal and neck injuries, physical exertion, contact with the IRB, temperature, weather and water conditions and even drowning. IRB competition participants acknowledge that accidents can and often do happen which may result in IRB competition participants being injured or even killed. All members through their participation in IRB events agree with, acknowledge and understand this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in IRB competition.

Safety - PPE

Please refer to the Entry Circular in regard to:

- Personal Protective Equipment

- High Visibility Garments
- Helmets

To assist with judging, SLSNSW has replaced coloured lane vests with coloured rash shirts. Coloured lane rash shirts must be worn over the lifejacket. This will apply to the IRB Driver only. In the teams and mass events only the second (or finishing) driver must wear the rash vest and is a pre-requisite to completing the course as defined. No rash vest = no finish.

First Aid Support

Each host club has a dedicated first aid team on site as well as a volunteer First Aid Support Team. If you have members with professional background willing and interested in being part of the First Aid Support Team, please email surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au

COVID-19

The IRB Premiership round is registered as a COVID Safe event. As such, QR Codes will be displayed across the entire venue. It is a requirement that **all who attend the event**, regardless of age check in using the event QR code each day. Random checks will be undertaken to ensure that this is occurring. Clubs may be subject to disciplinary action for non-compliance in this area.

Announcements will be made regularly to ensure that attendees are mindful of social distancing during this event. Hand sanitization stations will be set up to promote and encourage all in attendance to practice superior hand hygiene. Please also be mindful of shared surfaces and wipe down with disinfectant between use.

If you, a member of the team or a spectator is feeling unwell – DO NOT ATTEND THIS EVENT, PLEASE STAY HOME.

If you, a member of the team of a spectator has visited a case location, please adhere to the NSW Health guidelines associate to that location [Current COVID-19 case locations | NSW Government](#) . COVID safety is everyone's responsibility. Please do your part to keep this event COVID Safe.

Warm-Ups

Warm-ups will not be permitted within the competition area. As per the entry circular, competitors who enter the competition area and 'warm up' will be deemed to have committed an unsafe practice. Please stay tuned to TeamApp for updates on warm up areas however it is likely that warm-ups can occur either side of the competition area as per the map in Section [Warilla-Barrack Point Competition Area](#) .

Security

There will not be any security on site for the duration of the event including the overnight period from Saturday to Sunday.

Clubs are urged to take all gear and equipment with them after competition on Saturday afternoon. SLSNSW and Warilla-Barrack Point SLSC accept no responsibility for and loss, theft or damage to equipment.

Any person/s found stealing signage or any equipment owned by SLSNSW or its sponsors will immediately be brought before a Carnival Disciplinary Committee or a SLSNSW Judiciary Meeting for possible further action.

Please note that automatic disqualification of the team/club from the Championship will occur if any member is found guilty of theft.

Photography & Media

Photography:

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and video taken during the Premiership Series and State Championships used for promotional material by SLSNSW. SLSNSW will not be issuing media/photography accreditation to team members or team management. Professional photographers will be attending and material will be available via social media and to Clubs on request. Club Team Management are welcome to take photographs from outside the competition area. Go Pro's may only be used within the competition area on approved fittings and fixtures as set out in relevant SLSA bulletins.

Media:

No competitor, team manager, official or spokesperson for a club shall make media statements which could bring the Premiership Series or State Championships, its sponsors, or officials into controversy or disrepute. Such statements will be a breach of policy and could potentially result in sanctions against members involved. Please note that statements to the media regarding about the Championships will be made only by approved authorised spokespeople.

Drones:

For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators SLSNSW prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at these Championships by members and/or public unless approved by SLSNSW, 7 days prior to the event. The operator must supply an operations manual (including risk management plan), provide a copy of public liability insurance and comply with all Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requirements.

Order of Events (as at 07/06/2021)

2021 NSW Sharkskin IRB Premiership Round 3: Warilla Barrack Point SLSC – Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 June 2021

Event #	Events	Qualifiers
1 – 6	Male Mass (6 x Heats) (47) (5x8, 1x7)	5 from each to Quarters (30)
7 – 13	Male Rescue (7 x Heats) (55) (6x8, 1x7)	5 from each to Quarters (35)
14 -16	Male Tube (3 x Quarters) (20) (2x7, 1x6)	5 from each to Semi (15)
17- 20	45+ Mass (4 x Quarters) (22) (2x6, 2x5)	4 from each to semi (16)
21 - 24	U23 Mass (4 x Quarters) (26) (2x7, 2x6)	4 from each to Semi (16)
25 – 28	Rookie Mass (4 x Quarters) (25) (1x7, 3x6)	4 from each to Semi (16)
29 – 32	Female Mass (4 x Quarters) (31) (3x8, 1x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
33 – 36	Male Mass (4 x Quarters) (30) (2x8, 2x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
37 – 40	Male Teams (4 x Quarters) (27) (3x7, 1x6)	4 from each to Semi (16)
41 – 43	45+ Rescue (3x Quarters) (22) (1x8, 2x7)	4 from each to semi (12)
44 - 46	35+ Rescue (3 x Quarters) (18) (3x6)	4 from each to Semi (12)
47 - 50	U23 Rescue (4 x Quarters) (29) (1x8, 3x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
51 - 54	Rookie Rescue (4 x Quarters) (27) (3x7, 1x6)	4 from each to Semi (16)
55 - 58	Female Rescue (4 x Quarters) (31) (3x8, 1x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
59 - 62	Male Rescue (4 x Quarters) (35) (3x9, 1x8)	4 from each to Semi (16)
63 – 64	45+ Tube (2 x Semi) (11) (1x6, 1x5)	4 from each to final (8)
65 – 66	U23 Tube (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
67 – 68	Female Tube (2 x Semi) (14) (2x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
69 – 70	Male Tube (2 x Semi) (15) (1x8, 1x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
71 – 72	45+ Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
73 – 74	35+ Mass (2 x Semi) (15) (1x8, 1x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
75 – 76	U23 Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
77 – 78	Rookie Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
79 – 80	Female Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
81 – 82	Male Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
83 – 84	U23 Teams (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
85 – 86	Female Teams (2 x Semi) (11) (1x6, 1x5)	4 from each to Final (8)
87 – 88	Male Teams (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
89 – 90	45+ Rescue (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
91 – 92	35+ Rescue (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
93 – 94	U23 Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
95 – 96	Rookie Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
97 – 98	Female Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
99 - 100	Male Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)

101	45+ Tube Final	
102	35+ Tube Final (1x8)	
103	U23 Tube Final	
104	Female Tube Final	
105	Male Tube Final	
106	45+ Mass Final	
107	35+ Mass Final	
108	U23 Mass Final	
109	Rookie Mass Final	
110	Female Mass Final	
111	Male Mass Final	
112	45+ Teams Final (1x9)	
113	35+ Teams Final (1x10)	
114	U23 Teams Final	
115	Female Teams Final	
116	Male Teams Final	
117	45+ Rescue Final	
118	35+ Rescue Final	
119	U23 Rescue Final	
120	Rookie Rescue Final	
121	Female Rescue Final	
122	Male Rescue Final	
123	IRB Relay (1x8)	

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