



# Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

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## Summary

The SLSA Board resolved that the IRB Crew Award can be undertaken alongside the Bronze Medallion as an option. This update provides details to the requirements for Clubs that wish to deliver as per this option.

The aim of providing the option for members and Clubs to conduct the IRB Crew alongside the Bronze Medallion is to increase participation and use with the IRB, which is recognised as an essential piece of rescue equipment.

## Requirements

Through feedback from the membership the Board has resolved that where states/territories\* permit, the option of training for IRB Crew in conjunction with the Bronze Medallion may take place. This is subject to meeting specific criteria including:

- Must be a registered member and commenced a Bronze Medallion course.
- Member must have successfully undertaken the prerequisite of the 400m pool swim.
- Member must successfully complete the signal component, induction and safety components of the Bronze Medallion before commencing any in-water IRB Crew activity.
- The IRB Crew Assessment may be undertaken immediately after the member has been deemed competent in the Bronze Medallion.

\*Note: Due to polices and/or state/territory legislation, the delivery of the IRB Crew alongside the Bronze Medallion may not be possible. Please confirm with your SLS State/Territory Centre.