



Final Event Information Guide

As at 13/5/19

Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Round 2 – The Lakes SLSC

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 May, 2019

The purpose of this guide is to advise and inform all IRB Premiership competitors and officials of important information for Round 2.

Please refer to the below web link to download the Entry Circular:

<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/events/2019-sharkskin-nsw-irb-premiership-round-2>

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SEMS

Thank you for completing your entries via SEMS. SLSNSW understands that this has been a new process and for some Clubs, due to the rules enforced by the system, may have compliancy issues preventing entries which are normally picked up in audits after the close of entries.

Thanks for your cooperation and understanding during the rollout of the Sport Event Management System (SEMS).



Lakes Beach

In recent time The Lakes SLSC has successfully hosted the 2016 Interbranch Championships and the 2018 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Round 2. The Club is now excited to once again host Round 2 of the Sharkskin IRB Premiership. The Club will have a BBQ and coffee van operating throughout the day from approximately 7am. There is also a kiosk just to the north of the Club. Refreshment facilities will also be available in the Club in the afternoon on Saturday.

Sharkskin

Sharkskin are once again onboard as a sponsor of the 2019 Sharkskin NSW IRB Competition Season. Sharkskin will have a stall at each of the Premiership Rounds and State Championships. Check out their website -

<https://sharkskin.com.au/>

Sharkskin will also be rewarding the 2019 Overall Premiership Winners in each division/category with a Sharkskin store credit. Visit this [link](#) for more information.

Order of Events

The Order of Events will be available for download from the [Round 2 Events Page](#) by Thursday 16th of May, 2019.

Event Schedule

Saturday 18 May	Sunday 19 May
0600 to 0800 – Setup Beach	0600 to 0800 – Setup Beach
0600 to 0630 – Officials Breakfast	0630 to 0700 – Officials Breakfast
0620 – Officials Briefing	0700 – Officials Briefing
0630 to 0730 – Scrutineering for any new Clubs	0715 – Warm Ups Permitted (in designated areas)
0715 – Warm Ups Permitted (in designated areas)	0730 – Team Managers Meeting* If required
0730 – Team Managers Meeting	0745 – SAR Team Briefing
0745 – SAR Team Briefing	0745 – Patients Marshalled
0745 – Patients Marshalled	0800 – Competition Commences
0800 – Competition Commences	1200 – Competition Concludes
1600 – Competition Concludes	
After pack up – Officials Debrief with Referees	

Note: The above event schedule is subject to change and competition may commence earlier or later on Saturday dependent on the time of scrutineering.

Team Managers Meeting

The Team Managers meeting will be held on the beach (near the Sharkskin Tent):

- Saturday 18 May 0720
- Sunday 19 May 0720* If required

This meeting is compulsory and 2 representatives per Club will be permitted to attend. In the event of further Team Managers meetings being called during competition, it is asked that only Team Managers attend these meetings to ensure correct communication of information.

Any team substitutions should be submitted to the Referee Steward.

Scrutineering

Clubs who didn't attend Round 1 or have new competition equipment will be required to have their craft scrutineered between 6.30-7.30am on Saturday morning. Team Managers MUST complete Scrutineering forms for

Motors/Hulls/Fuel/Propellers with all the required information and submit the forms to the scrutineering registrar prior to entering the competition area.

Scrutineering is on a first come, first served basis however it is asked that those clubs competing in early events please arrive early. Clubs are asked to have gear and paperwork ready to present.

Entry Conditions

A reminder that all competitors will be audited after the close of entries to all rounds and the State IRB Championships to ensure the compliance with relevant rules 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 2018/19 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).

Parking, Gear Trailers & Beach Access

Please refer to the Site Map on page 2. IRBs will be towed by ATV from the trailer area to the competition site, **IRB access is NOT via the Surf Club access.** Access to the gear trailer parking area / loading zone is via Budgewoi Road. Club officials will be directing all traffic. No private vehicles will be permitted on the beach.

Facilities

Please note, the public toilets are currently closed for renovations, however council will be providing portaloos for use over the weekend.

Inshore Search and Rescue

The inshore search and rescue team at Round 1 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.

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 jlangham@surflifesaving.com.au

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 in terms of section 3.5 as per the entry circular. Warm ups can occur north or south of the competition area.

Contingency Location

The contingency locations for this event will be Hargraves Beach (200m south of The Lakes SLSC). As per usual, the Competition Safety Committee will communicate any change or update via Club Team Managers.

SLSNSW will notify via TeamApp of any changes.

Aim and Principles of Relocation:

The aim of relocating part or all of an event is to attempt to ensure that the competition is safely conducted within the set timeframe.

Assessment of Conditions and Investigation of Alternative Venues:

The Competition Committee is responsible for assessing the situation and making a decision as to whether part or the entire event is relocated.

Relocation Timings:

The decision to relocate part or all of an event will be made as early as possible.

If the event is to be relocated, a decision must be made as to the following:

- The events to be moved
- The timings to commence the relocated events
- The alternative location to be used

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 The Lakes 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.

Safety - PPE

Please refer to the Entry Circular in regards 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.

Officials

During the 2019 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership and 2019 Sharkskin NSW IRB State Championships, there will be increased focus on attracting, mentoring, and developing new and aspiring Technical Officials.

You may also be aware that an [Officials Quota](#) has been implemented to further foster the growth of officials within IRBs. Thank you to the new officials who are joining IRB competition for the first time to support their Club, and thank you to our returning officials, especially those appointed in new or mentor roles.

Please see appointments list for each Round here: <https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/downloads/2019-sharkskin-irb-competition-officials-positions>