Circular 3533

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2018 SLSNSW IRB Competition Development Clinics

Audience: Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team

Managers, Coaches and Competitors

Actioned By: Athletes and Coaches wishing to nominate for the 2018 SLSNSW IRB Competition Development

Clinics.

Date: Friday 19 January, 2018

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Summary:	SLSNSW is calling for nominations for Athletes and Coaching wishing to attend the 2018 SLSNSW IRB Competition Development Clinics				
Strategic Goals:	To offer diverse sport and recreational pathways to people of all abilities				
Key Strategies:	 8.1 Increase participation in our sport and recreational activities at a grass roots level through structured and appropriately tiered programs. 8.2 Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life. 8.6 Strengthen development and high performance opportunities in surf sport events and activities. 				
Action:	 Complete the online nomination form by the following due dates: Caves Beach – Complete the online nomination form before 11pm Sunday 18 March 2018 Kiama Downs – Complete the online nomination form before 11pm Sunday 1 April 2018 				

Clinic Background:

Surf Life Saving NSW is calling for nominations from athletes and coaches wishing to further their development in IRB Competition by attending an IRB Development Clinic. IRB Development Clinics are part of the SLSNSW Athlete & Coach Development and High Performance Pathway. The clinics will provide athletes with the opportunity to be coached by some of NSW best IRB coaches and an opportunity for development coaches to gain a knowledge and understanding of what it takes to coach at an elite level. Following these clinics, information will be distributed regarding the IRB Interstate nomination and selections.

Day 1 will start with theory around the rules, regulations, training techniques and building an IRB team followed by lunch before practical coaching and a training session. Day 2 is a race environment training session. Members are

placed into a team, coaches and managers are allocated to a group and the skills learnt form the day prior are executed in a race like environment.

Key Target Group:

- Beginner to Intermediate IRB Drivers and Crew
- IRB Coaches
- New IRB competition Clubs

Clinic Dates and Venues:

Session	Date	Time	Location	Target
North IRB Clinic	24 & 25 March	9:00 am	Caves Beach SLSC	Coaches and Athletes
South IRB Clinic	7 & 8 April	9:00 am	Kiama Downs SLSC	Coaches and Athletes

Selection Process and Notification:

All nominations must be endorsed by your Club, all nominees must be current financial members and proficient with their relevant awards. Any nomination that fails to meet these requirements will not be accepted. **Each attending club must bring their IRB and motor to the clinic.**

IRB drivers and crew must have held their relevant award for minimum of 1 year.

Both IRB Development Clinics are free of charge to attend. Athletes and Coaches who nominate will be given more information regarding the clinic following the close of their respective nomination close off date.

For further information, please contact Jack Chapman at SLSNSW on (02) 9471 8000 or email jchapman@surflifesaving.com.au