



2018 NSW SHARKSKIN IRB COMPETITION SEASON
FINAL Event Information Guide as at 28/05/18
Round 3 – Umina SLSC
Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 June, 2018

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

Please refer to the below web link for up to date information.

<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/events/2018-nsw-sharkskin-irb-premiership-round-three>

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Umina SLSC

In recent times Umina SLSC has successfully hosted the State Championships and other Branch carnivals. The Club is now excited to host Round 3 of the IRB Premiership. The Club will have a BBQ operating throughout the day from approximately 7am. There is also a kiosk / café under the Club. Refreshment facilities will also be available in the Club in the afternoon on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons / evenings. Umina SLSC has also booked out the auditorium at the Umina Bowling Club on Saturday night – <https://www.clubumina.com.au/>. This will be a great opportunity for Clubs to have dinner and refreshments.

Sharkskin

SLSNSW are excited to announce that Sharkskin has come on board as a sponsor of the 2018 NSW Sharkskin 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/>

Order of Events

The Order of Events has been emailed to Team Managers as a separate document and can also be downloaded from the events page - <https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/events/2018-nsw-sharkskin-irb-premiership-round-three>

Event Schedule

Saturday 2 June	Saturday 3 June
0600 to 0800 – Setup Beach	0600 to 0800 – Setup Beach
0615 – Safety Committee Meeting	0615 – Safety Committee Meeting
0600 to 0630 – Officials Breakfast	0600 to 0630 – Officials Breakfast
0640 – Officials Briefing	0640 – Officials Briefing
0715 – Warm Ups Permitted (in designated areas)	0715 – Warm Ups Permitted (in designated areas)
0720 – Team Managers Meeting	0720 – Team Managers Meeting
0730 – Inshore Search and Rescue Team Roll Call	0730 – Inshore Search and Rescue Team Roll Call
0745 – Patients Marshalled (events 1 to 3)	0745 – Patients Marshalled
0800 – Competition Commences	0800 – Competition Commences
1600 – Competition Concludes	1200 – Competition Concludes

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) at:

- Saturday 2 June 0720
- Sunday 3 June 0720

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.

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 (see appendix for a list of the most relevant).

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 2017/18 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 years 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).

35+ & 45+ division

As a reminder please refer to section 6 of the entry circular on page 7 in regards to the 35+ and 45+ divisions. Audit checks will be conducted as per usual prior to the carnival and during the carnival. If it is found that teams are double dipping in events the appropriate disciplinary actions will be taken.

Parking, Gear Trailers & Beach Access

Please refer to the Site Map on page 2. Access to the gear trailer parking area will be a certain section of the car park. Club officials will be directing all traffic. No private vehicles will be permitted on the beach.

Inshore Search and Rescue

The inshore search and rescue team at Round 1 and 2 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.

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.

Mixed IRB Relay Race

The mixed IRB relay race shall be conducted as per the Surf Sports Manual – section 3.3.4.5 except that two legs of the race must be completed by a male crew and two must be completed by a female crew (driver + crew person). It is up to each team to decide which leg is completed by what crew. No one driver, crew or patient is permitted to complete more than one leg of the event. Rookie members can compete in the IRB relay if required.

Team Names

As media outlets are given access to team names, Team Managers will be contacted for the remainder of the season if the Referee feels that name is not appropriate.

Scrutineering

Any equipment that is used at Round 3 and was not registered at Round 1 or 2 must have scrutineering forms completed and submitted to the registrar prior to entering the competition area.

During competition (on Saturday & Sunday) random scrutineering will take place in the competition area and some clubs may be selected to present their equipment to the scrutineering team for a detailed technical examination at the end of the day.

Contingency Location

The contingency locations for this event will be the South end of Umina Beach, Patonga or Terrigal. As per usual, the Competition Safety Committee will communicate any change or update via Club Team Managers.

SLSNSW has mobile and email contacts for the nominated Club Team Managers and will send communications as required.

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 Umina 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 Premiership/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.

Links for Results:

Final Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/88/1>

All Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/88/0>

Event Hashtag:

The official hashtag for the event is #NSWIRBS18

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.