

2018 NSW SHARKSKIN IRB COMPETITION SEASON
FINAL Event Information Guide as at 1/05/18
Round 1 – Stockton SLSC
Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 May, 2018

The purpose of this guide is to advise and inform all IRB Premiership competitors and officials of important information for Round 1.

Please refer to the below web link to download the Entry Circular and the Scrutineering Memo:

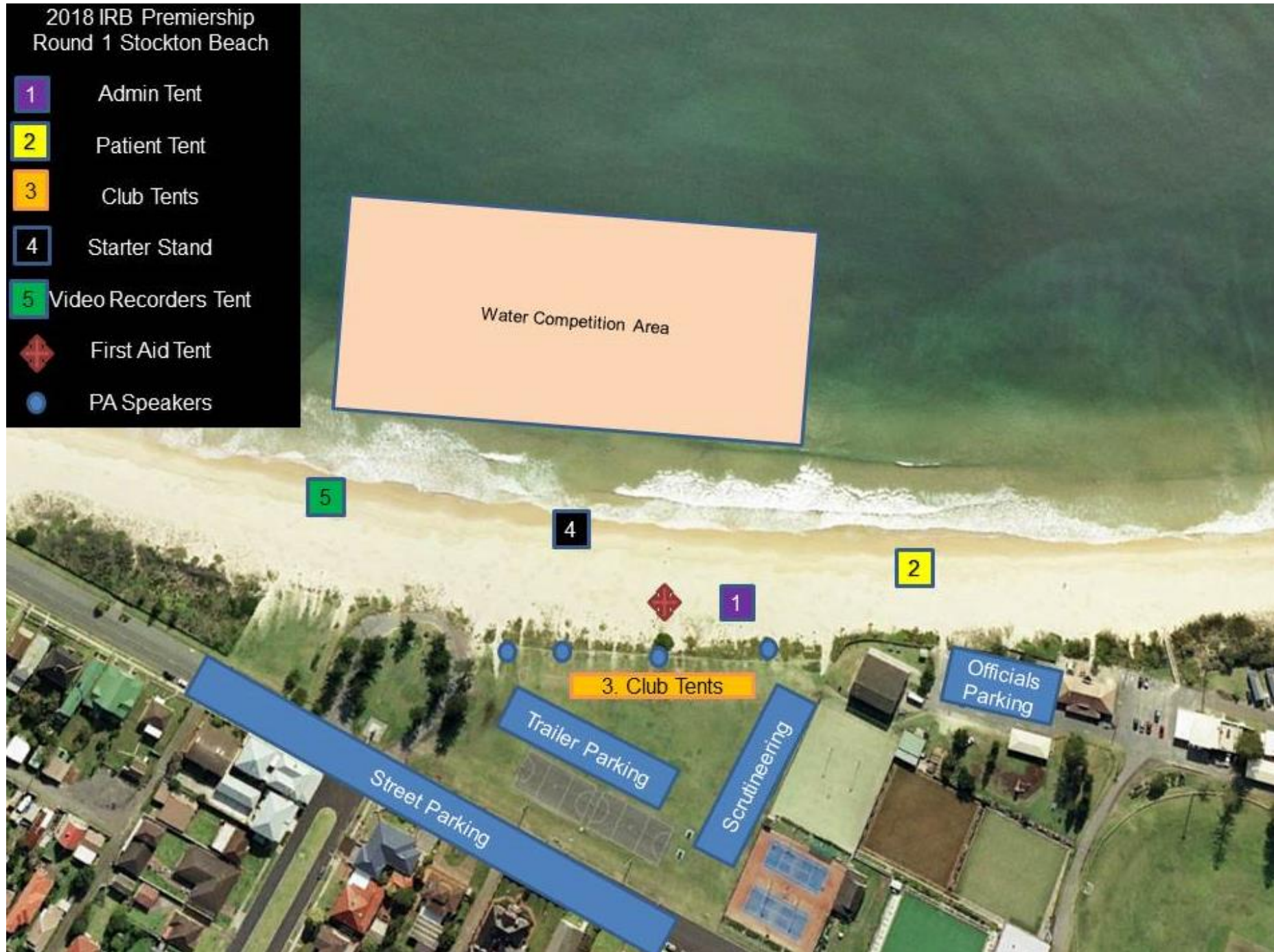
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2018 IRB Premiership
Round 1 Stockton Beach

- 1 Admin Tent
- 2 Patient Tent
- 3 Club Tents
- 4 Starter Stand
- 5 Video Recorders Tent
- ◆ First Aid Tent
- PA Speakers



Stockton Beach

In recent times Stockton SLSC has successfully hosted the ASRL and Interbranch Championships. The Club is now excited to host Round 1 of the IRB Premiership. The Club will have a BBQ and coffee van operating throughout the day from approximately 7am. There is also a nearby café 'Lexis' which is approximately 100m south of the Club. Refreshment facilities will also be available in the Club in the afternoon on Saturday. Please refer to 'Appendix 1' for further information about Stockton and the local area.

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-one>

Event Schedule

Saturday 5 May	Sunday 6 May
0600 to 0900 – Setup Beach	0600 – Set Up Beach
0600 – Safety Committee Meeting	0600 – Safety Committee Meeting
0600 to 0630 – Officials Breakfast	0600 to 0630 – Officials Breakfast
0615 – Officials Briefing	0615 – Officials Briefing
0630 to 0930 – Scrutineering	0715 – Warm Ups Permitted
0800 – Warm Ups Permitted (in designated areas)	0730 – Team Managers Meeting
0900 – Team Managers Meeting	0745 – Patients Marshalled
0945 – Patients Marshalled (events 1 to 3)	0800 – Competition Commences
1000 – Competition Commences	1400 – Competition Concludes (approx.)
1600 – 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 Blue Engine Tent) at:

- Saturday 29 April 0900
- Sunday 30 April 0730

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 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. Access to the gear trailer parking area / loading zone is via Mitchell Street. Parking is available for cars in nearby streets. Club officials will be directing all traffic. No private vehicles will be permitted on the beach.

Inshore Search and Rescue

Please **nominate at least 1 member for inshore search and rescue team**. Please advise Luke Stigter, Sports Events Coordinator at lstigter@surflifesaving.com.au of their name, mobile and email address by midday Thursday 3 May, 2018.

Warm Ups

Warm Ups will not be permitted within the competition area while the course is being set. 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.

Composite Teams

1x application for a Composite Team has been received and approved by SLSNSW as per 2018 NSW IRB Premiership and Championships Entry Circular. This team will be referred to as Central Coast and members will compete wearing the Branch Cap in a range of events and divisions. Due to limitations in Carnival Manager, entries and results for this team will be hosted by Wamberal SLSC. For the avoidance of doubt, SLSNSW has conducted the normal compliance checks on all members in this Composite Team.

Contingency Location

The contingency locations for this event will be South Stockton, Nobbys Beach and Birubi Point. 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 Stockton 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.

Links for Results:

Final Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/86/1>

All Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/86/0>

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.

Appendix 1 – Stockton Area

Stockton is a tight nit beachside peninsular with a population of around 5000 people. The suburb has one entry and exit by road, is approximately 5km long and 1.5km at its widest point. Stockton Surf Life Saving Club has a long history and association with the community and celebrated its 110th year in January 2018. Following are some key points to know while you are here:

Accommodation

- **Stockton Beach Holiday Park** - provide cabins, powered and unpowered sites and is located adjacent to the beach on Pitt Street. Website <https://www.stocktonbeach.com/> and phone number 1800 778 562
- **Boatrowers Hotel** – located cnr Fullerton and Hereford Streets. Website <http://www.theboatrowershotel.com/> and phone number 02 4928 2823

Shops & Essential Shops

- **Grocery Store** - IGA is located in the Stockton Mall and have all grocery, food and convenience needs. Opening hours Mon-Sat 7am-8pm, Sunday 8am-7pm
- **Bakery** – Rudders Cottage Bakery, located in Stockton Mall
- **Pharmacy** – Stockton Chemmart Pharmacy, located on Mitchell Street, Stockton. Opening hours Mon-Fri 8:30am-6pm, Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm & Sunday closed
- **Surf Shop** – Pirate Point Surf, located Mitchell Street, Stockton. Providing all surf wear, clothes and accessories
- **Newsagent & Post Office** – located Mitchell Street, Stockton
- **Stockton Ferry** – southernmost end of Mitchell Street. Ferry travels to Queens Wharf, cost \$2.15 each way. Departs Stockton and Queens Wharfs every 15 minutes between 7am-7pm. See website <http://www.newcastletransport.info/plan-your-trip/ferry-services> for timetable and fare details

Food & Entertainment

Takeaway

- **Lexies on the Beach** – coffee, sandwiches, a la carte menu plus take away café style food. Located 100m south of Stockton SLSC
- **Stockton Bite Café** – coffee, fish, chips and sandwiches. Located near IGA in Stockton Mall
- **Porto Café** – fish, chips and convenient takeaway foods. Located Mitchell Street, Stockton
- **Pirate Point Pizza** – pickup and delivery available website and menu here: <https://piratepointpizza.com.au/> or phone 02 4928 3993 located Mitchell Street, Stockton. Open from 3pm Sun-Thur & 11am Fri-Sat
- **Chu Mumma Oriental Asian** - pickup and delivery available. phone 02 4920 1111 located Mitchell Street, Stockton

Pubs & Clubs

- **Stockton Bowling Club** – 14 Mitchell Street Stockton, located adjacent to Stockton SLSC. L&J Dining, serving Chinese and western cuisine. Dinner 5-9pm and lunch 12noon–2pm. Live music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Website <http://www.stocktonbowlo.com/home/.aspx> and phone 02 4920 1999
- **Stockton RSL & Citizens Club** – 29 Douglas Street Stockton, just 500m from Stockton SLSC. Legend Bistro, serving Chinese and western cuisine. Dinner 5:30-8:30pm and lunch 11:30noon–2:30pm. Website <https://www.stocktonrsl.com.au/rsl/> and phone 02 4928 2333
- **General Washington Hotel** – Cnr Mitchell & Hunter Streets. Restaurant, bar and TAB facilities. 900m from Stockton SLSC

- **Gladstone Hotel** – Cnr Mitchell & Queen Streets. Sunshines Restaurant – serving Thai and Asian cuisine. Bar and TAB facilities. 800m from Stockton SLSC
- **Boatrowers Hotel** – Cnr Fullerton & Hereford Streets. Accommodation, restaurant, bar and TAB facilities. 600m from Stockton SLSC. See website for weekly restaurant specials
<http://www.theboatrowershotel.com/>

Here is a recent picture of the beach:

