



**2018 NSW SHARKSKIN IRB STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**FINAL Event Information Guide as at 25/06/18**  
**South West Rocks SLSC**  
**Saturday 30 & Sunday 1 July, 2018**

The purpose of this guide is to advise and inform all competitors and officials of important information for the State IRB Championships

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

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

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# NSW IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

## SOUTH WEST ROCKS



SURF LIFE SAVING  
NEW SOUTH WALES

Competition Area



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|-----------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|---------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| MARSHALLING     | PEDESTRIAN ACCESS    | FIRST AID  | ANNOUNCERS  | FOOD    | NO ACCESS     | ADMIN TENT | PARKING         |
| VIDEO RECORDERS | NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS | CLUB TENTS | ATVA ACCESS | TOILETS | SCRUTINEERING | PA SYSTEM  | TRAILER PARKING |

## South West Rocks SLSC

In recent times South West Rocks SLSC has successfully hosted previous events such as the Country Championships and last year's IRB State Championships. The Club is excited to host the IRB State Championships again in 2018. See the last page in this guide for details about the Club BBQ, Coffee, Refreshments and the Bistro.

## Sharkskin

SLNSW are excited to announce that Sharkskin has come on board as a sponsor of the 2018 NSW Sharkskin IRB Competition Season. Like the Premiership Rounds, Sharkskin will have a stall at State Championships. Check out their website - <https://sharkskin.com.au/>

## Parking, Gear Trailers & Beach Access

Parking is available for trailers at Brighton Park. All other car parking is available in the main car park at South West Rocks SLSC, Horseshoe Bay and in the surrounding back streets. Parking officials will be directing all traffic on site.

No private vehicles will be permitted on the beach.

After scrutineering, IRBs will be taken from Brighton Park onto the beach. Clubs are still encouraged to assist by carrying IRBs onto the beach.

## 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-championship>

## Event Schedule

Saturday 30 June	Sunday 1 July
0600 to 0900 – Setup Beach	0600 to 0800 – Setup Beach
0630 – Safety Committee Meeting	0630 – Safety Committee Meeting
0600 to 0630 – Officials Breakfast	0600 to 0700 – Officials Breakfast
0620 – Officials Briefing	0640 – Officials Briefing
0630 to 0900 – Scrutineering	0715 – Warm Ups Permitted (in designated areas)
0730 – Warm Ups Permitted (in designated areas)	0720 – Team Managers Meeting
0900 – Team Managers Meeting	0730 – Inshore Search and Rescue Team Roll Call
0910 – Inshore Search and Rescue Team Roll Call	0745 – Patients Marshalled
0915 – Patients Marshalled (events 1 to 3)	0800 – Competition Commences
0930 – Competition Commences	1300 – Competition Concludes
1600 – Competition Concludes	1400 – Presentation

**Note: The above event schedule is subject to change. Competition may commence earlier dependent on the progress of scrutineering.**

## Scrutineering

Please refer to the separate scrutineering memo for important information:

<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/circulars/memo-2018-nsw-sharkskin-irb-state-championship-scrutineering>

## Team Managers Meeting

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

- Saturday 30 June 0900
- Sunday 1 July 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 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.

## Inshore Search and Rescue

The inshore search and rescue team at the previous rounds 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 of the competition area.

## 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.

## Contingency Location

The contingency locations for this event will be Trial Bay and Hat Head. As per usual, the Competition Safety Committee will communicate any change or update via Club Team Managers.

*SLNSW 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. SLNSW and South West Rocks SLSC accept no responsibility for and loss, theft or damage to equipment.

Any person/s found stealing signage or any equipment owned by SLNSW or its sponsors will immediately be brought before a Carnival Disciplinary Committee or a SLNSW 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/90/1>

All Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/90/0>

### 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.

**2018 SLSNSW**  
**IRB State Championships**  
**Sat 30th June + Sun 1st July**

**Saturday + Sunday**

BBQ Breakfast + Coffee  
(on the beach)

BBQ Lunch  
(on the beach)

**Bar Open**

Thursday + Friday from 3pm  
Saturday + Sunday from 12noon

**Bistro Open**

Thursday to Sunday from 5.30pm

**LIVE BAND**  
**Sunday Night from**  
**6.00PM**

To book a table please call 65 666590

Thank-you to all the volunteers!