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2019 SHARKSKIN IRB PREMIERSHIP SERIES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS

- Attention:** Accredited Officials, Club Secretaries and IRB Competition Coordinators, Branch Directors of Surf Sports
- Actioned by:** Officials wishing to nominate for the 2019 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Series and the Sharkskin NSW IRB State Championships
- Date:** Friday 8 March 2019
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Summary	This circular is calling for nominations from accredited Technical Officials and Senior Officials at the 2019 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premier Series & Sharkskin NSW IRB Championships
Action	Complete the nomination by 11pm Sunday 24 March 2019 via link

Introduction:

The 2019 competition season will see an increased focus on attracting, mentoring, and developing new and aspiring Technical Officials during the 2019 NSW IRB Premiership and 2019 NSW IRB State Championships. Furthermore an Officials Quota has been implemented to foster the growth.

Timeline:

- 8 March 2019 - Nominations open
- 24 March 2019 – Nominations close
- 8 April 2019 – Appointments published

Appointments Process:

- Official are to complete the online nomination form.
- Nominations from members enrolled and completing the Technical Officials course will be accepted.
- Appointments are made by a panel including IRB Referees and SLSNSW Officials Advisory Panel.
- Appointments for all rounds & Championships will be posted together, rather than round by round to allow for the development of officials and to reduce administration between rounds.
- SLSNSW reserves the right to modify appointments.

IRB Officials Recognition:

Sharkskin and SLSNSW are supporting our Technical Officials again with the provision of branded apparel for members who officiate at a minimum of 4 IRB events, in recognition of the support to IRB competition.

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Scrutineering:

State Championships scrutineering will be conducted on Friday 28 June 2019 and will require scrutineering officials. More information will be available soon with exact times however officials should consider a full day if appointed to scrutineering.

IRB Official Quota:

- To support the on-going delivery and development of IRB competition, a quota will be implemented in 2019 based on a Clubs' individual entries per Round/Championship to grow the number of IRB technical officials.
- Clubs without sufficient currently accredited officials are advised that members should be encouraged to complete the online Technical Officials course. The face-to-face assessments will be run during the Premiership.
- Members who have completed the online course will count towards the quota for the Premiership, however must be accredited to count for the State IRB Championships.

Competitors Entered:	Minimum Officials Required:
1 to 10	1 Official
11 to 18	2 Officials
19+	3 Officials

- Official cannot fulfil dual roles of competitor/team manager due to a conflict of interest.
- Officials will be counted towards the quota for the Club where they have current financial membership as per SurfGuard.
- The intention of the quota is to increase the base level of officials in this discipline, therefore co-opting of current IRB Officials who are surplus to their own clubs' quota or do not have competitors, will not be encouraged.

Event, Location & Dates:

Event:	Venue:	Date:
Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Round 1	Stockton (HUN)	4 & 5 May 2019
Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Round 2	The Lakes (CC)	18 & 19 May 2019
Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Round 3	Cape Hawke (LNC)	1 & 2 June 2019
Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Round 4	Caves Beach (HUN)	15 & 16 June 2019
Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Backup Round	TBC	22 & 23 June 2019
Sharkskin NSW IRB State Championships	Cape Hawke (LNC)	29 & 30 June 2019 * including full scrutineering all day Friday 28 June

**2019 NSW Sharkskin IRB Premiership & Championships
Officials Appointments**

Position	First Name	Surname
Referee		
Deputy Referee		
Safety & Emergency Services Coord		
Gear & Equipment Coordinator		
Appeals Committee		
Competition Disciplinary Committee	As needed	
Chief Judge		
Course Supervisor/Setter		
Assistant Course Setter		
Competitor Liaison Personnel		
Starter		
Announcer		
Radio Coordinator		
Technical Official (Competition)		
Technical Official (Safety)		
Technical Official (Course)		
Senior Course Judge		
Course Judges Lane 1		
Lane 2		
Lane 3		
Lane 4		
Lane 5		
Lane 6		
Lane 7		
Lane 8		
Lane 9		
Lane 10		
Judge In Boat		
Finish Judge Coordinator		
Finish Judges		
Finish Scribes		

**2019 NSW Sharkskin IRB Premiership & Championships
Officials Appointments - Scrutineering**

Position	First Name	Surname
Video Judge – Coordinator		
Referee Steward		
Recorder		
Powercraft Coordinator		
Powercraft Drivers		
Driver Marshall		
Patient Marshall		
Scrutineering -		
Technical Official (Scrutineering)		
Head Scrutineer (Coordinator)		
Lead Scrutineer - Motors - Hulls - Propellers - PFDs & Helmets		
Registration & Recording		
Scrutineers - Motors		
Scrutineers - Hulls		
Scrutineers - Props		
Scrutineers – PFDs & Helmets		
Scrutineering Liaison		