

Memorandum

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| To: | Branch Presidents, Branch CEOs, Secretaries and Support Staff, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Officials, Coaches & Competitors |
| From: | Jack Chapman – Sport Officer, Rob Pidgeon – Sports Manager, |
| Date: | Friday 24 May, 2019 |
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| Subject: | 2019 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership & 2019 NSW IRB State Championships Officials Quota Non Compliance |

As outlined in Circulars 3587 and 3590 SLSNSW has implemented an official’s quota for the 2019 Sharkskin IRB competition season with an increased focus on attracting, mentoring, and developing new and aspiring Technical Officials.

Whilst most clubs have supported this focus and met the quota, there are a few clubs who have not fulfilled their quota from the previous two rounds. After Round 1, a letter was sent to all non – compliant clubs outlining the need to provide more officials on their behalf and to provide in writing how they will contribute to the event delivery of Round 2 if they do not meet their quota. Following Round 2, there were still Clubs non-compliant and these Clubs team managers have been advised.

SLSNSW has shown some leniency for the opening two rounds however SLSNSW needs to ensure a fair and even playing field and therefore an amendment to Circular 3587 is now in effect.

Moving forward for the remainder of the 2019 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership (Round 3, Round 4 and the back-up round) and the NSW State IRB Championships any club that is non-compliant with the quota will be permitted to compete however will not accrue any points for Round 3, Round 4 and also the back-up round and the NSW State IRB Championships.. This applies to the Overall Club Pointscore as well as the individual event point scores.

Recognising the need to be flexible while ensuring participating Clubs are contributing to the event, if clubs are still experiencing difficulty meeting their official requirements they are encouraged to email Jack Chapman Sports Officer at jchapman@surflifesaving.com.au outlining why they cannot meet the officials quota. If Clubs can supply members that can undertake First Aid, Workforce or Patient Drivers in lieu of Technical Officials , please provide the names, contact info, and roles that the members of the club will be undertaking.

| Competitors Entered: | Minimum Officials/Support Personnel Required: |
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| 1 to 10 | 1 Official, or 1 event volunteer for First Aid, Workforce, Patient Boat drivers |
| 11 to 18 | 2 Officials or 1 Official + 1 event volunteer for First Aid, Workforce, Patient Boat drivers |
| 19+ | 3 Officials |



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Please note: SLSNSW will permit 1 x official to compete in a maximum of 1 event be counted toward their clubs quota as long as the role does not hinder the running of the event.

Clubs are required to declare to SLSNSW which nominated event (e.g. Female Tube Rescue) the official will be competing by the 5pm, Thursday prior to each Round/Championship.

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