

Circular 3641

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2020 SHARKSKIN IRB PREMIERSHIP ROUND AND STATE 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 2020 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Series and the Sharkskin NSW IRB State Championships

Date: 8 July 2020

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Summary	This Circular is calling for nominations from accredited Technical Officials and Senior Officials to officiate at the 2020 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Round and 2020 Sharkskin NSW IRB Championships.
Action	Complete the nomination by 11pm Sunday 12 July via this link

1. Introduction

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the SLSNSW Surf Sports Team is presented with some very unique challenges to running Surf Sports Events. We will always strive to deliver the best competition experiences for our membership, however, as always, safety is of paramount importance.

As social distancing restrictions ease, SLSNSW will endeavour to run appropriate events within the scope of the government regulations. These government regulations are subject to change and therefore our events may need to be modified to remain compliant and keep our events as safe as possible.

The current landscape has caused modifications to the 2020 IRB competition season. This year there will be 1 Premiership Round, followed by the NSW State Championships. The delivery of these events will be dependent upon at a minimum, the current government changes remaining in place.

2. Event, Location & Dates

Event:	Venue:	Date:
Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Round 1	Umina (CC)	29 & 30 August
Sharkskin NSW IRB State Championships	Fingal Beach (HUN)	5 & 6 September

Note: Please be aware that weather at this time of year is likely to be colder than clubs are used to racing in so please pack and prepare accordingly.

3. Timeline

- 8 July 2020 - Nominations open
- Sunday 12 July 2020 – Nominations close
- Monday 27 July 2020 – Appointments published

More information regarding the required changes to carnival procedures and safety protocols will be released with the appointments and in the lead up to the event.

4. Appointments Process

- Officials 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 the Premiership Round & Championships will be posted together, to allow for the development of officials and to reduce administration between rounds.
- SLSNSW reserves the right to modify appointments.

5. IRB Officials Recognition

Sharkskin and SLSNSW are supporting our Technical Officials again with the provision of a gift for members who officiate at both the Premiership Round and the Championship, in recognition of the support to IRB competition.

6. Scrutineering

Scrutineering will be conducted early on Saturday 29 August for the Premiership Round and all-day Friday 4 September for the State Championships. Spot checking will also be conducted throughout the carnivals. More details on scrutineering will follow.

7. Entry System

SLSNSW will be using the SEMS entry system for entries and results processing.

8. IRB Official Quota

- To support the on-going delivery and development of IRB competition, a quota will be implemented in 2020 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

- Officials are not permitted to fulfil dual roles of Competitor and Team Manager due to a conflict of interest unless otherwise approved by the Competition Committee.
- 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.
- **Officials must be a current financial member of the Club that they are officiating for.**

9. TeamApp

Important Information and updates will be communicated by TeamApp. Team App will be used in the lead up to and throughout the IRB Competitions as a platform to communicate information, documentation and updates including timetable changes to Officials, Team Managers and Competitors.

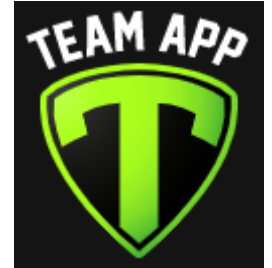
It is highly recommended that everyone planning on attending any IRB competition download TeamApp when entries are submitted. If you cannot download the App onto a phone or tablet, you may also access TeamApp in a web browser on any computer.

Officials may also need to RSVP through TeamApp. More details will be provided when the officials' appointments are released.

To register for these event updates please follow the below instructions:

Download the "Team App" application from the App Store or Google Play

1. Log in / Sign up to receive live event notifications
2. Once logged in search "2020 Sharkskin IRB Competition"
3. Click the "Become a member of this team app" icon at the top of the screen then select the "competitors" group. There will also be an "officials" group and a closed "team managers" group.



By joining the event and turning on your mobile app notifications, you will receive notifications and email updates as they are posted, ensuring you never miss any important information.

Please be aware that SLSNSW is trialling new functionality for team app as an enhanced communication tool. It is an individual's/Club's obligation (SSM 2.17) to ensure they listen for announcements and marshalling. Not receiving a TeamApp update is not an excuse for missing events.

10. COVID-19 Safety Plan

A number of precautions will be put in place to create a COVID Safe environment. SLSNSW will have a COVID-19 Safety Plan for these events.

Relevant details will be released closer to the events, including any changes to competition procedures or beach set up. These will be shared on TeamApp, EDM to Team Managers, on the event webpages and through Surf Sports Weekly.

If there is any reason to believe you may have COVID-19 or have been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed, you will not be permitted to attend the events unless you have a medical certificate clearing you of COVID-19.

If you consider yourself to be in a high risk category for COVID-19, please carefully consider whether you wish to nominate.

If you choose to nominate and subsequently have concerns regarding attending, please contact the Surf Sports Team on 9471 8000 or surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au

2020 NSW Sharkskin IRB Premiership & Championships Officials Appointments - Premiership Round at Umina		
Position	First Name	Surname
Referee		
Deputy Referee		
Safety & Emergency Services Coord	Bruce	Gould
2020 NSW Sharkskin IRB Premiership & Championships Officials Appointments - NSW Championship at Fingal Beach		
Position	First Name	Surname
Referee	Nigel	Penn
Deputy Referee	Kaz	Marks
Safety & Emergency Services Coord	Michael	Mottley

2020 NSW Sharkskin IRB Premiership & Championships Officials Appointments		
Position	First Name	Surname
Gear & Equipment Coordinator		
Appeals Committee		
Competition Disciplinary Committee	Appointed as required	
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		

**2020 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		