



Circular

Title: Australian IRB Championships Officials Appointments (Version 2 – July 2021)
Document ID: Circular 49/20-21 (VERSION 2)
Department: Sport
Audience: Officials, State/Territory Surf Sport Managers, Club Secretaries & Presidents, Branches
Summary: This circular contains Officials appointed for the 2021 Australian IRB Championships, together with all relevant reporting, briefing and other matters for notation by appointed Officials.

With recent COVID-19 outbreaks and lockdowns across several states resulting in border closures the ensuing postponement to the 2021 Australian IRB Championships and date changes are listed below.

NOTE 1: The Australian IRB Championships have been postponed to 9-12 September at Fingal Beach, NSW. Interstate Championships for this event will no longer be conducted

NOTE 2: Scrutineering for all clubs will be held Wednesday 8th September starting 9am.

NOTE 3:

If Officials are **unavailable** to attend Australian IRB Championships for the above postponed dates, please advise SLSA Events Team at events@slsa.asn.au.

NOTE 4:

Any Officials who believe they have submitted a nomination form and do not appear on the appointment list, please contact the events@slsa.asn.au to check your nomination.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the events team at:

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IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEES

The Australian IRB Championships 2021 are managed by three Committees. The Committees include:

- IRB Championships Competition Committee
- Safety & Emergency Committee
- Event Organising Committee

IMPORTANT DATES		
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	7:00am AEST	U23 & Masters Championship marshalling Australian IRB Championships Opening Ceremony
	7:30am AEST	U23 & Masters Championships commences
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	7:30am AEST	Open Championships commences
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2021 AUSTRALIAN IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS – OFFICIALS APPOINTMENTS v2

AUSTRALIAN IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS - APPOINTED OFFICIALS		
Positions	First Name	Surname
REFEREES:		
Championship Referee	Nigel	Penn
Deputy Referee	Malcolm	Flew
Scrutineering Referee	Ken	Hudson
Competition Committee Chair	Don	van Keimpema OAM
SLSA Technical Advisor	Greg	Allum AM
SLSA Officials Advisor	Paul	Kenny
Safety & Medical Teams		
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Kane	Treloar
Medical Personnel Coordinator	Maryanne	Sewell
Medical Personnel	Toni	Jones
	Maria	Garay
	TBA	
	TBA	
	TBA	
TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:		
Chief Judge	Diane	Smith
Assistant Chief Judges	Craig	Treloar
	Michael	Cook
Senior Course Supervisor	Rod	Williams
Course Supervisors	Simon	Cusack
	Gary	Howe
Course Statistician	TBA	
Chief Course Judges Lanes 1 & 2	Ron	Hegarty
Chief Course Judges Lanes 3 & 4	Adrian	Hill
Chief Course Judges Lanes 5 & 6	Elise	McCorrison
Chief Course Judges Lanes 7, 8 & 9	Paul	Rothwell
Course Judges (Lanes 1 - 9) Lanes to be allocated by the Chief Judge	Alison	Smithies
	Donna	Hargreaves
	Justine	Birchall
	Phil	Smith
	David	Pownall
	Brenton	Quimby
	James	Carew
	Mick	Crowle
	Carla	Thornton
	Wayne	Scott
	Uri	Teitler
	Sarah	Seddon
	TBA	
Chief Finish Judge	Chris	Jones



Finish Judges (Teams to appointed by Chief Finish Judge)	Megan	Keeseey
	Leonie	Newey
	John	Fahey
	Janine	Fahey
	Pam	Vallis
	Marcelo	Garay
	Tony	De Francesco
	Melissa	Keys
Video Judge Coordinator	Richard	Black
Video Judges	Beris	Meldrum
	TBA	
	TBA	
Recorders	Wendy	Walsh
	Robyn	Carr
	TBA	
Starters	Simon	Johnstone
	Darren	Williams
	TBA	
	TBA	
Appeals Convenor	Ric	Mitchill OAM
Appeals Committee	Rick	Wright OAM
	Alan	Seeney
	Greg	Allum AM
	David	Earl
	Graham	Bruce
	John	Wake OAM
	Competition Liaison Coordinator	Roger
Competition Liaison Officers	Scott	Stephenson
	Terence	Boardman
	Michael	Keys
	TBA	
Announcers	John	Hamrey
	Katrina	Antony
	Greg	Waddingham
Gear Co-ordinator	Ken	Bird OAM
Gear Stewards	Barry	Antella
	David	Torevell
	Keith	Abraham
Officials Assessment Team	Graham	Rice
	Paul	Kenny
POWERCRAFT:		
Powercraft Co-ordinator	Kylie	Ellison
Powercraft Crew/Judges (In boat)	Josh	Cole
	James	Worrall
	Jason	Smith
	Jack	Collins



	Liam	Taurins
	TBA	
	TBA	
	TBA	
	TBA	
	TBA	
	TBA	
Patient Co-ordinators	Beris	Meldrum
	Kylie	Strong
	TBA	
Officials Pool (as required)		



**AUSTRALIAN IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS –
APPOINTED SCRUTINEERING OFFICIALS (V2)**

Positions	First Name	Surname
Chief Scrutineer	Ken	Hudson
Deputy Chief Scrutineer	Michael	Cook
Scrutineering - Marshalls	Megan	Kessey
	TBA	
Scrutineering - Registrar	Pam	Vallis
Scrutineering - Recorders	TBA	
	TBA	
Scrutineering - Helmets/Tubes/PFDs	Ken	Sellers
Head Scrutineer - Motors	Darren	Williams
Scrutineers - Motors	James	Carew
	David	Earl
	John	Wake
	Jason	Smith
	Terry	Barber (SME)
	TBA	
Head Scrutineer - Propellers	Iain	Dickson
Scrutineers - Propellers	Chris	Smithies
	Jason	Brown
	Wendy	Walsh
	Michael	Keys
Head Scrutineer - Hulls	Barry	Antella
Scrutineers - Hulls	Wayne	Scott
	Paul	Rothwell
	Katrina	Antony
	Donna	Hargreaves
	David	Torevell
	Keith	Abraham
	TBA	
Scrutineers - Fuel	Phil	Smith
	Allison	Smithies
Scrutineering - Competition Liaisons	Roger	Griffiths
	Terry	Boardman
Scrutineering - Appeals	Alan	Seeney
	Graham	Bruce
	David	Earl



Competitors & Officials Memo

Title: Australian IRB Championships 2021– Competitor & Officials Memo
Document ID: Memo 01/2021-22
Department: Sport
Audience: State/Territory Surf Sport Managers, SLSA Chair of Sport and Advisers, Officials and Competitors
Summary: Circular for the Australian IRB Championships 2021 to be held at Fingal Beach SLSC, NSW from 9-12 September 2021.

With recent COVID-19 outbreaks and lockdowns across several states resulting in border closures the ensuing postponement to the 2021 Australian IRB Championships and date changes are listed in the below memo.

Memo Summary:

- The Australian IRB Championships have been postponed to 9th -12th September at Fingal Beach, NSW.
- Scrutineering for all clubs will be held Wednesday 8th September starting 9am. Clubs will be contacted directly to nominate scrutineering time once Team Manager Form has been completed.
- The Interstate Championships for this event will no longer be conducted.
- Entries remain open through the Sports Events Management System (SEMS). Clubs who do not have a SEMS login are to request access first by completing the [IT Systems User Account Application Form](#).
- Normal entries will now close 5pm on Friday 27th August 2021. Late Entries close 5pm on Friday 3rd September 2021.
- All nominated officials for this event who **are not** able to attend these championships for postponed dates please advise your unavailability by emailing events@slsa.asn.au.
- Trailers/Containers can be dropped at the site from 12pm on Tuesday 7th September 2021. If any clubs are sending containers you must fill in the below form and contact events@slsa.asn.au with all details listed.
- Team Managers must complete [IRB Championships Team Manager Form](#).
- Download and complete Training Log Summary Sheet from [IRB Champs webpage](#) submitted to events@slsa.asn.au by close of normal entries.
- Every Club must submit full training logs to the Administration Centre prior to competition.

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COVID STATEMENT

While SLSA is calling for entries for all regular events to be held at the Australian & Interstate IRB Championships, due to potential COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time of the event (border closures, social distancing, venue numbers, quarantine requirements etc.), SLSA reserves the right to reduce both the number of events and the number of participants per event as well as the order in which events will be held. It is currently not possible to predict the impact of COVID-19 for an event of which has been postponed to September. Members must make their own assessment in relation to entries.

This document has been prepared with the best intentions based on current State Health Authority information regarding COVID-19 restrictions and related border movements. However, as has been noted over many months this information is constantly changing and as such all athletes, coaches and supporters should be prepared to allow for some flexibility in their planning. SLSA will do their best to provide advance notice on the listed options and possible further amendments however, again, as has been witnessed over many months COVID-19 restrictions can be amended with little to no notice by the various State Health Authorities.

SLSA is actively working with NSW Health and the Port Stephens Council to finalise the COVID Safe Plan for the Championships. Due to the dynamic nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, and related restrictions, SLSA cannot guarantee there will be no amendments to the event and/or the timetable of races leading into and during the Championships. All endeavours are being examined and discussed to keep the event as normal as possible however SLSA acknowledges that due to the COVID-19 pandemic there are likely to be restrictions in some form placed on the Championships.



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AUSTRALIAN IRB & INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 9 - 12 September 2021

With recent COVID-19 outbreaks and lockdowns across several states resulting in border closures SLSA has postponed the Australian IRB Championships 2021. The event will now be held over Thursday 9th September – Sunday 12th September 2021.

With a number of border closures and inability for all states to attend the Interstate Championships for 2021 will not be conducted.

The competition program for events will remain as per the entry circular however additional Open Championship events may be conducted on Friday with the cancellation of Interstate Championships for 2021. This will be dependent on conditions and overall entry numbers with event listings to be provided by referee closer to the Event date.

Scrutineering for all clubs will be held on Wednesday 8th September beginning 9:00am. A scrutineering roster will be sent to clubs to nominate a time based on availability.

OFFICIALS

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BRIEFINGS

Team managers briefing for U23, Masters & Opens Championships will be held on Wednesday 8th September at 5:00pm. A link will be provided to attend online meeting to all registered team managers.

All Team Managers must complete [IRB Championships Team Manager Form](#) ASAP.

An officials briefing will be held immediately following Team Manager briefing at 6:00pm Wednesday 8th September. A link will be provided to all nominated officials to attend online briefing.

GEAR & EQUIPMENT CONTAINERS – FINGAL BEACH

States and Clubs transporting containers to Fingal Beach must contact the SLSA events team (events@slsa.asn.au) by no later than Friday 27 August and provide the following information:

Club	Container Size	Container arrival date	Container pickup date	Container Organiser's Name	Container Organiser's Phone No	Container Organiser's Email	Transporting company (e.g.: Toll)	Container ID #

If your Club or State is shipping a container to Fingal Beach, please ensure it is a maximum of a 20ft container. There will not be a Manitou forklift on site so please ensure the trucks delivering the containers can offload them.

Deliveries to site can be received from 12:00pm Tuesday 7th September – 4:00pm Wednesday 8th September.



SITE MAP



- 1. Trailer/Container/Gear Storage
- 2. Recording/Results Marquee
- 3. Toilets
- 4. SLSA Compound
- 5. Fuel Storage
- 6. Scrutineering
- 7. Wash-down

- 8. Vendors/Activations
- 9. Club Tents
- 10. Medical Facility
- 11. Parking
- 12. Admin Centre
- 13. Presentation Area
- 14. Briefing & Officials Area

- 15. Competition Area
- 16. Warm up Area
- 17. Patient Chute
- 18. Fuel Tent
- 19. Patient Marshalling Area
- 20. Emergency Evacuation Point
- 21. Audio / Sports Pres

- 22. Pick Up Drop Off Point—IRB Transfer to Beach
- 23. ASADA
- 24. Appeals
- 25. Emergency Access Point