

Final Event Information Guide

Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Round 1

14-15 May, Terrigal SLSC

The purpose of this guide is to advise and inform all IRB Premiership competitors and officials of important information for Round 1 of the 2022 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Series.

Please also refer to the [Entry Circular available online for further information.](#)

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Sharkskin

Sharkskin is sponsoring the 2022 Sharkskin NSW IRB Competition Season. Sharkskin will have a stall on site at Terrigal. Check out their merchandise [here](#).

Terrigal SLSC, Parking and Boat Launch

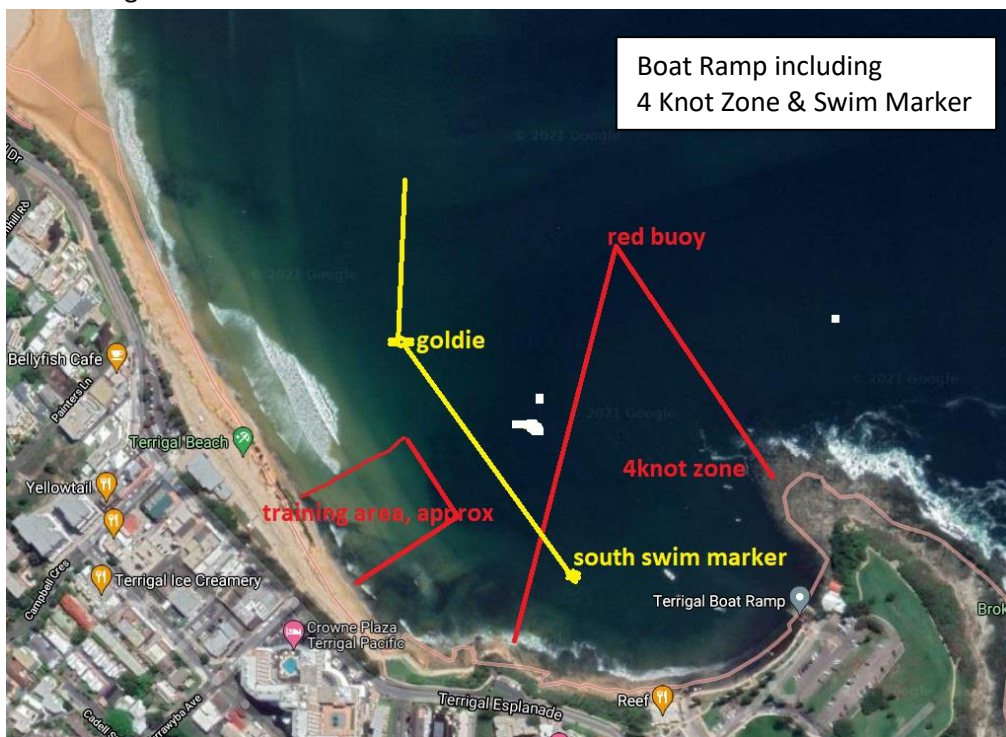
The 2022 NSW Sharkskin IRB Premiership Round 1 will be hosted by Terrigal SLSC.

Visit the [Terrigal SLSC facebook page here](#)

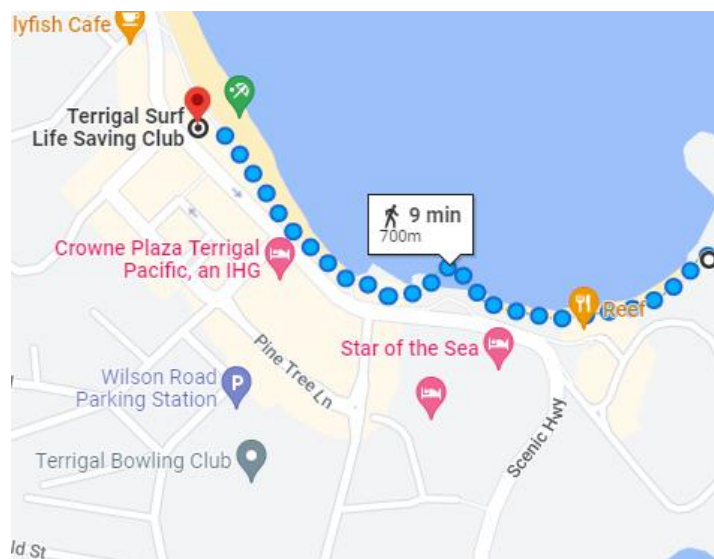
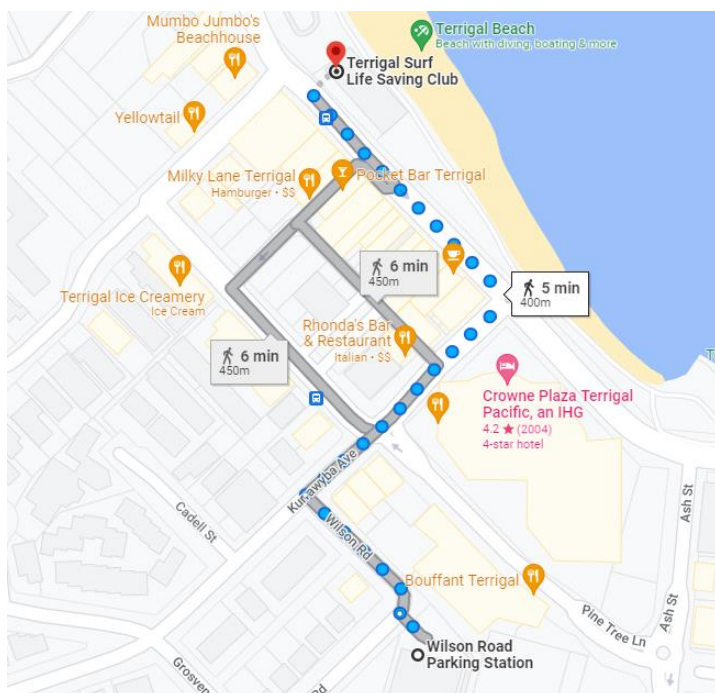
There will be a drop off area at Terrigal SLSC. Clubs may be able to leave small items in the club overnight, upon request, such as tools. All Competitor IRBs must be launched at the Haven and trailers may be parked in this area. All IRB drivers must comply with the 4-knot zone and be wary of swimmers when launching their boats and making their way to the competition area. Please see maps below.

Please be aware that this location is in a public area, without security fencing. All trailers, including gear left on trailers is the responsibility and care of the Clubs. SLNSW does not recommend craft being left on these trailers overnight.

Please be aware, there are no wash facilities at the Haven therefore clubs must make other arrangements to wash down boats and flush engines.



Parking at Terrigal SLSC is timed however, there is a free parking station located on Wilson Road which is a quick walk to the Surf Club. Plus there is free trailer and car parking at the Haven which is a short walk via the board walk. Please see maps below.



Terrigal Beach Competition Area (subject to change based on conditions)



Order of Events

The Order of Events for Round 1 of the Premiership is [available online here](#). It can also be found at the end of this document.

Event Schedule

Saturday 14 May		Sunday 15 May	
6:00	Setup Beach	6:00	Setup Beach
06:00	Officials Breakfast	06:00	Officials Breakfast
06:00	Safety Committee Meeting	06:00	Safety Committee Meeting
06:15	Competition Committee Meeting	06:15	Competition Committee Meeting
06:30	Officials Q & A		
07:00	SMAR Role call & Briefing	07:00	SMAR Role call & Briefing
	Warm-Ups Permitted at any time in designated areas only		Warm-Ups Permitted anytime in designated areas only
07:25	Team Managers Meeting	07:25	Team Managers Meeting (if required)
07:40	Marshalling Commences	07:40	Marshalling Commences
07:55	Competition Commences	07:55	Competition Commences
16:00	Competition Concludes	14:00	Competition Concludes
17:00	Officials Debrief	14:30	Officials Debrief

Note: The above event schedule is subject to change.

Team Managers Meeting

There will be no Team Managers Meeting on Friday evening. Team Managers must attend the meeting at 7.25am on Saturday morning.

Scrutineering

During competition, (on Saturday & Sunday) random scrutineering will take place in the competition area and some clubs may be selected to present all their equipment to the scrutineering team for a detailed technical examination at the end of the day.

Any equipment (including fuel) that has not passed scrutineering requirements shall be referred to the Head Scrutineer and Carnival Referee for adjudication (in their absolute discretion).

In the event that any IRB Gear and Equipment is found to be non-compliant, SLSNSW (or Officials on behalf thereof) has the right to investigate the circumstances and take the appropriate course of disciplinary action (as per the competition rules and surf sports manual). This may include (but not limited to), equipment being impounded and not being further used for the competition and the Club (in part or in total), being immediately suspended from competition.

Entry Conditions

SLSNSW will be checking competitor's proficiency to ensure they are complying with relevant rules that are set out in the Surf Sports Manual (SSM) and SLSA Policies.

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 2021/22 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 year of age as at the date of competition and be a currently proficient Bronze Medallion holder.
- 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).

Inshore Search and Rescue

The inshore search and rescue team at Round 1 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.

Twenty SMAR swimmers are required for competition safety. ALL Clubs must provide at least 1 SMAR swimmer. It is asked that the clubs with larger competitor numbers provide 2 SMAR swimmers, in this case, **Caves Beach, Newport and Kiama Downs.**

Please notify SLSNSW of the name of your swimmer(s) by Friday at midday via [online JotForm available here](#)

There will be a compulsory role call and briefing held each morning of competition at 07:00am.

Safety Considerations

Event Attendees are asked to be mindful of the following safety considerations and risks:

- Ocean Swimmers near & around the competition area
- IRB's being launched/retrieved from the Haven (within a restricted 4 Knot Zone) – with many moored boats, swimmers, paddlers & divers using this area all day.
- The Haven boat ramp is a very popular spot to launch boats for both recreational & commercial operations – so please consider others when using the ramp & parking trailers/vehicles.
- Current NSW Health Restrictions & Directions for Covid 19
- Manual Handling of Gear & Equipment from the TSLSC Car Park to the beach (no vehicle access to tow or convey items). Teams to use adequate people to lift & carry items.
- Limited Sand Area behind Competition Area – no tents or blockages to allow safe access for all involved.

WARNING: IRB competition can be inherently dangerous. IRB competition participants acknowledge that they are exposed to certain risks during IRB competition including but not limited to leg, spinal and neck injuries, physical exertion, contact with the IRB, temperature, weather and water conditions and even drowning. IRB competition participants acknowledge that accidents can and often do happen which may result in IRB competition participants being injured or even killed. All members through their participation in IRB events agree with, acknowledge and understand this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in IRB competition.

Safety - PPE

Please refer to the Entry Circular in regard 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.

First Aid Support

Each host club has a dedicated first aid team on site. If you have members with professional background willing and interested in being part of the First Aid Support Team, please email surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au

COVID-19

SLSNSW will run this event in accordance with NSW Government and NSW Health guidelines, which are subject to change.

SLSNSW reserves the right to alter event competitor eligibility & attendance and spectator & official attendance should any Public Health Orders in force during the event place limits on the number of attendees and/or the vaccination status of attendees.

If a competitor or official develops symptoms and tests positive via a RAT or PCR Test, please do not attend the event and notify SLSNSW.

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. Warm-ups can occur north of the competition area as per the map in Section [Terrigal Beach Competition Area](#).

Contingency Location

The contingency location for this event will be Ocean Beach (30-minute drive South of Terrigal). As per usual, the Competition Safety Committee will communicate any changes or update via Club Team Managers.

SLSNSW will also notify via TeamApp of any changes.

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. SLSNSW and Terrigal SLSC accept no responsibility for and loss, theft or damage to equipment.

Any person/s found stealing signage or any equipment owned by SLSNSW or its sponsors will immediately be brought before a Carnival Disciplinary Committee or a SLSNSW Judiciary Meeting for possible further action.

Please note that automatic disqualification of the team/club from the 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.

Order of Events (as at 10/05/2022) - *subject to change*

Event #	Events	Qualifiers
1 – 6	Male Mass (6 x Heats) (46) (2x7, 4x8)	5 from each to Quarters (30)
7 – 13	Male Rescue (7 x Heats) (50) (1x8, 6x7)	4 from each to Quarters (28)
14 -16	Male Tube (3 x Quarters) (21) (3x7)	4 from each to Semi (12)
17- 19	45+ Mass (3 x Quarters) (20) (1x6, 2x7)	4 from each to semi (12)
20 – 22	U23 Mass (3 x Quarters) (20) (1x6, 2x7)	4 from each to Semi (12)
23 – 25	Rookie Mass (3 x Quarters) (18) (3x6)	4 from each to Semi (12)
26 – 29	Female Mass (4 x Quarters) (25) (3x6, 1x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
30 – 33	Male Mass (4 x Quarters) (30) (2x8, 2x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
34 – 37	Male Teams (4 x Quarters) (25) (1x7, 3x6)	4 from each to Semi (16)
38 – 40	45+ Rescue (3x Quarters) (20) (1x6, 2x7)	4 from each to semi (12)
41 – 43	U23 Rescue (3 x Quarters) (22) (1x8, 2x7)	4 from each to Semi (12)
44 – 46	Rookie Rescue (3 x Quarters) (22) (2x7, 1x8)	4 from each to Semi (12)
47 – 50	Female Rescue (4 x Quarters) (26) (2x6, 2x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
51 – 54	Male Rescue (4 x Quarters) (28) (4x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
55 – 56	45+ Tube (2 x Semi) (11) (1x6, 1x5)	4 from each to final (8)
57 – 58	U23 Tube (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)

59 – 60	Female Tube (2 x Semi) (11) (1x5, 1x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
61 – 62	Male Tube (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
63 – 64	45+ Mass (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
65 – 66	35+ Mass (2 x Semi) (13) (1x6, 1x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
67 – 68	U23 Mass (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
69 - 70	Rookie Mass (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
71 - 72	Female Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
73 - 74	Male Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
75 - 76	45+ Teams (2x semi) (9) (1x4, 1x5)	3 from each to Final (6)
77 - 78	U23 Teams (2x semi) (9) (1x4, 1x5)	3 from each to Final (6)
79 - 80	Female Teams (2 x Semi) (10) (2x5)	4 from each to Final (8)
81 - 82	Male Teams (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
83 - 84	45+ Rescue (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
85- 86	35+ Rescue (2 x Semi) (14) (2x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
87- 88	U23 Rescue (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
89 - 90	Rookie Rescue (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
91 - 92	Female Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
93 - 94	Male Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
95	45+ Tube Final	
96	35+ Tube Final (1x8)	
97	U23 Tube Final	
98	Female Tube Final	
99	Male Tube Final	
100	45+ Mass Final	
101	35+ Mass Final	
102	U23 Mass Final	
103	Rookie Mass Final (1x6)	
104	Female Mass Final	
105	Male Mass Final	
106	45+ Teams Final (1x6)	
107	35+ Teams Final (1x6)	
108	U23 Teams Final (1x6)	
109	Female Teams Final	
110	Male Teams Final	
111	45+ Rescue Final	
112	35+ Rescue Final	
113	U23 Rescue Final	
114	Rookie Rescue Final (1x6)	
115	Female Rescue Final	
116	Male Rescue Final	
117	IRB Relay (1x7)	