

# Final Event Information Guide

## Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Round 3

11-12 June, Broulee Surfers SLSC

The purpose of this guide is to advise and inform all IRB Premiership competitors and officials of important information for Round 3 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 Broulee. Check out their merchandise [here](#).

## Broulee SLSC and Event Parking

The 2022 NSW Sharkskin IRB Premiership Round 3 will be hosted by Broulee Surfers SLSC.

### Trailer Parking

Broulee workforce will be on hand to assist with transporting IRBs onto the beach. As the event will be at the primary contingency location (Broulee Beach – North), please turn left before the surf club onto Bayside Street. Club ATVs will tow you IRB/trailer onto the beach.

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. SLSNSW does not recommend craft being left on these trailers overnight.

### Event Parking

The Broulee Surf Club car park will be available for officials only. Free parking is available in the surrounding streets. Please note parking is about a 300-400m walk to the event site.

### Hospitality

Broulee Surfers SLSC will be operating a BBQ on the beach Saturday and Sunday.

The Club bar is open at following times:

- Friday 6pm to 10pm: Under the Deck Cafe selling Pizzas at the downstairs of the Surf Club
- Saturday 3.30pm to 11pm: Pizzas at cafe, and cook your own steaks, chicken kebabs and salads available to purchase. PLUS a band will be playing Saturday night!
- Sunday 3.30pm to 10pm: Pizzas available at clubhouse

A reminder we have a band playing Saturday night and will have meat tray raffle each night!

Please note the closest amenities to the competition site are located at the surf club (approx. 300-400m from the event site).

**Broulee (North) Beach Competition Area (subject to change based on conditions)**



## Order of Events

The Order of Events for Round 3 of the Premiership is [available online here](#). It can also be found at the end of this document.

## Event Schedule

Saturday 11 June		Sunday 12 June	
6:00	Setup Beach	6:00	Setup Beach
From	Officials Breakfast	From	Officials Breakfast
06:00		06:00	
06:15	Safety Committee Meeting	06:15	Safety Committee Meeting
06:30	Competition Committee Meeting	06:30	Competition Committee Meeting
06:45	Officials Briefing	06:45	Officials Briefing
07:00	Officials 'Toolbox' meetings	07:00	Officials 'Toolbox' meetings
07:00	SMAR Role call & Briefing	07:00	SMAR Role call & Briefing
	Warm-Ups Permitted at any time in <b>designated areas only</b>		Warm-Ups Permitted at any time in <b>designated areas only</b>
07:25	Team Managers Meeting	07:25	Team Managers Meeting (if required)
08:05	Marshalling Commences	08:05	Marshalling Commences
08:15	Pre Competition Safety/Risk Review	08:15	Pre Competition Safety/Risk Review
08:30	Competition Commences	08:30	Competition Commences
15:00	Competition Concludes	13:00	Competition Concludes
15:30	Officials Debrief	13:30	Officials Debrief

**Note: The above event schedule is subject to change.**

## Team Managers

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

Team managers are reminded of their responsibility to ensure the safety and wellbeing of their Team Members in respect of the (quite possible) colder temperatures, in and out of the water.

### **To register for event updates via Team App please follow the below instructions:**

1. Download the "TeamApp" application from the App Store or Google Play
2. Log in / Sign up to receive live event notifications.
3. Once logged in search "**2022 Sharkskin NSW IRB Series**"
4. Click the "Become a member of this TeamApp" icon at the top of the screen

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.

## Scrutineering

Scrutineering Forms can be found on the event webpage: <https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/event/2022-sharkskin-nsw-irb-premiership/>

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**.

There will be a compulsory role call and briefing held each morning of competition at 08:00am Saturday and 07:00am Sunday.

### **Safety Considerations**

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

- Ocean Swimmers or Surfers near & around the competition area
- Current NSW Health Restrictions & Directions for Covid 19
- Manual Handling of Gear & Equipment- 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.
- Cold weather expected – Please make sure you and your team plan accordingly by bring appropriate wet suits, warm clothing, hot drinks or soup etc.

**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

The wearing of a coloured rash vest (to assist with judging), worn over the PFD, is Mandatory - this is a prerequisite to completing the Competition Course as defined. No rash vest = No Finish.

Team Managers attention is drawn to Section 3 of the IRB Competition Manual specifically Rule 3.3.3.2.(f) "If a lane coloured vest is supplied, it must be worn by the driver/s as directed by the Referee".

### **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](mailto: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 south of the competition area.

### **Contingency Location**

The contingency location for this event will be North Broulee Beach and Moruya (see map below). 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 Broulee Surfers 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 6/06/2022) - subject to change**

Event #	Events	Qualifiers
1 – 6	Male Mass (6 x Heats) (42) (6x7)	5 from each to Quarters (30)
7 – 12	Male Rescue (6 x Heats) (47) (5x8, 1x7)	5 from each to Quarters (30)
13 -15	Male Tube (3 x Quarters) (19) (2 x6, 1x7)	4 from each to Semi (12)
16 - 19	U23 Mass (4 x Quarters) (23) (3x6, 1x5)	4 from each to Semi (16)
20 – 22	Female Mass (3 x Quarters) (20) (1x6, 2x7)	4 from each to Semi (12)
23 – 26	Male Mass (4 x Quarters) (30) (2x8, 2x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
27 - 29	Male Teams (3 x Quarters) (22) (2x7, 1x8)	4 from each to Semi (12)
30 – 33	U23 Rescue (4 x Quarters) (25) (3x6, 1x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
34 - 36	Rookie Rescue (3 x Quarters) (19) (1x7, 2x6)	4 from each to Semi (12)
37 - 39	Female Rescue (3 x Quarters) (20) (1x6, 2x7)	4 from each to Semi (12)
40 - 43	Male Rescue (4 x Quarters) (30) (2x7, 2x8)	4 from each to Semi (16)
44 - 45	45+ Tube (2 x Semi) (11) (1x6, 1x5)	4 from each to final (8)
46 - 47	U23 Tube (2 x Semi) (15) (1x8, 1x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
48 - 49	Female Tube (2 x Semi) (13) (1x7, 1x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
50 - 51	Male Tube (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
52 - 53	45+ Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
54 - 55	35+ Mass (2 x Semi) (10) (2x5)	4 from each to Final (8)
56 - 57	U23 Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
58 - 59	Rookie Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
60 -61	Female Mass (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
62 - 63	Male Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
64 - 65	U23 Teams (2x semi) (10) (2x5)	4 from each to Final (8)
66 - 67	Male Teams (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
68 - 69	45+ Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
70 - 71	35+ Rescue (2 x Semi) (11) (1x6, 1x5)	4 from each to Final (8)
72 - 73	U23 Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
74 - 75	Rookie Rescue (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
76 - 77	Female Rescue (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
78 - 79	Male Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)

80	<b>45+ Tube Final</b>	
81	<b>35+ Tube Final (1x9)</b>	
82	<b>U23 Tube Final</b>	
83	<b>Female Tube Final</b>	
84	<b>Male Tube Final</b>	
85	<b>45+ Mass Final</b>	
86	<b>35+ Mass Final</b>	
87	<b>U23 Mass Final</b>	
88	<b>Rookie Mass Final</b>	
89	<b>Female Mass Final</b>	
90	<b>Male Mass Final</b>	
91	<b>45+ Teams Final (1x6)</b>	
92	<b>35+ Teams Final (1x7)</b>	
93	<b>U23 Teams Final</b>	
94	<b>Female Teams Final (1x8)</b>	
95	<b>Male Teams Final</b>	
96	<b>45+ Rescue Final</b>	
97	<b>35+ Rescue Final</b>	
98	<b>U23 Rescue Final</b>	
99	<b>Rookie Rescue Final</b>	
100	<b>Female Rescue Final</b>	
101	<b>Male Rescue Final</b>	
102	<b>IRB Relay (1x6)</b>	

