

# Final Event Information Guide

## Sharkskin NSW IRB Championship 8-10 July 2022, South West Rocks SLSC

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

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 South West Rocks. Check out their merchandise [here](#).

## South West Rocks SLSC and Event Parking

The 2022 NSW Sharkskin IRB Championship will be hosted by South West Rocks SLSC.

### Trailer Parking

South West Rocks SLSC workforce will be on hand to assist with transporting IRBs onto the beach. Trailer parking is located at Brighton Park. Club ATVs will tow you IRB/trailer onto the beach. **Clubs must not drive their own vehicles 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

Recommended parking for officials and competitors is located at Brighton Park and surrounded streets. Free parking is also available near the surf club, as well as in surrounding streets.

### Hospitality

Please see flyer at end of document for Boulders Bar & Bistro (located at South West Rocks SLSC) opening times.

## South West Rocks Competition Area (subject to change based on conditions)



## Order of Events

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

## Event Schedule

Friday 8 July (Scrutineering, Brighton Park)	
9:00	Scrutineering Officials Briefing and Set Up
10:00	Hunter Branch Clubs
11:00	Central Coast Clubs
12:00	Sydney North Beaches Clubs
13:00	Sydney Branch Clubs
14:00	Illawarra Branch Clubs
15:00	South Coast Branch Clubs (gates close)
16:00	Scrutineering Concludes Scrutineering Officials Debrief (clubhouse)
Saturday 9 July	
6:00	Setup Beach
From 06:00	Officials Breakfast
06:15	Safety Committee Meeting
06:30	Competition Committee Meeting
06:45	Officials Briefing
07:00	Officials 'Toolbox' meetings
07:00	SMAR Role call & Briefing
	Warm-Ups Permitted at any time in <b>designated areas only</b>
07:25	Team Managers Meeting
07:40	Opening Ceremony: Welcome to Country and Athlete & Officials Oaths
07:45	Marshalling Commences
07:45	Pre Competition Safety/Risk Review
07:55	Competition Commences
15:45	Competition Concludes
16:00	Officials Debrief
16:30	2022 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Medal Presentations
Sunday 10 July	
6:00	Setup Beach
From 06:00	Officials Breakfast
06:15	Safety Committee Meeting
06:30	Competition Committee Meeting
06:45	Officials Briefing
07:00	Officials 'Toolbox' meetings
07:00	SMAR Role call & Briefing
	Warm-Ups Permitted at any time in <b>designated areas only</b>
07:25	Team Managers Meeting
07:35	Marshalling Commences
07:45	Pre Competition Safety/Risk Review
07:55	Competition Commences
12:00	Competition Expected Finish Time
12:30	Officials Debrief
14:00	2022 Sharkskin NSW IRB Championship Medal Presentation and State Team Announcement

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



## Team Managers

**Team Managers will be required to attend a Team Managers Meeting at 7.25am on Saturday 9 July 2022.**

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

Please refer to the [Scrutineering Memo](#) for all information regarding scrutineering at the 2022 Sharkskin NSW IRB Championship.

Please note that SLSNSW will provide a pool of rescue tubes for all Tube Rescue events.

## Presentation

### **Saturday 9 July approx. 4.30pm**

The presentation of individual events and overall point score for the 2022 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership will take place from approximately 4.30pm on Saturday 9 July at South West Rocks SLSC.

### **Sunday 10 July 2pm**

The presentation of individual events and overall point score for the 2022 Sharkskin NSW IRB Championship will be held at 2pm on Sunday 10 July at South West Rocks SLSC.

## Double-Dipping

Please note, clubs may be audited to confirm there is no double-dipping of competitors in all disciplines.

## Protest & Appeals

A protest against a competitor or a team or against a decision of an Official must be lodged verbally with the Competition Liaison Officer within 5 minutes of the completion of the event or the announcement of the result of an event.

A written protest must then be lodged with the Competition Liaison Officer within 15 minutes of the verbal protest being lodged. Protest forms can be obtained from the Competition Liaison Officer. The result of an event, if not already announced, will be withheld until the protest and any subsequent appeal is decided. The Competition Appeals Committee will deal with all protests referred to it by the Referee in terms of Section 14 of the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual.

Team Managers are reminded that both the Championship Referee and the Appeals Committee will not entertain frivolous appeals, the decision for a disqualification will go through the Officials, Judge in boat and the Chief Judges before being posted so unless explicit evidence to that contrary will be classed as frivolous and dismissed by the Championship Referee. In this regard, please note that SSM (Clause 14.3.3b) states:

*“Where the Referee or the Area Referee or the Sectional Referee considers (in their absolute discretion) that a protest is frivolous, or not of a serious nature, they may choose not to accept the protest.”*

Please also note that the Team Manager retains the right (under SSM Clause 14.3.3b) to appeal the matter but the Appeals Committee will also consider whether the matter is frivolous in assessing the grounds for appeal.

An appeals fee of \$150.00 (incl. GST) must accompany all protest appeals when submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication. If an appeal is upheld the fee shall be returned forthwith. The decision of the Competition Appeals Committee is final and there is no right of appeal against that decision.

More information pertaining to protests and appeals can be found in Section 14 'Protests, Appeals and Discipline' of the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual.

## 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 roll call and briefing held each morning of competition at 07:00am 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.
- Jewellery that causes a risk to the safety of a competitor (i.e. large hoop earrings, necklaces, etc.) should not be worn in competition

**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.

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 Trial Bay Front Beach (Eastern end) (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 relocation 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 conditions 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 Ocean Beach 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 SLISA 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 04/07/22) - subject to change

Event #	Events	Qualifiers
1 – 6	Male Mass (6 x Heats) (48) (6x8)	5 from each to Quarters (30)
7 – 13	Male Rescue (7 x Heats) (55) (1x7, 6x8)	5 from each to Quarters (35)
14 -16	Male Tube (3 x Quarters) (20) (1x6, 2x7)	4 from each to Semi (12)
17- 19	45+ Mass (3 x Quarters) (19) (2x6, 1x7)	4 from each to Semi (12)
20 - 22	35+ Mass (3 x Quarters) (19) (2x6, 1x7)	4 from each to Semi (12)
23 - 26	U23 Mass (4 x Quarters) (27) (1x6, 3x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
27 - 29	Rookie Mass (3 x Quarters) (21) (3x7)	4 from each to Semi (12)
30 - 33	Female Mass (4 x Quarters) (26) (2x6, 2x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
34 - 37	Male Mass (4 x Quarters) (30) (2x8, 2x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
38 - 41	Male Teams (4 x Quarters) (26) (2x7, 2x6)	4 from each to Semi (16)
42 - 44	45+ Rescue (3x Quarters) (19) (2x6, 1x7)	4 from each to Semi (12)
45 - 47	35 + Rescue (3 x Quarters) (20) (1x6, 2 x 7)	4 from each to Semi (12)
48 - 51	U23 Rescue (4 x Quarters) (32) (4x8)	4 from each to Semi (16)
52 - 54	Rookie Rescue (3 x Quarters) (22) (2x7, 1x8)	4 from each to Semi (12)
55 - 58	Female Rescue (4 x Quarters) (26) (2x6, 2x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
59 - 62	Male Rescue (4 x Quarters) (35) (1x8, 3x9)	4 from each to Semi (16)
63 - 64	45+ Tube (2 x Semi) (10) (2x5)	4 from each to Final (8)
65 - 66	35 + Tube (2 x Semi) (11) (1x5, 1x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
67 - 68	U23 Tube (2 x Semi) (15) (1x7, 1x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
69 - 70	Female Tube (2 x Semi) (15) (1x7, 1x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
71 - 72	Male Tube (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
73 - 74	45+ Mass (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
75 - 76	35+ Mass (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
77 - 78	U23 Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
79 - 80	Rookie Mass (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
81 - 82	Female Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
83 - 84	Male Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
85 - 86	U23 Teams (2x Semi) (15) (1x7, 1x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
87 - 88	Female Teams (2 x Semi) (10) (2x5)	4 from each to Final (8)
89 - 90	Male Teams (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
91 - 92	45+ Rescue (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
93 - 94	35+ Rescue (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
95 - 96	U23 Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
97 - 98	Rookie Rescue (2 x Semi) (12) (2x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
99 - 100	Female Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
101 - 102	Male Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)

103	<b>45+ Tube Final</b>	
104	<b>35+ Tube Final</b>	
105	<b>U23 Tube Final</b>	
106	<b>Female Tube Final</b>	
107	<b>Male Tube Final</b>	
108	<b>45+ Mass Final</b>	
109	<b>35+ Mass Final</b>	
110	<b>U23 Mass Final</b>	
111	<b>Rookie Mass Final</b>	
112	<b>Female Mass Final</b>	
113	<b>Male Mass Final</b>	
114	<b>45+ Teams Final (1x7)</b>	
115	<b>35+ Teams Final (1x8)</b>	
116	<b>U23 Teams Final</b>	
117	<b>Female Teams Final</b>	
118	<b>Male Teams Final</b>	
119	<b>45+ Rescue Final</b>	
120	<b>35+ Rescue Final</b>	
121	<b>U23 Rescue Final</b>	
122	<b>Rookie Rescue Final</b>	
123	<b>Female Rescue Final</b>	
124	<b>Male Rescue Final</b>	
125	<b>IRB Relay (1x7)</b>	



# SLSNSW IRB CHAMPIONSHIP

## BBQ

FRIDAY (BRIGHTON PARK)  
SATURDAY + SUNDAY (BEACH)

## COFFEE + HOT DRINKS

AT THE CLUBHOUSE  
CALL AHEAD TO ORDER

## BAR + BISTRO

THURSDAY - CURRY NIGHT  
LUNCH 12-2 + DINNER 5-7.30

FRIDAY - EVENING RAFFLES  
LUNCH 12-2 + DINNER 5-7.30

SATURDAY - HAPPY HOURS 3-5PM  
LUNCH 12-2 + DINNER 5-7.30

SUNDAY - BAND 6-9PM  
LUNCH + DINNER - FROM 1PM  
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

S+P SQUID W CHIPS + SALAD \$24  
PEANUT + COCONUT THAI RED CURRY W CHICKEN + JASMINE RICE \$24  
SMOKEY BBQ BEEF BRISKET BURGER, COLESLAW W CHIPS \$24  
VEGGIE BURGER W CHIPS \$24

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