



Memorandum

To:	2024 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Series Team Managers
From:	2024 IRB Racing Review Panel; Vicki Cuthbert, Sports Officer
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Subject:	Changes to the 2024 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Series

The 2024 IRB Racing Review Panel is excited to announce some changes to the competition format for the upcoming 2024 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Series:

- Competing in the Rookie Division will change to a 1-season period.** Teams that competed in the Rookie Division for the 2023 season will move up into their relevant age divisions.
- Introduction of the Over 45 Female Division.** The following events will be conducted during the 2024 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership and State Championship:

DIVISION	RESCUE TUBE	MASS RESCUE	TEAMS	RESCUE	RELAY
Open Male	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Open Female	✓	✓	✓	✓	
U23 Male	✓	✓	✓	✓	
U23 Female	✓	✓	✓	✓	
O35 Male	✓	✓	✓	✓	
O35 Female	✓	✓	✓	✓	
O45 Male	✓	✓	✓	✓	
O45 Female	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rookie		✓		✓	
Open					✓

- The number of teams starting to constitute a race is three (3).** If there are insufficient teams for a race, the team entered will move into the next relevant age division i.e. U23 and O35 teams will move to the Open division and O45 teams will move to the O35 division. This is to be reviewed at the conclusion of Round 1.

Further details regarding entry information will be released in due course. Should you have any further enquiries, please contact the Surf Sports Team via surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au

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