



## Circular

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<b>Summary:</b>	This Circular advises amendments to the SSM primarily relating to the conduct of IRB plus a small number of clarifications and edits to assist with the interpretation and application of SLSA sport rules.

### Detail

The Sports Advisory Committee, Chair of Sport, and Sports Manager have considered and approved a number of amendments put forward by an IRB working group consisting of key officials, coaches and competitors to assist remove technical disqualifications.

In addition, some additional minor clarifications and edits have also been made to the Sections 2, 3, and 14 of the SSM to generally assist with conduct of all surf sports and interpretation of the rules.

The updated SSM Manual may accessed at: [www.sls.com.au/ssm](http://www.sls.com.au/ssm)

The changes to the IRB and other rules are detailed in the front of [Section 3](#) of the SSM and, for a short period, will be highlighted in **yellow** in the updated source PDF version of the SLSA's 37<sup>th</sup> Edition Surf Sports Manual (July 2024 Revised Edition) located within the Members Area > Document Library

The amended SSM comes into immediate effect.

### Further Information

Should further information be required please contact the events team at: [events@sls.com.au](mailto:events@sls.com.au)