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Title: 2022 IRB State Championships – information & entries
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Summary:	The 2022 IRB State Championships will be held on Sunday 10 July 2022 (NOTE: Sat 9 July is back up) Event details & entry process are detailed in this document
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulate the championships information to relevant members • Ensure all IRB hulls & motors to be used in the event have been scrutineered to the minimum standard required • Complete competitor entries via SEMS by 10am Tuesday 5 July 2022 • Advise of names of officials, team manager & photographer by 10am - Thurs 7 July • Await final carnival information to be sent on Thursday 7 July

EVENTS & PROGRAM

Carnival type: IRB State Championships
Date: Sun 10 July 2022 (back up is Sat 9 July)
Location: Port Noarlunga beach
Referee: Paul Rothwell

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Mon 4 July	Tues 5 July	Wed 6 July	Thurs 7 July	Fri 8 July	Sat 9 July	Sun 10 July
	Entries close at 10am	Late entries close at 10am	Advise of names of officials, team manager & photographer by 10am (google sheet) Final information emailed to Team Managers		Back up date for IRB State Championships	IRB State Championships conducted at Port Noarlunga beach from 9am (set up from 7am)

SCRUTINEERING:

Scrutineering of IRB motors will be conducted on Saturday 25 June as per allocated timeslots pre-arranged. Any items needing to be re-scrutineered as a result of issues detected on 25/6/22 will be done so on Wed 6 July.

Queries?

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact the Surf Sports team at SLSSA surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au or call (08) 8354 6900.

OFFICIALS, COMMITTEES & VOLUNTEERS

Officials

Clubs are to each provide a minimum of two (2) officials for the event, Failure to do so may result in suspension from the championships, a penalty fine and/or championships points deduction.

Carnival Workparty Volunteers

Port Noarlunga SLSC shall supply 2 x first aid volunteers, however, the workparty is to be provided by the competing clubs & as such, each club is to provide:

- 2 x workparty volunteers from 2 hours prior to carnival start time until set up
- 2 x workparty volunteers from finish of racing until packed up

Please ensure your club fulfills this requirement.

Carnival Safety Committee

Shall comprise:

- IRB Carnival Referee
- Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator
- SLSSA Representative

Male athlete representatives (Derek Bawden, PJ Perry & Will McNamara)

Female athlete representatives (Cassie Wilmont & Ingrid Cobiac)

Photographers

Clubs can have a maximum of 1 x approved media personnel taking photographs at any one time during the event. There is now no maximum number of media personnel which a club can list, rather than such persons are identified to SLSSA as filling that role and SLSSA confirms their eligibility (registered member + WWCC recorded on Surfguard).

- Please ensure photographer/s name/s are listed via [volunteer & team details google sheet](#) by 12noon, Thurs 7 July so their eligibility can be verified & name badge available for the event
- Approved Club media personnel will be required to check in at the SLSSA Admin tent to receive their media vest & name badge (return at conclusion)

EVENTS

Events (refer list below) will be conducted in accordance with the Surf Sports Manual and associated Bulletins issued by Surf Life Saving Australia from time to time unless otherwise directed by the Event Referee. All events (excl IRB Relay) will be conducted in the following age/gender categories:

- Under 23 Mens
- Open Mens
- Masters (30yrs+) Mens
- Under 23 Womens
- Open Womens
- Masters (30yrs+) Womens

Event list

- IRB Rescue Tube
- IRB Mass Rescue
- IRB Teams Rescue
- IRB Rescue
- IRB Relay

The events will be conducted as heats/final format.

CONTINGENCY PLAN

Should, at any stage prior to or during competition, there is a credible basis for concluding there is an unreasonable risk of serious injury occurring, the Carnival Safety Committee and / or appropriate officials shall suspend all or parts of the competition. The Carnival Safety Committee and / or appropriate officials shall then decide whether to postpone, cancel or relocate all or parts of the competition.

Should a risk assessment indicate that part, or all of the competition, not be conducted because of adverse weather or surf conditions, or another threat, the Carnival Committees and / or appropriate officials will again decide whether to postpone or cancel all or parts of the competition.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#)

- A guide to entering entries via this new system can be found [here on our website](#)
- If you require SEMS access for another Club officer/s tasked with entering competitors for the event; please request this logging a ticket with the [SLSA IT helpdesk](#)

Clubs are also required to advise of the names of their:

- **Officials**
- **Team Manager**

By no later than 10am, 7 July 2022 via [volunteer & team details google sheet](#)

Entry Fees

The event entry fee is set at **\$45 (+ GST) per entered competitor**.

Late entry fees are charged for any entries made after 10am on Tue 5/7/22 and before close of late entries (10am, Wed 6/7/22). This fee is set at the entry fee + 100% of entry fee (ie total \$90 + GST).

Clubs will be invoiced for all entered competitors (including any late entries) following the championships.

Eligibility

	Continuing Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2020/21 season or earlier & was proficient in 2020/21</i>	New Members <i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2021/22</i>	Returning Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2019/20 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2020/21</i>
SLSC Membership	Registered ² in Surfguard for 2021/22	Registered ² in Surfguard for 2021/22	Registered ² in Surfguard for 2021/22
Award/s	Be the holder of a proficient ¹ Bronze Medallion plus the relevant IRB Driver and/or Crew award.		
Patrol Hours (applicable for <u>U15-Open competitors only</u>)	Minimum 16* personal patrol hours completed from 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion ¹ is attained: Award attained in Oct/Nov = minimum 8 patrol hours by 31/12/21 Award attained in Dec = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/21 Award attained in Jan-May = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion ¹ proficiency completed: Proficiency completion date in Oct/Nov = minimum 8 patrol hours by 31/12/21 Proficiency completion date in Dec = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/21
Other	Must not be in default with their Club or SLSA in relation to their service, financial or discipline obligations		

¹ Proficient is defined as the award expiry date being later than the date of close of entries for the relevant event

² Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held

*Reserve active members = 8 hours; Clubs may recognise alternative voluntary service hours & if so, maximum 50% of the minimum required hours can be endorsed as service hours (requires formal endorsement by SLSC Club Board and subsequent advice to SLSSA). Life members & long service members are exempt from patrol hour obligations related to championships entry eligibility.

If a member is not showing as eligible in SEMS then there is a problem with either their registration, membership category/competition rights and/or award proficiency. Patrol hour eligibility will be checked by SLSSA upon close of entries & any discrepancies will be reported to the club team manager for follow up.

Please contact us if you have any queries re this.

In addition to the above table competitors must be the holder of the appropriate awards/proficiency as per below:

- a. **Drivers** are required to:
 - i. Be a minimum of 17 years of age as at the date of competition
 - ii. Hold their SA boat operator's licence
 - iii. Hold their IRB drivers award, be currently proficient as required by SLSA and have logged 20 hours specific in-water IRB competition driving training under the supervision of a currently licensed IRB surf coach
 - iv. Be endorsed by a currently licensed IRB Surf Coach as being competent for IRB competition

- b. **Crewpersons** are required to:
 - i. Be a minimum of 16 years of age as at the date of competition
 - ii. Hold their IRB crewpersons award, be currently proficient as required by SLSA and have logged 20 hours specific in-water IRB competition driving or crewing training under the supervision of a currently licensed IRB Surf Coach
 - iii. Be endorsed by a currently licensed IRB Surf Coach as being competent for IRB competition

- c. **Patients** are required to:
 - i. Be a minimum of 15 years of age before as at the date of competition and Bronze Proficient.
 - ii. Hold their IRB crewpersons award, be currently proficient as required by SLSA and have logged 20 hours specific in-water IRB competition driving or crewing training under the supervision of a currently licensed IRB Surf Coach
 - iii. Be endorsed by a currently licensed IRB Surf Coach as being competent for IRB competition

- d. **Handlers** are required to:
 - i. Be a minimum of 15 years of age before as at the date of competition and Bronze Proficient.
 - ii. Hold their IRB crewpersons award, be currently proficient as required by SLSA

Presentations

Medal presentations to occur at the Port Noarlunga SLSC during the presentation dinner. Clubs to inform approx numbers attending the presentation including any guesses to assist with catering via the [volunteer & team details google sheet](#).

Team Managers to be notified regarding final information including logistics etc.