

Final Event Information Guide

Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Round 2 28-29 May, Bulli SLSC

The purpose of this guide is to advise and inform all IRB Premiership competitors and officials of important information for Round 2 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 Terrigal. Check out their merchandise [here](#).

Bulli SLSC and Event Parking

The 2022 NSW Sharkskin IRB Premiership Round 2 will be hosted by Bulli SLSC.

Trailer Parking

Bulli workforce will be on hand to assist with transporting IRBs into the trailer parking area using SSVs. Access is via the carpark next to the caravan park off Farrell Road.

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 Bulli Surf Club car park will be available for officials only. Free parking is available north of the Surf Club on Trinity Row as well as near the caravan park on Farrell Road. Competitors may use the road leading to the Surf Club and Bulli Beach Café as a drop off zone.

Bulli SLSC

Bulli SLSC's bar will be open both Friday and Saturday night of the event! FREE bar snacks (chicken wings, sausage rolls, pies, meatballs, spring rolls, etc.) will be provided!

Also on Saturday we will have at the end of competition a can bar open downstairs until the upstairs bar opens at 5pm.

Full BBQ will also be on offer both days serving breakfast and lunch!!



Bulli Surf Club
Bar Open
SLS NSW 2022 Sharkskin NSW IRB Series Round 2
Friday 27 May
Function Room: 5pm - 9pm

Saturday 28 May
Can Bar: Downstairs: 3pm - 5pm
Function Room: from 5pm
~ Bar Snacks Provided ~

Bulli Beach Competition Area (subject to change based on conditions)



Order of Events

The Order of Events for Round 2 of the Premiership is [available online here](#). It can also be found at the end of this document.

Event Schedule

Saturday 28 May		Sunday 29 May	
6:00	Setup Beach	6:00	Setup Beach
06:00	Officials Breakfast	06:00	Officials Breakfast
06:00	Safety Committee Meeting	06:00	Safety Committee Meeting
06:15	Competition Committee Meeting	06:15	Competition Committee Meeting
06:30	Officials Briefing	07:00	SMAR Role call & Briefing
07:00	Propeller Scrutineering Commences		Warm-Ups Permitted anytime in designated areas only
	Warm-Ups Permitted at any time in designated areas only	07:25	Team Managers Meeting (if required)
07:25	Team Managers Meeting (in scrutineering area)	07:40	Marshalling Commences
08:00	SMAR Role call & Briefing	08:00	Competition Commences
08:30	Memorial Service for Peter Akehurst	14:00	Competition Concludes
08:45	Marshalling Commences	14:30	Officials Debrief
09:00	Competition Commences		
16:00	Competition Concludes		
17:00	Officials Debrief		

Note: The above event schedule is subject to change.

Team Managers Meeting

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

Scrutineering

Propeller Scrutineering will take place from 7-9am on the grassed reserve South of the Surf club. Scrutineering will occur on a first come, first serve basis. Please ensure all Compliance Check Records are printed and completed prior to attending 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.

Memorial Service for Peter Akehurst

On Saturday morning, the NSW IRB fraternity will say goodbye to 'Digger' – Peter Akehurst – a long time IRB competitor and Team Manager, and a stalwart of the Avalon Beach SLSC IRB team.

At 8.30am, all competitors and Officials are asked to line up on the start line. The Avalon Beach "Digger" IRB will be placed in the centre of the course along with the Avalon Beach IRB team, the IRB will proceed to sea and lay a reef behind the Cans. This will be followed by a minute silence.

We ask that all clubs participate and listen to PA announcements for instructions.

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

To assist with judging, SLSNSW has replaced coloured lane vests with coloured rash shirts. Coloured lane rash shirts must be worn over the lifejacket. This will apply to the IRB Driver only. In the teams and mass events only the second (or finishing) driver must wear the rash vest and is a pre-requisite to completing the course as defined. No rash vest = no finish.

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

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 the south end of Sandon Point Beach, known as 'Sharkies'. 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 Bulli 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 24/05/2022) - subject to change

Event #	Events	Qualifiers
1 – 5	Male Mass (5 x Heats) (40) (5x8)	5 from each to Quarters (25)
6 – 10	Male Rescue (5 x Heats) (43) (3x9, 2x8)	5 from each to Quarters (25)
11 -13	Male Tube (3 x Quarters) (19) (1x7, 2x6)	5 from each to Semi (15)
14 – 16	Rookie Mass (3 x Quarters) (19) (1x7, 2x6)	5 from each to Semi (15)
17 – 19	U23 Mass (3 x Quarters) (24) (3x8)	5 from each to Semi (15)
20 – 23	Male Mass (4 x Quarters) (25) (3x6, 1x7)	4 from each to Semi (16)
24 – 26	Female Mass (3 x Quarters) (23) (2x8, 1x7)	5 from each to Semi (15)
27 – 30	Male Rescue (4 x Quarters) (25) (1x7, 3x6)	4 from each to Semi (16)
31 – 33	Rookie Rescue (3 x Quarters) (20) (2x7, 1x6)	5 from each to Semi (15)
34 – 36	U23 Rescue (3 x Quarters) (25) (1x9, 2x8)	5 from each to Semi (15)
37 -39	Female Rescue (3 x Quarters) (24) (3x8)	5 from each to Semi (15)
40 – 42	Male Teams (3 x Quarters) (23) (2x8, 1x7)	5 from each to Semi (15)
43 – 44	U23 Teams (2x semi) (10) (2x5)	4 from each to final (8)
45 – 46	Male Teams (2 x Semi) (15) (1x8, 1x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
47 – 48	Female Mass (2 x Semi) (15) (1x8, 1x7)	4 from each to final (8)
49 – 50	Rookie Mass (2 x Semi) (15) (1x8, 1x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
51 – 52	35+ Mass (2 x Semi) (14) (2x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
53 – 54	45+ Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
55 – 56	Male Mass (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
57 – 58	U23 Mass (2 x Semi) (15) (1x8, 1x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
59 – 60	Female Tube (2 x Semi) (11) (1x5, 1x6)	4 from each to Final (8)
61 – 62	45+ Tube (2 x Semi) (11) (1x6, 1x5)	4 from each to Final (8)
63 – 64	U23 Tube (2 x Semi) (13) (1x6, 1x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
65 – 66	Male Tube (2 x Semi) (15) (1x8, 1x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
67 – 68	Rookie Rescue (2 x Semi) (15) (1x8, 1x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
69 – 70	35+ Rescue (2 x Semi) (15) (1x8, 1x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
71 – 72	45+ Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
73 - 74	U23 Rescue (2 x Semi) (15) (1x8, 1x7)	4 from each to Final (8)
75 – 76	Female Rescue (2 x Semi) (15) (1x7, 1x8)	4 from each to Final (8)
77 – 78	Male Rescue (2 x Semi) (16) (2x8)	4 from each to Final (8)

79	45+ Tube Final	
80	35+ Tube Final (1x8)	
81	U23 Tube Final	
82	Female Tube Final	
83	Male Tube Final	
84	45+ Mass Final	
85	35+ Mass Final	
86	U23 Mass Final	
87	Rookie Mass Final	
88	Female Mass Final	
89	Male Mass Final	
90	45+ Teams Final (1x6)	
91	35+ Teams Final (1x8)	
92	U23 Teams Final	
93	Female Teams Final (1x9)	
94	Male Teams Final	
95	45+ Rescue Final	
96	35+ Rescue Final	
97	U23 Rescue Final	
98	Rookie Rescue Final	
99	Female Rescue Final	
100	Male Rescue Final	
101	IRB Relay (1x7)	