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To: Club Secretaries
Summer Competition Managers
Competition Coordinators
IRB Competition Coordinators

Cc: Aquatic Sports Executive
Aquatic Sports Council

From: Chris Munro
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Date: 11 April 2008

Subject: 2008 IRB Competition Season – entries now open

Action: Entries due 5pm three (3) days prior to each event

This circular outlines the following information for the 2008 IRB Competition Season:

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A1 2008 IRB Competition Calendar

Competition	Date	Venue	Time
Development Day	Saturday 12 April	Life Saving Victoria	TBA
IRB Officials Course	Saturday 12 April	Life Saving Victoria	10am
Round 1	Sunday 13 April	Mount Martha	8:30am
Southern States	Friday 25 April	Portland	8:30am
Round 2	Saturday 26 April	Portland	8:30am
Round 3	Sunday 10 & Sunday 11 May	Anglesea	8:30am
Round 4	Sunday 25	Inverloch	8:30am
2008 Victorian IRB State Championships	Sunday 7 June	Lorne	8:30am
2008 Australian IRB Championships	20 - 22 June	Shellharbour (NSW)	

A2 Rules and Regulations

Clubs are reminded that to take part in IRB Competition there are a number of rules and regulations relating to equipment, training and competition rules that need to be taken into consideration. If you are unaware of any of these requirements, all relevant documents are listed on the LSV and SLSA websites. The websites are www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au and www.slsa.com.au.

Please Note

IRB, Motor and Equipment Procedure for IRB Competition Bulletin (April 2006).
http://www.slsa.com.au/site/_content/resource/00000600-docsource.pdf

A3 Entry Procedure

Entry Procedure

Entry fee will also be as per the summer competition season with \$12.00 (GST inclusive) being charged per competitor.

- (a) All entries for the season will be processed through our online registration website:
www.registration.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/tide/registration
- (b) All clubs are advised to read the entry process closely to ensure there is no confusion as to the procedure that should be followed.
- (c) The internet registration system uses a club username and login as per Victorian Championships. **Please contact Life Saving Victoria on 9676 6937 or email chris.munro@lifesavingvictoria.com.au if you are unsure of your club's login.**
- (d) Please click on point one "read instructions for entries" on the www.registration.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/tide/registration site for information on how to enter competitors into events.
- (e) Click on enter competitors into Events (Click All to review all competitors)
- (f) Please have the following information ready before entering competitors into events.
 - Surname and Given Name (No Nicknames)
 - Gender – (M/F)
 - Membership Category (A – Active, RA - Reserve Active, LM – Life Member, C – Cadet)
 - Date of Birth
 - Event Codes (Please refer to table below)(Please note the team name must accompany each entry i.e. 301/A or 301/Blue)
(The driver must be identified by placing an * next to the entry ie: 101/A* or 101/Blue*)
(For events containing two drivers the second driver is indicated by the % symbol)
- (g) IRB Competition Codes as follows:

301	Surf Rescue Male
303	Tube Rescue Male
304	Teams Rescue Male
3001	Surf Rescue Female
3002	Mass Rescue Female
3003	Tube Rescue Female
3004	Teams Rescue Female

- (h) Please review all entries by clicking the blue button (view competitor entries by event). (Please note – Sweep indicates the driver)
- (i) For future rounds of the IRB season you can import data from a previous round by selecting import competitors from a previous competition.
- (j) All invoices for entries will be issued to clubs following the events.

Please Note:

All entries must be in no later than **5:00 pm 3 days prior** to each carnival to allow heat and lane draws to be completed.

No team configuration forms will be required due to online entry system.

No Late entries will be accepted as draws need to be completed. Changes to team sheets can be made until one (1) hour after the advertised carnival start time.

A4 Competition Eligibility

Competition Eligibility forms are not required as used in the past. The IRB Competition Panel has agreed the best process forward is for accredited IRB coaches to forward a fax or email to the Manager Aquatic Sports on (03) 9676 6938 listing names and signing off competitors by close of entries before the first carnival attended by that club as per the following IRB competition rules requirements:

3.6.1.5 Crew & Patients

(a) All **Drivers** shall be holders of the IRB Drivers Award and shall be SLSA proficient and IRB proficient as required by SLSA. Drivers are required to have logged 20 completed hours within the previous twelve months prior to the date of entry closure for the competition to be contested. Drivers must have held their IRB Drivers award for a minimum of six (6) months. Further, prior to entering competition, Drivers must also be accredited as being competent for IRB competition by a current licensed IRB Coach.

(b) All **Crewpersons** shall as a minimum requirement, be 17 years of age as at the date of competition and are holders of a current IRB Crew Persons Certificate and shall be proficient as required by SLSA. Crewmembers must hold a current IRB Crew Persons Certificate for a minimum of six months prior to competing. Prior to entering competition IRB Crew Persons are required to have completed 20 logged hours experience within the previous twelve months.

(c) All **Patients** shall, as a minimum requirement, be 16 years of age as at the date of competition, be holders of the Bronze Medallion and shall be proficient as required by the SLSA. In addition IRB patients are required to hold a current IRB Crew Persons Certificate.

A5 Officials

Clubs to provide **one (1) accredited official** per team entered of the gender with the greater numbers up to three (3) officials. For example - two (2) male teams and one (1) female team = two (2) officials, two (2) male teams and three (3) female teams = three (3) officials.

Officials are to be entered into the online competition system the same way as competitors are entered. Officials are to be entered via the "000" code.

A6 Scrutineering

Clubs must ensure they comply with SLSA rules and regulations regarding IRB competition. Random scrutineering may take place throughout the duration of the season.