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IRB Competition Coordinators

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Aquatic Sports Council

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Subject: 2008 IRB Competition Season – entries now open

Action: Entries due 5pm Tuesday 22 April

This circular outlines the following information for the 2008 Southern States IRB Challenge Carnival Weekend.

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A1 Event Time Frame

Southern States Friday 25 April (Portland)

8.30am	Competition Committee Meeting	Portland SLSC
9.30am	Work Crews Report	LSV IRB trailer
11.00am	Officials Report	Portland SLSC
11.30am	Team Managers Meeting	Portland SLSC
12.00pm	1 minute silence and Anzac service	Competition area
12.10pm	Competition to Start	
5.00pm	Competition Concludes	
6.00pm	Barbeque & Debrief	Portland SLSC

Round 2 2008 TRE LSV IRB Premiership Series – Saturday 26 April (Portland)

7.00am	Competition Committee Meeting	Portland SLSC
7.30am	Work Crews Report	LSV IRB trailer
8.30am	Officials Report	Portland SLSC
8.45am	Team Managers Meeting	Portland SLSC
9.00am	Competition to Start	
3.00pm	Competition Concludes (approx)	
6.00pm	Event Presentation Barbeque & Social Night	Portland SLSC

A2 Events

Southern States Challenge

Men's Mass Rescue
Women's Mass Rescue
Men's Rescue
Women's Rescue
Men's Teams Rescue
Women's Teams rescue
Masters Mass Rescue
Masters Rescue
U23 Mass Rescue
U23 Rescue

Round 2 2008 TRE Victorian IRB Premiership Series

Men's Mass Rescue
Women's Mass Rescue
Men's Rescue
Women's Rescue
Men's Teams Rescue
Women's Teams rescue
Men's Tube Rescue
Women's Tube Rescue

A3 Events Conditions

Southern States Challenge Friday 25 April 2008

This carnival is to be held using a round robin format.

All events where 9 or more crews have entered will complete 2 rounds of racing (3 if time permits). The top 4 point scoring crews from each state will then contest the final. Events where 8 or less crews have entered will be a straight final. A count back formula will be used if crews tied on points to decide the finalists.

Points will be awarded 8 for 1st down to 1 for 8th place. Crews who fail to complete the course or are disqualified will receive zero points for that event. The **State** with the highest points tally after the 10 finals will be the 2008 Southern States IRB Challenge Champion State.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event.
The winning state will receive a perpetual plaque and trophy.

Round 2 2008 TRE LSV IRB Premiership Series

This carnival is to be held using knock out format.

All events will utilize a knockout form of racing down to a final of 8.
Points will be awarded 8 for 1st down to 1 for 8th place. Crews who fail to complete the course or are disqualified will receive zero points for that event. The **Club** with the highest points tally after the 8 finals will be the Round 2 TRE Premiership Series Champion club.

Pennants will be awarded to all event winners.

Trophies will be awarded to the clubs who finish 1st 2nd & 3rd overall in the points tally.

A4 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>

Please note that if SLSA issues a Circular/Bulletin in relation to any changes in IRB Competition rules and regulations, the Carnival Referee will endeavour to inform all clubs ASAP to the event conditions.

A5 Entry Procedure

Entry Procedure

Entry fee will also be as per the summer competition season with \$12.00 (GST inclusive) being charged per competitor for the 2 days of competition.

- (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 (03) 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
 - 305** U23 Mass Rescue
 - 306** U23 Surf Rescue
 - 307** Masters Mass Rescue
 - 308** Masters Surf Rescue
 - 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 Tuesday 22 April** to each carnival to allow heat and lane draws to be completed.

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

Clubs are required to enter for both days of competition as two separate formats are conducted.

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.

Draws will be made available on Wednesday 23 April. Please visit www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au click sport, programs and downloads for a copy of the draws.

A6 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 Chris Munro - Manager Aquatic Sports on (03) 9676 6938 or email chris.munro@lifesavingvictoria.com.au 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 driving 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.

A7 Officials

Officials are to be supplied as per clubs state requirements.

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Clubs to provide **one (1) accredited official** per team entered of the gender with the greater numbers.

For example - Four (4) male teams and one (1) female team = Four (4) 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.

A8 Scrutineering

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

A8 Fuel & Fuel Testing

Clubs who are entering the Southern States IRB Challenge & Round 2 of the TRE Premiership series need to be aware that Fuel Testing will take place through out the weekend.

Clubs may be requested to supply "in writing" Place of purchase, Type of fuel i.e. octane level, Type of Oil and mixture ratio.

The 2008 AKA (Australian Go Karting Association) Fuel and Fuel testing Policy and Procedures has been accepted as the Official LSV Fuel & Fuel testing Policy and Procedure for the 2008 IRB Season.

This policy can be viewed at <http://www.karting.net.au/rules.asp> Chapter 22 or by purchasing the current edition of the AKA Manual.