



# 2017 Australian Open, Masters & Interstate IRB Championships Team Manager Memo

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<b>Summary:</b> Team Managers Memo for the Australian Open, Masters & Interstate IRB Championships 2017 to be held at Kingscliff Beach, NSW from 14-16 July 2017.

**Please note the following points are a brief summary of all detailed information in the following team manager memo;**

- The Australian Open, Masters & Interstate IRB Championships will be held at Kingscliff beach from 14-16 July 2017
- Entries are now open through carnival manager for all clubs. Normal entry period closes Thursday 29 June 2017
- All Interstate IRB Championships events shall be contested by teams representing their state. States shall enter only one team in each event, which close 29<sup>th</sup> of June, QLD & NSW to close July 3<sup>rd</sup> post State Championships.
- Interstate entry forms have been emailed to State centres to complete
- A Masters Championships (35+ yrs.) will be conducted for the first time in 2017
- Scrutineering will be held on Thursday 13 July. A scrutineering roster will be sent for clubs to book in a time once they have completed their entries.
- Every club must submit full training logs to the admin centre on Thursday 13 July for auditing.
- There will be separate overall point scores for the Open Championships and the Masters Championships but no combined point score for both Championships.
- If a member meets the entry eligibility rules outlined in the entry circular they may enter both the Masters and Opens events, However, the number of events contested by an individual **cannot** exceed 8 entries, in total.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Should further information be required please contact the events team at:

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## **A MESSAGE FROM CUDGEN HEADLAND SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club and its members are delighted and very proud to host the Australian Open, Masters & Interstate IRB Championships for a second time and welcome warmly our fellow lifesavers from other clubs as our guests and friends.

Our Club and the Event Organising Committee will go out of their way to assist any competing club, official or attendee in order to maximise their enjoyment and provide a greater service on the land, in the club, on the beach or in the water.

Additionally, as part of welcoming our guests, we have plans to provide:

- Trailer and truck transportation from the compound to the water arenas for gear, tents and motors for all teams.
- A shuttle bus between clubhouse and water arenas.
- An enclosed large marquee on the grass in front of the stage with café and bar services.
- A beach-side fire each night.
- A Cudgen club membership card with discounts and other benefits.
- Sunday night will see an array of live music for all competitors and families to enjoy.
- Bar services will operate from upstairs and at two site downstairs in front of the mosh pit.
- Invitations to 6,000 residents and spectators to attend and witness the racing spectacular.

We look forward to seeing you all for what will be another fantastic year of IRB Championship racing.

Kindest regards,

Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club



<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
<b>Thursday 29 June 2017</b>	Normal Entries close
<b>Monday 3 July 2017</b>	State Entries Close
<b>Thursday 7 July 2017</b>	Late Entries close
<b>Wednesday 12 July 2017</b>	Club container and trailer deliveries begin (PM) – Gear compound
	All club invoices due – Clubs who have not paid by this date will not be permitted to compete
<b>Thursday 13 July 2017</b>	9:00am Scrutineering commences
	4:00pm Scrutineering Finishes
	4:00pm Club container deliveries end – Gear compound
	4:00pm Australian & Interstate IRB Championships Officials Briefing: Cudgen Headland SLSC, Kingscliff Beach
	5:30pm Australian & Interstate IRB Championships Team Managers Briefing: Cudgen Headland SLSC, Kingscliff Beach
<b>Friday 14 July 2017</b>	7:00am Interstates IRB Champs Marshalling commences
	8:00am Interstates IRB Champs Competition commences
	10:00am Interstates IRB Champs Competition finishes
	10:15am Australian & Interstate IRB Champs Opening Ceremony & March Past
	10:30am Australian IRB Champs Marshalling Commences
	11:00am Australian IRB Competition commences
	4:00pm Australian IRB racing concludes
	4:00pm Interstate Team presentations: Cudgen Headland SLSC, Kingscliff Beach
<b>Saturday 15 July 2017</b>	7:30am Australian IRB Champs Marshalling Commences
	8:00am Australian IRB Competition commences
	4:00pm Australian IRB Competition Finishes
<b>Sunday 16 July 2017</b>	7:30am Australian IRB Champs Marshalling Commences
	8:00am Australian IRB Competition commences
	4:00pm Australian IRB Competition Finishes
	4:00pm Australian IRB Championships Presentations at Cudgen Headland SLSC, Kingscliff Beach



## ENTRIES

### ENTRY FORMS

All Clubs must provide SLSA with the following:

- Entries submitted on Carnival Manager: [www.carnival.sls.com.au](http://www.carnival.sls.com.au)
- Team Manager Entry Declaration [Online Form](#)
- Training Log Summary – access through [Member's Portal](#) > Library > Sport > Events > SLSA > Australian IRB Champs > 2016-17. Training Log Summary must be emailed to [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au) by Friday 7 July 2017.
- Full training Logs to be handed in to the admin centre at Kingscliff beach by Thursday 13 July 2017.

### SUBMISSION

All entries must be completed online via Carnival Manager and all the relevant logbooks and forms prepared and emailed to Surf Life Saving Australia at [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au) with the subject Australian IRB Championships 2017

It is the Club's responsibility to confirm that SLSA has received the entries prior to the event.

Entry fees are non-refundable. Changes will be considered subject to injury or other unforeseen circumstances. If the Championships are cancelled for whatever reason, there will be no refund.

### CLOSING DATE

All entries must be completed in accordance with the instructions set out in the entry circular no later than **5pm AEST, Thursday 29 June 2017 for normal entry costs and 5pm AEST, Thursday 7 July 2017 for late entries. Clubs will be invoiced from Monday, 3 July 2017.**

**Note:** State entries close 3 July post the completion all State Championships.

### TRAINING LOGS

It is a condition of entry into these championships that all Club Surf Coaches must complete and sign the [Training Log Summary Sheet](#). Member's Portal > Library > Sport > Events > SLSA > Australian IRB Champs > 2016-17. Please email the forms to Events at [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au) by Sunday 2 July 2017.

Minimum requirements for training under a suitably qualified and currently licensed Surf Coach will be audited and shortfalls in training hours will not be tolerated. By signing this form, the club coach certifies that each competitor has satisfied the IRB training requirements as described in the current edition of SLSA [Surf Sports Manual](#) and any other subsequent circulars bulletins except where amended by this Circular.

**Please note:** Copies of daily training logs such may be requested at the championships for auditing purposes and it is a condition of entry that each club coach provides these to SLSA if requested.

If clubs do not submit their training logs when requested they will not be allowed to compete.

## MASTERS & POINT SCORING FOR MASTERS & OPENS

This year there will be a Masters Championships. To be eligible Competitors must be aged 35 years or over.

The overall point scoring for the IRB Championships will be calculated separately for Opens and Masters. Similar to the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, the Masters and Opens are considered separate events within the Championships. Therefore, there will be combined overall Masters point score and a combined overall Opens point score. A member may enter in both championships. However, the number of events contested by an individual **cannot** exceed a maximum of 8 events in total.



## SCRUTINEERING

Scrutineering will be held on Thursday 13 July. A scrutineering roster will be sent for clubs to book in a time once they have completed their entries.

It has come to Surf Life Saving Australia's attention that clubs are purchasing products from Mid Coast Marine Mobile Services.

**Please note:** Circular 89/ 14-15 "SLSA removed all approvals and endorsements of MCM equipment and services effective 28 January 2015. SLSA and State Centres are aware that a new entity is operating as Mid Coast Marine Mobile Services. This entity and any equipment it produces or supplies are **not** endorsed by SLSA".

Equipment not approved for competition will not be allowed into the competition area. MCM equipment purchased prior to January 2015 will need documentary evidence / proof of purchase to be considered for competition.

Any gear and equipment used by SLSA affiliated clubs and services for the purposes of frontline surf lifesaving and competition **must be endorsed** by SLSA and listed in the Gear and Equipment List document (Members Portal under Lifesaving Equipment). Also, refer to the IRB Regulations for equipment that is approved for IRB competition.

SLSA affiliated clubs and services using equipment that is not endorsed and listed as approved should be aware that they may be susceptible to any possible insurance and litigation issues resulting from an incident.

### TEAM MANAGERS ARE TO ENSURE;

1. That all motors are fitted with SLSA seals and that the sealing sheets are laminated and can be attached to each motor individually.
2. That any components that have been replaced on any boat or motor are GENUINE O.E.M. or a SLSA APPROVED REPLACEMENT PART.
3. That all fuel line fittings are covered and no sharp edges are evident.
4. That all propellers are clearly engraved and the letters / numerals are legible when the propeller is in situ on the motor.
5. That purchase orders and receipts for any components manufactured by M.C.M. will need to be available to verify their date of purchase. (any components sold after January 2015 are not acceptable for use)
6. That the loops in the life line on Arancia and Thundercat hulls are as they were produced and have not been altered.
7. That the crewperson (bow rope) reaches the crewpersons handle and is approximately 1200mm long with 4 figure 8 knots in situ.
8. That clubs use the current scrutineering forms that are on the SLSA portal. (Please note the propeller form has provision for entering the details of a maximum of 10 propellers)
9. Please book your club in for scrutineering on THURSDAY July 13 as soon as possible as no scrutineering will be available on Friday July 14 and please be on time for your appointment.
10. All fuel used must be 98 OCTANE containing no ethanol available to the public from any Caltex and Mobil to the service station list available to the public from any BP, Shell, Caltex, or Seven Eleven service stations. (Fuel purchased from a restricted outlet such as a refinery will not be allowed)

If any clubs have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact SLSA on email [equipment@slsa.asn.au](mailto:equipment@slsa.asn.au) or call (02) 9215-8040.