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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
Manager – Aquatic Sports

Date: 22 May 2008

Subject: 2008 Victorian TRE IRB Championships

Action: Entries due 5:00pm, Friday 30 May 2008

This circular outlines the following information for the 2008 Victorian TRE IRB Championships. For ease of reading and reference, the Circular has been sectionalised as shown in the index.

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Further Circulars or memos may be issued and will have the same authority as this Circular.

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Address: PO Box 353 South Melbourne DC 3205

A1 Date, Venue & Timetable

When: 7, 8 & 9 June 2008

Where: Lorne SLSC

Timetable

Saturday 7 June

1pm to 4pm Scrutineering (Setup clubs Lorne 4 members and Anglesea 2 members)
6pm Dinner

Sunday 8 June

8am Setup (Setup clubs Lorne 2 members, Venus Bay 2 members, Jan Juc 2 members)
9am Officials and Team Managers report
10am Racing
1pm Finals
5pm Forum
6pm Presentations
7pm Dinner

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 Competition Equipment and Scrutineering procedures.

<http://www.slsa.com.au/site/content/resource/00001650-docsource.pdf>

The Starting system used for the championships will be as following:

- Whistle
- Starters hands
- Gun / Hooter start race
- Whistle (finish race)

A3 Entry Procedure

Entry Procedure

Entry fee will be as per the summer competition season with \$25.00 (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 Friday 30 May** 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.

http://www.slsa.com.au/site/_content/resource/00001650-docsource.pdf

Scrutineering will take place on Saturday 7 June under tents inside a roped area. Scrutineering Order: Lorne, Portland, Jan Juc, Anglesea, 13th Beach, Brighton, Aldinga Bay, Venus Bay, Wye River, South Melbourne, Williamstown

On the beach random scrutineering will be conducted during the Championships.

Fuel is to be purchased from Lorne BP bowzers 5 and 6, from 7am onwards on Saturday 7 June. Fuel Testing will take place during the championships.

A7 Proficiency & Patrol Hour Requirements

The details of these requirements are set out in the SLSA Policy No. 5.4 – Patrol Hour Requirements [May 2001]. Clubs should also note the SLSA Bulletin 03/04-05 “Patrol Hour Requirements”, which outlines the latest rules regarding recognition of patrol hours for competition.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Life Saving Victoria reserves the right to conduct a random or detailed audit of entries and under such circumstances, the selected clubs will be required to submit appropriate documentation to substantiate the eligibility of those members entered.

A8 Open Forum

An Open forum will take place at 5pm on Sunday 8 June prior to the Presentations. Competitors will have an opportunity to give feedback and discuss IRB competition. Presentations will begin at 6pm and dinner 7pm.

A9 Local Laws

The Great Ocean Road Foreshore Committee has requested that members be respectful of the Lorne Beach surroundings. No vehicles will be allowed on the beach or grass unless they are dropping off trailer, ATVs will be available and used. Public footpaths and tracks must not be blocked.

Surf Coast Shire local law strictly prohibits members of the public sleeping in their cars and drinking in public places is forbidden.

A10 Additional References

Reference is made to the 32nd Surf Sports manual:

<http://surfsports.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=adminresources&id=50>

Reference is made to the 2007/08 Team Managers Handbook (Local Rules)

http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/Team_Managers_Handbook_2007083.pdf

Reference is made to the IRB Competition rules:

http://www.slsa.com.au/site/_content/resource/00001291-docsource.pdf

Reference is made to IRB Competition Equipment and Scrutineering procedures:

http://www.slsa.com.au/site/_content/resource/00001650-docsource.pdf