

CIRCULAR

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Dept	Surf Sports
Who	Clubs, Surf Sports Officers, JAC's
Summary	IRB requirements for Surf Sports Events
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This circular outlines the process for IRB Water Safety Crews for Surf Sports events from season 2017/2018 and beyond. This was approved by the PDB Council on 22 April 2017

BACKGROUND

In recent seasons the water safety for Surf Sports events has created some issues including

- Availability of IRB Drivers and Crew
- Availability of Boats
- Skill of Drivers and Crew – specifically relating to course setting/can laying
- Clubs with larger numbers provide the bulk of crews
- Delays at events due to setting of courses or no-show of clubs
- No development from SLSQ regarding this issue

OBJECTIVE

The objective for Point Danger Branch

- Create a system that is equitable for all clubs
- Ensure that the safety of our competitors is paramount by providing them with the best available skilled personnel to provide IRB water safety
- Utilize the current skills from the existing drivers/coordinators to train new members in IRB carnival operations

OPPORTUNITY

- For all clubs to contribute towards water safety for carnivals
- For all clubs to support training and development of interested drivers and crews
- For Point Danger Branch to be a leader in creating systems that ensure ease of operation for our clubs
- For Point Danger Branch clubs to gain some funding through provision of water safety members

SOLUTION

- Clubs are charged a levy on top of their entry fee for all branch run carnivals.
- IRB personnel are drawn from an established pool of skilled IRB crew people.
- Liaising with existing Carnival Drivers and Crews to teach our members new skills
- PDB will cover the cost of any training for members i.e. Can Laying Course

SEASON 2017/2018

- All clubs who compete in PDB Surf Sports Events will be charged a levy of up to \$5 per competitor additional to
 - their entry fees.
- For Example :
 - at Oceans 38 we require 6 boats and 12 personnel in the IRB.
 - The cost will be \$100.00 per person = \$1200.00 per day.
 - If we have 300 athletes then the cost would be \$4.00 per competitor.
- Each Carnival will have a different levy based on required boats/personnel and number of entries
 - IRB Personnel will not be paid directly. Restitution will be monies to the club or vouchers to the personnel (this will be determined prior to the event with relevant people)
- Clubs (based on entry numbers) will be required to provide IRBs

INTERESTED PERSONNEL

If you have any members/groups within your club that are interested in being a part of the crews please let us know. We will send out separate EOI when IRB Can Laying course dates are determined. However, feel free to pre nominate personnel now