

# Circular

<b>Title:</b>	<b>2023 Surf Life Saving WA IRB Championships</b>
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<b>Audience:</b>	Club Competition Directors, Club Administrators, Competitors
<b>Summary:</b>	Final Event Information

Venue	Event date	Entries close
Trigg Beach	Sunday 9 July 2023	Tuesday 4 July 11.59pm. Team composition closes Thursday 6 July, 11.59pm No Late entries

The 2023 Surf Life Saving WA IRB Championships are being held at Trigg Beach on Sunday 9 July 2023, with events starting at 8am.

## GENERAL

These championships will be guided by the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37<sup>th</sup> Edition and subsequent amendments. These can be accessed via the SLSWA website at this [link](#).

### The contested events will be as follows:

Female Tube Rescue	Female Mass Rescue
Male Tube Rescue	Male Mass Rescue
U23 Female Tube Rescue	U23 Female Mass Rescue
U23 Male Tube Rescue	U23 Male Mass Rescue
35+ Female Tube Rescue	35+ Female Mass Rescue
35+ Male Tube Rescue	35+ Male Mass Rescue
Female Teams Rescue	Female Single Rescue
Male Teams Rescue	Male Single Rescue
U23 Female Teams Rescue	U23 Female Single Rescue
U23 Male Teams Rescue	U23 Male Single Rescue
35+ Female Teams Rescue	35+ Female Single Rescue
35+ Male Teams Rescue	35+ Male Single Rescue
	Open Mixed Rescue Relay

## MEDALS AND PRESENTATIONS

Medals will be presented directly after the conclusion of all events in the clubrooms of the Trigg Island SLSC.

For any event to be contested at the 2023 Surf Life Saving WA IRB Championships, a minimum of three (3) teams from (2) different clubs are required.

As such, for all events, medals will be awarded as follows:

- (a) Three (3) or more competitors – Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals may be awarded.

The 2023 Surf Life Saving WA IRB Champion Club banner will be presented to the Club with the highest overall points score from the results of the Championships. Additionally, a 2023 Surf Life Saving WA U23 IRB Champion Club banner will also be presented to the Club with the highest points gained through the U23 events.

## **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

Scrutineering is scheduled for Saturday 8 July, 8am at Trigg. There will also be random checks throughout the competition day conducted by the Carnival Referee or delegated scrutineer.

## **PROTESTS**

All protests shall be lodged with the Referee in accordance with the procedures set down in the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37<sup>th</sup> Edition, section 14 – PROTESTS, APPEALS AND DISCIPLINE and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual upon which the protest is based. A fee of \$220.00 will be charged to lodge a protest or appeal.

## **ENTRY CONDITIONS**

Entries will close on Tuesday 4 July, 11.59pm. Team compositions must be completed by Thursday 6 July, 11.59pm. No late entries accepted.

Entries are \$40 per competitor and are to be paid online through SurfTec - [www.mybeach.com.au/entries](http://www.mybeach.com.au/entries). Clubs are to create their teams from their entered athletes before the close of entries.

Competitors may compete in a maximum of twelve events plus the Rescue Relay. Events are conducted in Open, U23 and Over 35 divisions.

## **PROFICIENCY OF COMPETITORS**

All award holding members must be proficient to participate in competition events and to undertake lifesaving duties. For further information please view the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37<sup>th</sup> Edition, section 2.2.1 Competition Qualifications.

## **PATROL AND SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITORS**

Patrol hour requirements are as SLSA policy 5.04.

## **TEAMS**

No Mixed Club Teams are allowed to compete.

The composition of the teams will be taken as they are entered in SurfTec. If a team change is required on the day, please complete the *Team Changes Notification Form* at the end of this Circular and hand to the Tech Recorder/Marshall. Up to 4 changes are permitted per change form with a fee of \$15 which will be invoiced to Club's post event. Note, this form cannot be used to enter new competitors into the Championships.

Final instructions including draws for the events along with the Championship program will be sent out to all competing clubs on Friday 7 July 2023 and will also be available on SLSWA Surf Sport Team App.

Please contact the Surf Sports Team if you require any further information at [surfsports@slswa.com.au](mailto:surfsports@slswa.com.au) or on 9207 6666.



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**SURF LIFE SAVING WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
SURF SPORT COMPETITION**



**TEAM CHANGES NOTIFICATION FORM**

Club Name:				
Event No	Name of Event (Include Age/Sex eg U17F; Open M)	Team Name	Competitor Out	Competitor In

*FEE \$15 per form completed. Each form can have up to and including four event team changes.  
Please note, team changes made due to injuries will be considered on a case by case basis and the fee may be waived.*

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