



**EUROPEAN
IRB 'OPEN' CLUB EVENT
&
BRITISH
IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS
2009**



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Please find enclosed the following documentation relevant to the above competitions. Please read the information carefully and follow the instructions on each entry form. You should have all the following documents'

1. General Information (this doc - a .pdf document) including:

- ◆ Regulations and Conditions of Entry + Additional Information

2. Entry forms (Two Excel Spreadsheets for both the European and British events) containing'

- ◆ Competitors Details + Team Entry details

3. IRB Sport Competition Rulebook (a .pdf document)

- ◆ The aim of IRB Sports
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- ◆ Penalty protests form PPF1
- ◆ Fair Play code of conduct.

4. Officials and Helpers nomination form (an Excel spreadsheet)

5. Surf Boat & IRB Party booking form (an Excel spreadsheet)

The closing date for entries is **Monday September 21st 2009 at 6.00pm**. All entries **must be submitted electronically** via E-Mail to all of the following addresses by this date: **Any late entries made after this time will be subject to a 50% surcharge on fees. No entries will be accepted any later the 48 hours prior to the start of the event.**

aferris@slsgb.org.uk
ephillips@slsgb.org.uk
mail@slsgb.org.uk

Director of Sport with copies to
SLSGB Sport Administrator
SLSGB HQ

When submitting the E-Mail, the sender should request an automatic read receipt, so that he/she will know that the E-Mail has been received. Electronic submission of entries is now the only method, which will be accepted. It will not be possible for entries to be made via hard copies for this championship.

Remember

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES is 6.00pm MONDAY September 21st 2009

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REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the new IRB Sport Competition & Rules Manual a copy of which is enclosed with this entry pack. Further copies can be obtained from SLSGB.

1. Eligibility for the British IRB championships

All competitors named on the entry form **must be paid up members of SLSGB and must be a member of an affiliated club by the closing date of entries.** Competitors whose membership is received by SLSGB after that date will not be eligible to compete in this Championship.

All competitors must be in possession of the relevant qualifications and be the age needed to have obtained those qualifications at the time that the entry form is lodged with SLSGB. This will be checked.

2. Number of Entries:

- ◆ A total of 3 teams per club, per event may be entered. No competitor may compete for more than one team in each event.

3. Gender and Events to be contested:

- ◆ Separate male and female events will be run for Tube Rescue, Mass Rescue, Teams Rescue and Single Rescue.

4. Consent

- ◆ Clubs must be in possession of parental consent forms for any competitor under 19 years of age and Team Managers must be aware of any medication necessary for team members.

5. Entry forms and Entry fees

- ◆ The Competitors' Details and Team Events, and Club Declaration forms must all be returned by the closing date shown on the front of this entry pack.
- ◆ Entry fees for this Championships are:
 - **£25.00** per team/ per event/ per championship (ie. both Sat and Sun). This includes a fuel charge as fuel and engines are provided)

6. Point score:

- ◆ Points will be awarded as per the new IRB Sport Competition & Rules Manual and will count towards the 2010 Super Club points.

7. Award of Medals and Trophies:

- ◆ For the British Championships only, Medals will be awarded to the driver, crew and patient in the normal way (Gold, Silver, Bronze)
- ◆ The 'Charles Thomson Memorial Trophy' will be awarded to the top club based on overall point score.
- ◆ The 'Arancia' Trophy will be awarded for the blue ribbon 'Single Rescue' event.
- ◆ The 'Warren Mitchell' Trophy will be awarded for the 'Mass Rescue' event.
- ◆ The 'RNLI' Trophy will be awarded for the 'Tube Rescue' event
- ◆ The 'SLSGB' Trophy will be awarded for the 'Teams Rescue' event.
- ◆ Currently there are no trophies for female events.
- ◆ Token prizes may be provided for the European Open Club Event.

8. Equipment:

- ◆ All boats used will be Arancia 388 boats provided by clubs attending.
- ◆ All engines used will be Mariner 30Hp engines provided by the RNLI.
- ◆ Crews will draw for their lane and boat/engine for each heat/final of each event.
- ◆ It is intended that each boat and engine will remain in a designated lane for the entire event unless something is damaged when it will be replaced.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Location

- ◆ The European event will be run as part of a bigger 'Beach Life' Festival organised by Bournemouth Borough Council. The British Championships event will take place on the same beach although the 'Beach Life' Festival will have finished.
- ◆ An event arena will be located at Boscombe Beach West/ Toft beach – Between Groynes 17-18. The following link provides an aerial view of the beach and location;

http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=boscombe+beach&sll=50.522276,-4.212854&sspn=0.008499,0.021973&ie=UTF8&ll=50.71913,-1.848643&spn=0.002116,0.005493&t=h&z=18

Programme

European Open IRB Club Event

- ◆ Sat 26th – 8:30am – Registration
- ◆ Sat 26th – 9:00am – Officials Briefing
- ◆ Sat 26th – 9.15am – Team Managers briefing
- ◆ Sat 26th – 9.30am – Event Starts
- ◆ Running Order;
Tube Rescue, Mass Rescue, Teams Rescue, Single Rescue

British IRB Championships

- ◆ Sun 27th – 9:30am – Registration
- ◆ Sun 27th – 10:00am – Officials Briefing
- ◆ Sun 27th – 10.15am – Team Managers briefing
- ◆ Sun 27th – 10.30am – Event Starts
- ◆ Running Order;
Tube Rescue, Mass Rescue, Teams Rescue, Single Rescue

Accommodation

- ◆ SLSGB has negotiated a special rate at the Mount Stuart Hotel. This local hotel will be the formal HQ for the event and clubs can book direct quoting 'IRB Event' to get the special rate. The hotel has a mix of rooms and prices are good.

www.mountstuarthotel.co.uk

Tel: +44(0)1202 554639

Training

- ◆ Training can take place on Friday 25th Sept from midday.

IRB Officials Accreditation Course

- ◆ This will take place on Fri 25th Sept at Bournemouth BC surf school – East Overcliff Beach, Boscombe from 12:30pm. The cost is £10 and attendees will receive an SLSGB certificate of attendance, IRB OFFICIAL clothing and course material. All participants must officiate at two IRB events to qualify and there are limited places so please email irbsport@slsgb.org.uk to reserve a place.

Event Party

- ◆ This will be held with the Surf Boat Rowers on Sat 26th 6pm at the Rowing Club near the Pier in Bournemouth. £5 a ticket for the buffet, this must be pre-ordered, form attached with entry form.