

**BRITISH OPEN IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**MASTERS IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**ENTRY PACK – Additional Information**  
**Exmouth**  
**29<sup>th</sup> September**



*be part of it*



The closing date for entries is **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**. All entries must be submitted electronically via email to all of the following address by this date: **Any late entries made after this time will be subject to a 50% surcharge on fees.**

[mail@smsgb.org.uk](mailto:mail@smsgb.org.uk)

[nbowden@smsgb.org.uk](mailto:nbowden@smsgb.org.uk)

When submitting the email, the sender should request an automatic read receipt, so that he/she will know that the email 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 paper hard copies for this championship.

Once the entries have been checked, the organisers will confirm by email. These must be paid by a cheque in the required amount made payable to SLSGB. Until the cheque has been paid, the club will not be cleared to compete.

#### **Entry Fees**

**It is now compulsory that all competitors wear the competition vests. Competitors will not be allowed in the water without wearing a vest.**

Entry fees for these Championships are:

- £30 per team / per event

The entry fees that are to be paid will be calculated on the basis of the entries made at the time the forms are submitted and confirmed by email to each Club prior to the event and these must be paid irrespective of whether a competitor is withdrawn from an event or fails to show.

Clubs are required to pay these fees by cheque made payable to SLSGB, with cheques being sent to office one week before the start of the event

Clubs are required to pay these fees by BACS or cheque made payable to SLSGB, with cheques being sent to the office one week before the start of the event

BACS payment

- Sort Code – 30 9314
- Account number – 00953302

Please note that entry fees are non-refundable and the club must pay the full amount due regardless of whether the competitor participates.

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## Regulations and Conditions

### Rules for the Event:

The Rules for the Championships are as published in the ILS Rule Book the latest version can be downloaded from our website - [www.slsgb.org.uk](http://www.slsgb.org.uk)

### Events and competitor limitations:

- Rescue Tube – 1 driver, 1 crew, 1 patient
- Mass Rescue – 1 driver, 1 crew, 2 patients
- Team Rescue – 2 drivers, 2 crew, 2 patients
- Single Rescue – 1 driver, 1 crew, 1 patient
- (Mixed club/team Relay Rescue – 6 drivers/crews, 6 patients if time allows)

Only clubs that are registered /affiliated to SLSGB or SLSA Wales are permitted to win medals and trophies at the British IRB Championships although International club teams will be permitted to enter and will be accommodated accordingly.

### Competitor Genders:

In the British IRB Championships and the Masters IRB Championships, there are separate events for Open (can be mixed male/female) and female competitors. The patient is considered “gender neutral” in all events – i.e. a female patient may be used in a male event and a male patient in a female event. No competitor, including those acting as Patient, may compete in a open or female event for more than one team.

### Minimum age limits for competitors:

The minimum age for Drivers is 18, Crews is 16 and Patients is 16 by the date of the competition.

## Competition Programme

**British IRB Championships – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

08.30 - 09.30	Registration	
10.00	Team Managers and Officials Briefing	
10:30 – 13:30 Heats	Rescue Tube	Open
	Rescue Tube	Women
	Mass Rescue	Open
	Mass Rescue	Women
	Team Rescue	Open
	Team Rescue	Women
	Single Rescue	Open
	Single Rescue	Women
	Rescue Tube	Masters (Women)
	Rescue Tube	Masters (Open)
	Rescue Tube	Novice
	Mass Rescue	Masters (Women)
	Mass Rescue	Masters (Open)
	Mass Rescue	Novice
	Teams Rescue	Masters (Women)
	Teams Rescue	Masters (Open)
	Teams Rescue	Novice
	Single Rescue	Masters (Women)
	Single Rescue	Masters (Open)
	Single Rescue	Novice
14:30-16:30 Finals	Rescue Tube	Open
	Rescue Tube	Women
	Mass Rescue	Open
	Mass Rescue	Women
	Team Rescue	Open
	Team Rescue	Women
	Single Rescue	Open
	Single Rescue	Women
	Relay Rescue	Open
17:00	Medal & Trophy Presentations	

### **Equipment – Boats, Engines, Fuel and Rescue tubes:**

All boats will be Arancia 388s and supplied by SLSGB / SLSA Wales clubs. Standard Mariner 30hp engines will be supplied by SLSGB. Clubs will need to bring engines for practicing prior to the event as well as fuel bladders to be used during the competitions please. Rescue tubes will be supplied by SLSGB for each boat and must be used for the tube rescue race. The boats and engines will be allocated to a specific lane, but for each event teams will be randomly drawn and entered into heats, so they will not be able to choose any specific boat or engine. Fuel will be provided free of charge.

### **Practicing:**

Teams wishing to practice before either event are asked to ensure they have their own equipment. Crews are asked not to practice on the course itself, but to use the adjacent beach area. Crews are reminded that speeding close to the beach outside the official competition area is not permitted, and reflects badly on SLSGB, ILSE, ILS, the offending club and federation.

### **Awards:**

All competitors must be in possession of the relevant qualifications at the time that the entry form is lodged with SLSGB and/or SLSA Wales.

### **Novice:**

All novice events will be adapted from the normal events but no patients will be used. All Novice Drivers and Crews must be enrolled on an SLSGB Powercraft course and will be asked to show their Wet Log.

### **Event Preparation:**

After all entries have been received and checked for confirmation of membership and lifesaving qualifications as required, the information will be collated. A list of the individual, pair and team entries in club order will be produced and sent by email only to the designated contact within the Club for all clubs entered.

Clubs should ensure that their Team Manager, if not the designated contact, is given a copy of the entry list information and has a copy of the entry forms before they are submitted. This will enable checks of the accuracy of the entry lists.

A summary of the entry fees required will also be given to each club. A final pre-Championship circular will also be distributed by email at this point to give instructions to all clubs regarding access to the venue/storage of gear trailers etc.

Team Managers **must** check the entry lists to ensure that all entries for his/her club are listed and accurate and advise by email up to five days before the event of any queries or omissions. **After this time no amendments can be made, even if SLSGB has made the error**

Each club will be required to give a contact number to enable organisers to make contact them in case of further query. This number will also be used to receive by text any late changes to programme based on the number of confirmed starters, start times or venues if required, and confirm the start time and venue for the Team Manager's Meeting on the opening day of the Championships.

It is not necessary to name the individuals in paired and team events. However all competitors must be named on the entry sheet so that qualifications can be checked

### **Cancellation Policy**

From the moment SLSGB begin to organise an event, we start to incur costs. Member's entry fee is invested into the cost of staging the event; hiring facilities, hiring and buying equipment. In short, organising any event requires a considerable amount of forward planning, risk and expense. Once you pay your entry fee that money is spent and with it SLSGB aims to provide you with a race. In open water competition, adverse weather can create extremes in heat or cold, storms, dangerous surf or swell and associated dangers for competitors. Man-made disasters such as pollution of the water and beach cannot be discounted.

SLSGB organising committee shall prepare a contingency plan to ensure the protocols and procedures are in place in the event adverse weather or other conditions threaten to prevent the conduct of part or all of the competition.

If an event must be postponed or cancelled for safety reason, including inclement weather, concerted effort will be made to notify those who have pre-registered and have provided a contact phone number or e-mail address. If an event is to be rescheduled, all members will be notified of the new event date (if time scales allow). If an Event cannot be rescheduled or run later in the day there will only be a percentage of entry fees refunded after all running cost have be calculated.

### **Team Manager's Meeting:**

All Team Managers must attend the Managers meeting.

**Clubs are required to pay the entry fees by BACS or cheque made payable to SLSGB Cheques to office within one week of the start of the event.**

Failure to attend this meeting and pay the required fees at the correct time will mean that the Club's participation in the event will be at best be delayed and at worst may be denied completely by the organisers.

### **Consent:**

Team managers must be aware of any medication necessary for team members

We strongly advise that all team managers, officials and helpers involved in the event, should be registered with and cleared by the Club Child Protection Officer and where appropriate, relevant checks are completed.

By entering the competition you agree that SLSGB events are held in public places and by participating in these championships, competitors may be photographed and these may be published.

If you do not give consent to have photographs taken and possibly used for promotional purposes which may include media, social media and website images, at SLSGB events, it is your responsibility to register with the National Safeguarding Manager or Event Manager at the SLSGB event HQ at the beginning of the event.

A guide to Child Welfare procedures for this event will be sent to Team Managers and will be available on request to any interested parties.

**Club Place Judges/Helpers:**

Please note that in order to manage the number of competitors anticipated the events will run in two arenas at the same time. Each competing club will be required to supply **at least one place judge/helper** for the duration of the event.

**NO HELP, NO ENTRY**

The club must name these people on the helpers form. They will be expected to report to the Referee at the start of the day and they will then be allocated their duties. SLSGB will ensure that drinks and refreshments are provided to them throughout the day.

**Queries:**

Queries regarding the event should be directed to SLSGB Head Office by telephone 01392 369111 or by email [mail@smsgb.org.uk](mailto:mail@smsgb.org.uk)

**RETURN OF TROPHIES:**

All trophies must be returned to the SLSGB by 8.30am on the first morning of the Championships. Non-return of trophies is regarded as a serious matter and any club not returning trophies by the deadline may be subject to disqualification from the Championships. It is extremely disappointing for any competitor not to receive the trophy he/she has won at the presentation ceremony.