



Circular **007:18**

Date: 18th January 2018

Subject: SLA & IRB exam mid-season update

Attention: All instructors and examiners

Description: A mid-season update

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Mid-Season Training Update

Firstly, thanks to your hard work so far this season, in the Northern Region we have qualified:

- Surf Lifeguards: **169**
- IRB Crewpersons: **74**
- IRB Drivers: **43** (including 16 who also gained their Crew Award this season)
- Patrol Support: **1**

And, thanks to those of you who have refreshed by attending a pre-season briefing, in terms of numbers of refreshed instructors/examiners:

- SLA Instructors: **56**
- IRB Instructors: **37**
- SLA Examiners: **36**
- IRB Examiners: **8**

Upcoming exam dates and registration cut-offs

- SLA exam #5 21/01/17 (registrations closed)
- SLA exam #6 4/2/17 (registrations closed)
- SLA exam #7 18/02/17 (registrations closed)
- IRB Exam #5 3/03/18 (registration close 9/02/18 @ 5pm) (**Last Exam Of Season**)
- SLA Exam #8 25/03/18 (registrations close 9/03/17 @5pm) (**Last Exam Of Season**)

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Pre-exam invoicing

Starting with the 4/02/18 SLA exam, **exams will be invoiced to clubs prior to the exam date.** Exam registrations will be taken up until the 3 week cut-off as usual and then processed and invoices sent out the following week, allowing these invoices to be paid before the exam.

Exam process reminder and memo

SLA and IRB Instructors: Please take the time to refresh yourself on the exam registration process [here](#).

IRB Instructors: Please take the time to refresh yourself on the exam registration process [here](#)

Intermediate Guard School 2018 applications open

Please see the circular regarding the application process for Intermediate Guard School this year, held at Bethells Beach on the 10th and 11th of March [here](#).

If you have any questions regarding any of these points or any other training areas, I'd be very interested in talking to you, feel free to contact me on my contact info below.

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