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Circular 026:18

Date: 15th February 2018

Subject: IRB right foot strap removal

Attention: All members

Action: Please adhere to the new policy

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Right Foot Strap Removal

Following a review of the recent update to [SLSNZ Policy No: SLS002](#) (Approved IRB Specifications) the Ops Committee and SLSNR Board have agreed to support the decision to **remove the right foot strap from all IRBs with immediate effect**. Clubs found to be in breach of this policy will have points deducted from the Patrol Audit. In addition, SLSNR has been instrumental in advocating the establishment of a research project to investigate optimum crewing and driving positions as well the safe and effective configuration of an IRB, to include the foot straps. It is understood that this work will be a joint project between the SLSNZ Medical and Research Advisory Groups and SLSNR will have input to this process.

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