



SURF LIFE SAVING®
NEW ZEALAND

Otago IRB Championships

Date: Saturday 5th March 2016
Start Time: 9:00am
Venue: Warrington Beach
High Tide: 1:31pm **Low Tide:** 7:21am
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Please see the entry form attached.

Entries are due and close 5:00pm Monday 29th February 2016.

An updated Event programme will be sent out the week following after all entries are received.

Event Programme

Assembly Rescue
Mass Rescue
Tube Rescue
Single Rescue
Teams Race

There will be a Prize Giving and BBQ at St Kilda SLSC commencing at 5:30pm, Saturday 5th March 2016.

Clubs are to supply own fuel.

IRB Racing Policy Changes

The following rules have been developed by the National IRB Advisory Group and National Sport Committee.

- With the one exception below, lifejackets are compulsory for all IRB Drivers, Crew and Patients in competition and competition training from the 1st January 2016. Prior to the 1st January 2016, the wearing of lifejackets is highly recommended.
 - Note for the Tube Rescue Race patients do not need to wear a lifejacket but will be required to wear a High Visibility Vest and continue to be clipped in the rescue tube while in the boat.
- With the one exception below, helmets are compulsory for all IRB Patients in competition and competition training from the 1st January 2016. Prior to the 1st January 2016, the wearing of helmets is highly recommended for patients.
 - Note for the Tube Rescue Race patients do not need to wear a helmet
- The wearing of a high visibility colour on a competitors lifejacket or addition vest overtop is optional for drivers, crewperson and patients while wearing a lifejacket. Patients are still required to wear a high visibility vest for the tube rescue event if they choose not to wear a lifejacket.

For full policy details please read [Sport Policy Statement SP010](#).

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