

# **Sky News/IRN Network**

**Sky News is broadcast via the IRN Network on IRN channels 1 (mono) and 2 (mono) via satellite on Astra 4A.**

**IRN channel 1 is also re-broadcast via Astra 2 (regular SKY satellite for the UK).**

**The IRN channel 1 network is available on the desk in each studio. The reports are automatically recorded onto the IRN server and saved as MP3 files. These can be accessed using Cool Edit Pro/Adobe Audition in either studio and edited. The studio off-air can also record directly into Cool Edit Pro for a faster turnaround.**

**On a day where there are many fixtures being covered, 2 or 3 previews/reports may be sent down at the same time. Once you have selected and edited a piece, it can be saved in Sports Production file on the main NAS server. For ease of identification, prefix the title with the following:**

**P: Preview**

**T: Team News**

**U: Update**

**H or HT: Half Time Report**

**F or FT: Full Time Report**

**C: Considered piece**

**The edited reports can be uploaded to Myriad for playout by the on-air studio.**

**During a Saturday, a featured game will also have live clockstarts at set times. The reporter at the ground will report live at set times (usually 2 updates per half). The IRN network service will start from 11:30 to cover the early Premiership KO. The main bulk of the previews will start after 2pm but some may be sent earlier.**

**The sports producer/assistant will listen out across IRN for the names of the reporters and make a note of who is covering which fixture. He/she will also write sports pieces for the studio. They will also try to keep the presenter up to date with other sports that may be of interest.**

**Ensure that the IRN network sound files are deleted from Myriad afterwards to prevent any confusion.**