



## Circular

<b>Title:</b> Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold 2015 – Officials Appointments Circular v1
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<b>Summary:</b> This circular contains the Officials Appointments for the Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold 2015 together with all relevant reporting, briefing details and other matters for notation by appointed Officials.

### When:

Saturday 10 October, 2015	Sunday 11 October, 2015
- Endurance Race (short course categories only)	- Endurance Race (long course categories only) - Youth Challenge

### Where:

Gold Coast, QLD - between Coolangatta and Broadbeach

### Race start times:

The Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold 2015 will start from Coolangatta at 7:30am both Saturday and Sunday. Details for where officials are to report each morning and at what time in each relevant area/zone are will be communicated in the near future.

For Further Event Details please click on <http://sls.com.au/coolangattagold>

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the events team at:

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## CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEES

The Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold 2015 is managed by three core committees that encompass the whole Event; these include the Event Organising Committee, the Competition Committee and the Safety & Emergency Committee.

The preparations and planning for the Event will be governed by the following committee:

- Coolangatta Gold Event Organising Committee (CGEOC)

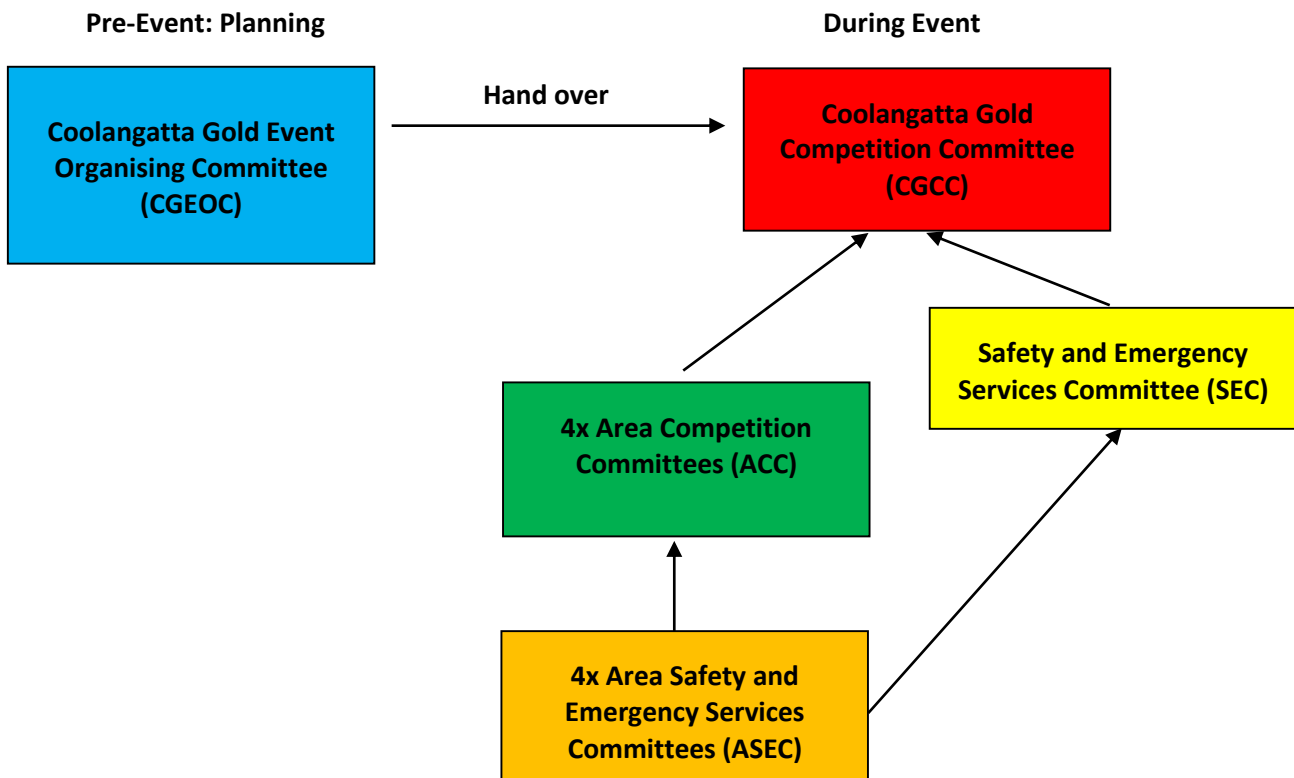
The delivery of the Event will be governed by the following committees:

- Coolangatta Gold Competition Committee/ Race Control (CGCC)
- Safety & Emergency Committee (SEC)

Within each Area there is a micro-management structure that reports into the above structures. This includes:

- Four (4) Area Competition Committees (ACC) (Chairs report into CGCC)
- Four (4) Area Safety & Emergency Committees (ASEC) (Chairs report into SEC)

### Committee Structure:





## COOLANGATTA GOLD EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Coolangatta Gold Event Organising Committee (CGEOC) is responsible for all operational planning and logistics of the Coolangatta Gold 2015. The Event Organising Committee formally hands over governance of the Event to the Competition Committee prior to the commencement of the Event.

<b>Chair, SLSA Sport Manager</b>	Nathan Hight
<b>Deputy Chair, SLSA Chair Sport</b>	Dick Bignold
<b>Referee</b>	John Brennan OAM
<b>SLSA National Event Manager</b>	Tony Henderson
<b>Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator</b>	Stephen Leahy (Chair of SEC)
<b>Officials Appointments</b>	Don Van Keimpema/ PK Kenny
<b>Powercraft Coordinator</b>	Mal Flew
<b>Medical/ First Aid Coordinator</b>	Maryanne Sewell
<b>SLSA Venue Manager</b>	Ken Bird OAM
<b>Gear &amp; Equipment Coordinator</b>	Ross Wyeth
<b>Area Referee (Miami)</b>	Kevin Litzow
<b>Area Referee (Burleigh)</b>	Charles Melloy
<b>Area Referee (Currumbin)</b>	Santo Della Bianca
<b>Area Referee (Coolangatta)</b>	Jenny Kenny
<b>National Event Officer</b>	Glen Woolgar
<b>National Event Officer</b>	Brad Dean
<b>SLSA Media Representative</b>	Elyce Behrsin
<b>SLSA Partnerships Representative</b>	Stephanie Robertson
<b>SLSA Marketing Representative</b>	Sarah Vickery

## COOLANGATTA GOLD COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Coolangatta Gold Competition Committee (CGCC) governs all matters relating to the actual conduct of the Event. The CGCC may, subject to the rules of the Event ([Event Conditions](#)) and in conjunction with SLSA's Constitution and Regulations, the current edition of the [SLSA Surf Sports Manual](#) (Downloads > Sport > Surf Sports Manuals) any subsequent amending bulletins and this circular, postpone, cancel and/or alter the Event, and alter the venue of the competition.

A review of the following will be conducted at each Competition Committee meeting:

- a) Risk Assessment of the current conditions of the beach and back of beach area
- b) Injury management statistics
- c) Current weather predictions
- d) Competition statistics

The CGCC may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on local weather, surf conditions and safety issues when required.

The CGCC shall appoint the various sub committees and panels as required for the Event (for example, Disciplinary Committee etc).

The CGCC is responsible for enacting the contingency plan for the Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold 2015. The Referee and the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator are responsible to the CGCC for recommendations concerning competition safety. The Safety Operations Manual developed for this event is



to be applied by the Referee in considering and making recommendations, in consultation with relevant emergency services and lifesaving authorities.

<b>Chair – Competition Committee</b>	Rick Wright OAM
<b>Deputy Chair – Championships advisor</b>	Dick Bignold
<b>SLSA CEO’s Delegate</b>	Nathan Hight
<b>Referee</b>	John Brennan OAM
<b>Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator</b>	Stephen Leahy (Chair of SEC)
<b>SLSA National Event Manager</b>	Tony Henderson
<b>Area Referee (Miami)</b>	Kevin Litzow
<b>Area Referee (Burleigh)</b>	Charles Melloy
<b>Area Referee (Currumbin)</b>	Santo Della Bianca
<b>Area Referee (Coolangatta)</b>	Jenny Kenny
<b>Coolangatta SLSC Representative</b>	Stuart Marshall

### **COOLANGATTA GOLD SAFETY & EMERGENCY COMMITTEE**

The Safety and Emergency Committee (SEC) shall be appointed which must consider and advise the Referee and CGCCC on all matters relating to competition and non-competition safety and emergency management. The Chair of the Committee shall be the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator who shall also be a member of the CGEOC and the CGCCC. The composition of the Safety and Emergency Committee will be determined by SLSA or the relevant AEOC.

<b>Chair – Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator</b>	Stephen Leahy (sits on CGCCC)
<b>Referee</b>	John Brennan OAM
<b>Ass SEMC/Area Emergency Services Officer (Miami)</b>	Murray Copas
<b>Area Emergency Services Officer (Burleigh)</b>	TBC
<b>Area Emergency Services Officer (Currumbin)</b>	TBC
<b>Area Emergency Services Officer (Coolangatta)</b>	Nathan Fife
<b>Medical/ First Aid Coordinator</b>	Maryanne Sewell
<b>Powercraft Coordinator</b>	Mal Flew
<b>Coolangatta SLSC Representative</b>	Stuart Marshall



	Race Control	Area 1 - Coolangatta			Area 2 - Currumbin	Area 3 - Burleigh	Area 4 - Miami
	Based at Coolangatta	Coolangatta	Nth Kirra (Aid Station)	Bilinga (Aid Station)	Currumbin Creek (Transition)	Burleigh (Transition x2)	Miami (Transition)
<b>Event Referee</b>	John Brennan						
<b>Area Referee</b>		Jenny Kenny			Santo Della Bianca	Charles Melloy	Kevin Litzow
<b>Zone Referee</b>		Gavin Marshall	Debbie Pawsey	Paul Kenny	Jeff Mowbray	David Unger	
<b>Emergency Services Officer</b>	Stephen Leahy						
<b>WHS Advisor</b>							
<b>Communications</b>	Athol Johnson						
<b>ARRD</b>							
<b>Medical Coordinator</b>	Maryanne Sewell						
<b>First Aid</b>		Oliver Hoelscher			Josh Harmer	Joe Engel	David Engel
		Penny Smith			Kylie Moore		Jason Davis
<b>Powercraft Coordinator</b>	Mal Flew	Gary Howe & Scott Rayson (starters)				Roy Anderson	Richard Ellery
<b>Recording / Course Judge</b>							
1		Ireneusz Kowalski	John Robinson	John Beasley	Stephen Way	Judith Melloy	Graham Adams
2		Elaine Unger	Michael Domarecki	John Watson	Jenny Miller	Graham Fice	Jon Neilson
3		Harry Klousal			Beverley Walsh	Sharon Chrichton	Robert Asser
4		Karyn Wood			Eric Winstanley	David Fisher	Sue Troy
5		Neil Swane			Ray Fein	Stuart Manson	
6		Val Connell			David Swanson	Peter Fleming	
<b>Scrutineer</b>		John Wake			John Wake	Richard Hudson	Wayne Scott
2		Kim Holdom			Kim Holdom	Keith Abraham	Gary Trim
3		Peter McPhan					
4		Neil Swane					
<b>Result Liaison</b>		Karen Scotney					
<b>Marshal/Recorders</b>							
1		Ireneusz Kowalski					
2		Elaine Unger					
3		Robyn Carr					
4		Karyn Wood					
5		Paul Kenny					
6		Richard Hudson					
<b>Course Supervisors</b>		Karen Scotney					
		Harry Klousal					
<b>Announcer</b>		John Hamrey					
<b>Presentations Coord</b>		Roger Griffiths					
<b>Presentation Steward</b>		Robyn Carr					
<b>Appeals</b>							
1		Roger Griffiths					
2		Noel Kelk					
3							
4							
<b>Competitor Liaison</b>		John Custance					
<b>Starter</b>		Gary Howe	Scott Rayson				