

Welcome to all Officials – State Open Championships.

I look forward to catching up with all of you this coming Friday as we commence the 2019 Open Championships.

A point of clarification around the timetable and the Officials appointments – this is only in regard to the Black/White Area and the Orange Areas.

As can be noted from the timetable the Black and White Area is a shared area for both U15 and U17/19/Open Female Water events.

Officials in both the Black/White Area and the Orange Area are to note the following:

Friday 8 March – Both the Black/White and Orange Areas will commence with U15 water events. As a result Officials appointed to both of these areas, being U17/19/Open Women and U15, will be required for a 7.30am start to commence U15 Water Events. As the program progresses the U15's will move solely to the Orange Area and the Black and White Area will commence U17/19/Open Water events.

Saturday 9 March – The Black/White Area will commence with U15 Water Events and the Orange Area will commence with RnR. The U15 Officials will move from the Orange Area to the Black/White Area to conduct the U15 events. All U17/19/Open Womens Officials appointed to the Black/White Area are requested, if available to assist in other Areas until they required for the Black/White Area. RnR Officials will commence as per the timetable in the Orange Area.

The U15 Officials will remain in the Black/White Area until all of the programmed U15 water events are concluded. At this point the Black/White Area will revert back to a U17/19/Open Womens Area and the events will be officiated by the U17/19/Open Womens Officials who have been appointed the Black/White Area. All U15 Officials are then requested, if available, to assist in other Areas if required.

Sunday 10 March – A separate Officials Appointments List will be published.

Any questions – please feel free to contact me anytime on 0490 081 273.

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