

2026 Country Officials Appointments as of 16.12.25						
	Friday 23 January		Saturday 24 January		Sunday 25 January	
Position	Name	Club	Name	Club	Name	Club
CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREES						
Championship Referee	Peter Allsopp	Cudgen Headland	Peter Allsopp	Cudgen Headland	Peter Allsopp	Cudgen Headland
Deputy Referee	Nigel Penn	Bilgola	Nigel Penn	Bilgola	Nigel Penn	Bilgola
AREA REFEREES						
Water Area	Jeff Mowbray	Swansea Belmont	Jeff Mowbray	Swansea Belmont	Jeff Mowbray	Swansea Belmont
Beach Area	Mark Mackenzie	WBP	Mark Mackenzie	WBP	Mark Mackenzie	WBP
WATER AREA 1 (Red)						
Sectional Referee	Harry Klouzal	Yamba	Harry Klouzal	Yamba	Harry Klouzal	Yamba
Chief Judge	Leanne Hatherly	Tacking Point	Leanne Hatherly	Tacking Point	Leanne Hatherly	Tacking Point
Shadow Chief Judge	Rebecca Shaw	Ballina	Rebecca Shaw	Ballina	Rebecca Shaw	Ballina
Starters	Gary Pettigrove	Broulee Surfers	Gary Pettigrove	Broulee Surfers	Gary Pettigrove	Broulee Surfers
	Greg Pilkington	WBP				
Marshall	Tina Woodward	Tacking Point	Tina Woodward	Tacking Point	Tina Woodward	Tacking Point
Recorder	Cheryl Lane	Sawtell	Cheryl Lane	Sawtell	Cheryl Lane	Sawtell
Judges	Warren Pavey	Urunga	Warren Pavey	Urunga	Warren Pavey	Urunga
	Cassandra Meindl	Mollymook	Cassandra Meindl	Mollymook	Nicole Crowe	Camden Haven
	Max Harris	Cudgen Headland	Max Harris	Cudgen Headland	Max Harris	Cudgen Headland
	Julia Brooks	Mollymook	Denita Wright	Kiama	Denita Wright	Kiama
	Laurel Moston	Lennox Head	Laurel Moston	Lennox Head	Laurel Moston	Lennox Head
	Sarah Morgan	Woolgoolga	Julie Elliott	WBP		
Statistician	Lauren Jamieson	Woolgoolga	Julia Brooks	Mollymook		
Competitor Liaison	Alan Beveridge	WBP	Alan Beveridge	WBP	Alan Beveridge	WBP
Course Judge	Paul Smith	Cudgen Headland	Paul Smith	Cudgen Headland	Paul Smith	Cudgen Headland
U14 T/O	Aisling Shaw	Ballina	Aisling Shaw	Ballina	Aisling Shaw	Ballina
WATER AREA 2 (Gr/Go)						
Sectional Referee	Phil Cole	Cronulla	Phil Cole	Cronulla	Phil Cole	Cronulla
Chief Judge	Kim Wiggins	Woolgoolga	Kim Wiggins	Woolgoolga	Kim Wiggins	Woolgoolga
Starters	Dene Herbert	Shellharbour	Dene Herbert	Shellharbour	Dene Herbert	Shellharbour
	Matt Robinson	Sawtell	Matt Robinson	Sawtell	Matt Robinson	Sawtell
Marshall	Carol Smith	Cudgen Headland	Carol Smith	Cudgen Headland	Carol Smith	Cudgen Headland
Recorder	Julia Doust	Sawtell	Julia Doust	Sawtell	Julia Doust	Sawtell
Judges	Stacey Wong	Woolgoolga	Louise Mengel	Coffs Harbour	Louise Mengel	Coffs Harbour
	Simone Brayne	Mollymook	Lindsay Todd	Mollymook	Lindsay Todd	Mollymook
	Mark Beavis	Coffs Harbour	Mark Beavis	Coffs Harbour	Mark Beavis	Coffs Harbour
	Beck Walsh	Port Macquarie	Beck Walsh	Port Macquarie	Beck Walsh	Port Macquarie
	Monique McEntyre	Port Macquarie			Alyssa Ziegler	Broulee Surfers
	Dylan van der Meulen	Broulee Surfers				
Statistician	Linda Forrester	Cape Hawke				

Competitor Liaison	Peter Connell	Cudgen Headland	Peter Connell	Cudgen Headland	Peter Connell	Cudgen Headland
Course Judge	Mark Gawne	Coffs Harbour	Sandra Slattery	Tacking Point	Sandra Slattery	Tacking Point
WATER AREA 3 (Pink)						
Sectional Referee	Dennis Allen	WBP	Dennis Allen	WBP	Dennis Allen	WBP
Chief Judge	Adrian Walsh	WBP	Adrian Walsh	WBP	Adrian Walsh	WBP
Starters	James Dougherty	Yamba	James Dougherty	Yamba	James Dougherty	Yamba
	Jeff Horn	Cape Hawke	Jeff Horn	Cape Hawke	Jeff Horn	Cape Hawke
Marshall	Michele Cole	Cronulla	Michele Cole	Cronulla	Michele Cole	Cronulla
Recorder	Jayne Burke	Woolgoolga	Mel Hillier	Port Macquarie	Kate Forbes	Yamba
Judges	Ceahn Crabb	Woolgoolga	Amanda Hart	Sawtell	Amanda Hart	Sawtell
	Kristy Collins	Byron Bay	Lyndall Crawford-Round	Byron Bay	Lyndall Crawford-Round	Byron Bay
	Robert McCue	Port Macquarie	Robert McCue	Port Macquarie	Zoe Mulholland	Mollymook
	Sue Keough	Byron Bay	Sue Keough	Byron Bay		
			Zoe Mulholland	Mollymook		
Statistician	James Forbes	Yamba			James Forbes	Yamba
Competitor Liaison	John De Cean OAM	Urunga	John De Cean OAM	Urunga	Robert McCue	Port Macquarie
Course Judge	Sandra Slattery	Tacking Point	Mark Gawne	Coffs Harbour	Mark Gawne	Coffs Harbour
WATER AREA 4 (B/W)						
Sectional Referee	Bryan Lyndon	Lennox Head	Bryan Lyndon	Lennox Head	Bryan Lyndon	Lennox Head
Chief Judge	Dale Mowbray	WBH	Dale Mowbray	WBH	Dale Mowbray	WBH
Starters	Grant Bailey	Hat Head	Grant Bailey	Hat Head	Greg Pilkington	WBP
	Matt Herbert	Sawtell				
Marshall	Kate Forbes	Yamba			Lianne Munro	North Cronulla
Recorder	Leisl Portenschlager	Port Macquarie	Jarna McTaggart	Port Macquarie	David Williams	North Cronulla
Judges	Amy Clark	Woolgoolga	Tanya Harrison	Port Macquarie	Kaitlynn Williams	North Cronulla
	Kim Nowakowski	WBP	Brianna Rosenbaum	Broulee Surfers	Steve Pittman	Urunga
			Katrina Leach	Broulee Surfers	Tania McKone	Port Macquarie
					Jarna McTaggart	Port Macquarie
			Mahoney Rogers	Cudgen Headland		
	Wendy Walsh (Sc)	Kiama	Wendy Walsh (Sc)	Kiama	Catherine Ninness	Coffs Harbour
Statistician	Wendy Evans	Hat Head	Wendy Evans	Hat Head	Allisia Duncan	Port Macquarie
Competitor Liaison	Pam Vallis	South Maroubra	Pam Vallis	South Maroubra	Pam Vallis	South Maroubra
Course Judge	Charles Buchanan	Cudgen Headland	Charles Buchanan	Cudgen Headland	Charles Buchanan	Cudgen Headland
BEACH AREA 1 (Sprints)			Incl Distance Relays at 0545			
Sectional Referee	Debbie Pawsey	Evans Head	Debbie Pawsey	Evans Head		
Chief Judge	Amy Hannaford	Sawtell	Amy Hannaford	Sawtell		
Starters	Mark Thompson	Shellharbour	Mark Thompson	Shellharbour		
	Geoff Harris	Lennox Head	Geoff Harris	Lennox Head		
	Steve Tighe	Lennox Head	Steve Tighe	Lennox Head		

Finish Judges	Chris Borman	Coffs Harbour	Karin Sutton	Woolgoolga		
	Mahu Anderson	Woolgoolga	Brooke Pacheco	Woolgoolga		
	Denita Wright	Kiama	Belinda Brown	Woolgoolga		
	Jane Taylor	Byron Bay	Jayne Burke	Woolgoolga		
	Dave Williams	North Cronulla	Brianna Rosenbaum	Broulee Surfers		
			Jane Taylor	Byron Bay		
Recorder	Val Connell	Cudgen Headland	Dave Williams	North Cronulla		
Marshall	Lianne Munro	North Cronulla	Lianne Munro	North Cronulla		
	Kaitlyn Williams	North Cronulla	Kaitlyn Williams	North Cronulla		
Competitor Liaison						
BEACH AERA 2 (Flags)						
Sectional Referee	Peter Lougher	Minnie Water-Wooli	Peter Lougher	Minnie Water-Wooli		
Chief Judge	Bernadette Nicholson	Forster	Bernadette Nicholson	Forster		
Starters (2) Pit 1	Michael Liberato	WBP	Michael Liberato	WBP		
Starters (2) Pit 2			Darren Drewsen	Broulee Surfers		
Finish Judges	Chris Borman	Coffs Harbour	Tom Forster	Woolgoolga		
	Steve Pittman	Urunga	Steve Pittman	Urunga		
			Kim Nowakowski	WBP		
			Catherine Ninnies	Coffs Harbour		
	Ian Webster	Hat Head	Ian Webster	Hat Head		
			Alexia Karam	Tacking Point		
Recorder	Nicole Crowe	Camden Haven	Nicole Crowe	Camden Haven		
			Lauren Baker	Camden Haven		
Marshall	Milla Coles	Wanda	Milla Coles	Wanda		
Competitor Liaison						
U8's						
Sectional Referee	Les Pepper	Woolgoolga				
MARCH PAST						
Sectional Referee						
Chief Judge						
Judges					Peter Lougher	Minnie Water-Wooli
					James Dougherty	Yamba
					Debbie Pawsey	Evans Head
Competition Liaison						
SUPPORT SERVICES						

Announcers	Melinda Cockshutt	Port Macquarie	Melinda Cockshutt	Port Macquarie	Melinda Cockshutt	Port Macquarie
Officials Support Coordinator	Sonya Van K	Shelly Beach	Sonya Van K	Shelly Beach	Sonya Van K	Shelly Beach
APPEALS						
Appeals Committee Convener	Kevin Starling	Bulli	Kevin Starling	Bulli	Kevin Starling	Bulli
Appeals Committee	John Watson	Evans Heads	John Watson	Evans Head	John Watson	Head Evans
	Kerry Clancy	Sawtell	Kerry Clancy	Sawtell	Kerry Clancy	Sawtell
	Gavin Marshall	Cudgen Headland	Gavin Marshall	Cudgen Headland	Gavin Marshall	Cudgen Headland
SAFETY						
SEMC	Patrick Mullan	Woolgoolga	Patrick Mullan	Woolgoolga	Patrick Mullan	Woolgoolga
SEMO	Mick Lang	Tacking Point	Mick Lang	Tacking Point	Mick Lang	Tacking Point
Water Safety Coordinator	Mick Crowle	Mollymook	Mick Crowle	Mollymook	Mick Crowle	Mollymook
POWERCRAFT						
Powercraft Coordinator	Garry Howe	Urunga	Garry Howe	Urunga	Garry Howe	Urunga
Powercraft Area Coordinator	Simon Cusack	Nth Avoca	Simon Cusack	Nth Avoca	Simon Cusack	Nth Avoca
	Andrew Martin	Sawtell	Andrew Martin	Sawtell	Andrew Martin	Sawtell
	Melissa Gorgijovski	Urunga	Melissa Gorgijovski	Urunga	Melissa Gorgijovski	Urunga
	Andrew Wright	Redhead	Andrew Wright	Redhead	Andrew Wright	Redhead
Powercraft Personnel (Duty IRB/RWC)	Jerrard Allen	Pacific Palms	Jerrard Allen	Pacific Palms	Jerrard Allen	Pacific Palms
	Jeanette Allen	Pacific Palms	Jeanette Allen	Pacific Palms	Jeanette Allen	Pacific Palms
	Shelley Lantry	Sawtell	Shelley Lantry	Sawtell	Shelley Lantry	Sawtell
	Pete Simpson	Urunga	Pete Simpson	Urunga	Pete Simpson	Urunga
	Ben Forrester	Cape Hawke	Ben Forrester	Cape Hawke	Ben Forrester	Cape Hawke
	Scott Rayson	Sawtell	Scott Rayson	Sawtell	Scott Rayson	Sawtell
Powercraft Base Coordinator	Kylie Moore	Pacific Palms	Kylie Moore	Pacific Palms	Kylie Moore	Pacific Palms
**If you have nominated and not been appointed, your preference may not have been available. If there is a vacant position you would like to fill, please email countrychampionships@surflifesaving.com.au ** ** Clubs that have not met their quota via the nomination process will be appointed to vacant positions **						