2026 Country Officials Appointments as of 14.1.26						
	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	Red Rock Corindi	Nigel Penn	Red Rock Corindi	Nigel Penn	Red Rock Corindi
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	Simone Brayne	Mollymook	Tony Wright	Port Macquarie	Tony Wright	Port Macquarie
	Cassandra Meindl	Mollymook	Cassandra Meindl	Mollymook	Nicole Crowe	Camden Haven
	Black Head		Gerringong		Gerringong	
	Daren French	Cudgen Headland	Denita Wright	Kiama	Denita Wright	Kiama
	Laurel Moston	Lennox Head	Laurel Moston	Lennox Head	Laurel Moston	Lennox Head
	Sarah Morgan	Woolgoolga	Julie Elliott	WBP	Daren French	Cudgen Headland
Statistician	Lauren Jamieson	Woolgoolga	Daren French	Cudgen Headland	Broulee Surfers	
Competiton 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 (LH to mentor)	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			Naomi Little	Sawtell
	Stacey Wong	Woolgoolga	Louise Mengel	Coffs Harbour	Louise Mengel	Coffs Harbour
	Gerringong		Lindsay Todd	Mollymook	Lindsay Todd	Mollymook

Judges	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	Black Head		Alyssa Ziegler	Broulee Surfers
	Dylan van der Meulen	Broulee Surfers	Cabarita Beach		Lillian Lougher	Minnie Water-Wooli
Statistician	Linda Forrester	Cape Hawke	Gerringong		Gayl Ellis	WBH
Competiton Liaison	Peter Connell	Cudgen Headland	Peter Connell	Cudgen Headland	Peter Connell	Cudgen Headland
Course Judge	Mark Gawne	Coffs Harbour	Max Harris	Cudgen Headland	Max Harris	Cudgen Headland
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	Cronualla	Michele Cole	Cronulla	Michele Cole	Cronulla
Recorder			Mel Hillier	Port Macquarie	Kate Forbes	Yamba
Judges	Ceahn Crabb	Woolgoolga	Amanda Hart	Sawtell	Michele Jordan	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	Steve Pullen	Kempsey
	Melissa Westaway	Cape Hawke	Zoe Mulholland	Mollymook	Rebecca Nicholson	Kempsey
	Karen Irwin	Byron Bay	Karen Irwin	Byron Bay	Karen Irwin	Byron Bay
Statistician	James Forbes	Yamba	Alison Maidan	Byron Bay	James Forbes	Yamba
Competiton Liaison	John De Cean OAM	Urunga	John De Cean OAM	Urunga	Robert McCue	Port Macquarie
Course Judge	Max Harris	Cudgen Headland	Mark Gawne	Coffs Harbour	Mark Gawne	Coffs Harbour
WATER AREA 4 (B/W)						
Sectional Referee	Sandra Slattery	Tacking Point	Sandra Slattery	Tacking Point	Sandra Slattery	Tacking Point
Chief Judge	Dale Mowbray	WBH	Dale Mowbray	WBH	Dale Mowbray	WBH
Starters	Grant Bailey	Hat Head	Grant Bailey	Hat Head	Greg Pilkington	WBP
	Shane Fernie	Urunga	Shane Fernie	Urunga	Shane Fernie	Urunga
Marshall	Kate Forbes	Yamba	Donna Hargreaves	North Cronulla	Donna Hargreaves	North Cronulla
	Donna Hargreaves	North Cronulla				
Recorder	Leisl Portenschlager	Port Macquarie	Jarna McTaggart	Port Macquarie		
Judges	Gemma Ralston	Woolgoolga	Tanya Harrison	Port Macquarie	Tahnee Bultitude	Yamba
	Kim Nowakowski	WBP	Brianna Rosenbaum	Broulee Surfers	Steve Pittman	Urunga
	Steve Pullen	Kempsey	Katrina Leach	Broulee Surfers	Tania McKone	Port Macquarie
	Rebecca Nicholson	Kempsey	James Kemp	Yamba	Jarna McTaggart	Port Macquarie
	Joanne Kay	Byron Bay	Mahoney Rogers	Cudgen Headland	Melissa Westaway	Cape Hawke

	Wendy Walsh (Sc)	Kiama	Wendy Walsh (Sc)	Kiama	Catherine Ninness	Coffs Harbour
Statistician	Wendy Evans	Hat Head	Wendy Evans	Hat Head	Allysia Duncan	Port Macquarie
Competiton 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		
Finish Judges	Steve Tighe	Lennox Head	Steve Tighe	Lennox Head		
	Chris Borman	Coffs Harbour	Annie Walker	Woolgoolga		
	Mahu Anderson	Woolgoolga	Brooke Pacheco	Woolgoolga		
	Denita Wright	Kiama	Amanda Reading	Woolgoolga		
	Jane Taylor	Byron Bay	Jayne Burke	Woolgoolga		
	Dave Williams	North Cronulla	Brianna Rosenbaum	Broulee Surfers		
	Rebecca St John	Yamba	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		
Competiton Liaison	Gavin Marshall	Cudgen Headland	Gavin Marshall	Cudgen Headland		
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		
	Steve Pittman	Urunga	Steve Pittman	Urunga		
Starters (2) Pit 2	Phil Evans	Coffs Harbour	Darren Drewsen	Broulee Surfers		
Finish Judges	Chris Borman	Coffs Harbour	Tom Forster	Woolgoolga		
	Alison Maidan	Byron Bay	Kim Nowakowski	WBP		
	Janine Malec	Sawtell	Catherine Ninnes	Coffs Harbour		
	Ian Webster	Hat Head	Ian Webster	Hat Head		
	Lindsay McLennan	Yamba	Alexia Karam	Tacking Point		
	Cabarita Beach		Cabarita Beach			
Recorder	Nicole Crowe	Camden Haven	Nicole Crowe	Camden Haven		
			Lauren Baker	Tacking Point		
Marshall	Milla Coles	Wanda	Milla Coles	Wanda		
	Tanya Kelly	Woolgoolga	Lillian Lougher	Minnie Water-Wooli		

Competiton Liaison	Gavin Marshall	Cudgen Headland	Gavin Marshall	Cudgen Headland		
U8's						
Sectional Referee	Les Pepper	Woolgoolga				
MARCH PAST						
Sectional Referee					Dene Herbert	Shellharbour
Chief Judge					Debbie Pawsey	Evans Head
Marshall					Geoff Harris	Lennox Head
Judges					Kim Wiggins	Woolgoolga
					Peter Connell	Cudgen Headland
					Val Connell	Cudgen Headland
					Peter Lougher	Minnie Water-Wooli
					James Dougherty	Yamba
					Sandra Slattery	Tacking Point
					Pam Vallis	South Maroubra
					Wendy Walsh	Kiama
					Michele Cole	Cronulla
					Gavin Marshall	Cudgen Headland
					Leanne Hatherly	Taking Point
Competition Liaison					Amy Hannaford	Sawtell
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
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
	Noah Worral	Fingal Beach	Noah Worral	Fingal Beach	Noah Worral	Fingal Beach
Powercraft Base Coordinator	Kylie Moore	Pacific Palms	Kylie Moore	Pacific Palms	Kylie Moore	Pacific Palms
*** Clubs that have not met their quota via the nomination process will be appointed to vacant positions**						