

2026 Open Officials Appointments as of 4.2.26

	Friday 27 February		Saturday 28 February		Sunday 1 March	
Position	Name	Club	Name	Club	Name	Club
CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREES						
Championship Referee	Michael Wasley	North Curl Curl	Michael Wasley	North Curl Curl	Michael Wasley	North Curl Curl
Deputy Referee	Michael Day	North Cronulla	Michael Day	North Cronulla	Michael Day	North Cronulla
AREA REFEREES						
U17-Open Female / U15 M&F	Darren Moore	Ocean Beach	Darren Moore	Ocean Beach	Darren Moore	Ocean Beach
U17-Open Male	Tara Neal	Catherine Hill Bay	Tara Neal	Catherine Hill Bay	Tara Neal	Catherine Hill Bay
Beach Area	Louis Tassone	North Curl Curl	Louis Tassone	North Curl Curl	Louis Tassone	North Curl Curl
WATER AREA 1 (Red)						
Sectional Referee	Phil Cole	Cronulla	Phil Cole	Cronulla	Phil Cole	Cronulla
Chief Judge	Michael Bate AM	Freshwater	Michael Bate AM	Freshwater	Shane Dowsett	Swansea Belmont
Starters	Harry Klouzal	Evans Head	Harry Klouzal	Evans Head	Harry Klouzal	Evans Head
	Mal Rae	Swansea Belmont	Mal Rae	Swansea Belmont	Mal Rae	Swansea Belmont
Central Marshalling (Red/G&G)	Michele Cole	Cronulla	Michele Cole	Cronulla	Michele Cole	Cronulla
	Rachel Soars	Merwether	Rachel Soars	Merwether	Rachel Soars	Merwether
	Sylvia Harvey	Cronulla	Sylvia Harvey	Cronulla	Sylvia Harvey	Cronulla
Recorder	Lauren Willis	WBP				
Judges (6 per area) incl iPad	Darrren King	Newport			Mat Egan	Cooks Hill
	Anthony Lanyon	Wollongong City	Anthony Lanyon	Wollongong City	Anthony Lanyon	Wollongong City
	Cheryl Christensen	North Bondi	Cheryl Christensen	North Bondi	Cheryl Christensen	North Bondi
			Tony Hilliger	Mona Vale		
	Richard Black	Catherin Hill Bay	Richard Black	Catherin Hill Bay	John Georgas	Maroubra
	Fiona Ronge	Manly	Fiona Ronge	Manly	George Alexiou	South Maroubra
Statistician						
Course Judge	Dennis Allen	WBP	Dennis Allen	WBP	Dennis Allen	WBP
Competitor Liaison Officer	David Unger	Ocean Beach	David Unger	Ocean Beach	David Unger	Ocean Beach
WATER AREA 2 (Gr/Go)						
Sectional Referee	Stephen Marley	Catherine Hill Bay	Stephen Marley	Catherine Hill Bay	Stephen Marley	Catherine Hill Bay

Chief Judge	Chris Gathercole	Avoca Beach	Chris Gathercole	Avoca Beach	Chris Gathercole	Avoca Beach
Starters	Gordon Lang	Palm Beach	Gordon Lang	Palm Beach	Gordon Lang	Palm Beach
	Daryn Metti	Cronulla	Daryn Metti	Cronulla	Daryn Metti	Cronulla
Central Marshalling (Red/G&G)						
Recorder	Nina Gordon	Manly	Nina Gordon	Manly	Natasha Siedel	Wanda
Judges (6 per area) incl iPad	John de Cean OAM	Wanda	John de Cean OAM	Wanda	Mary Jane Tier	North Bondi
	Noel Moran	Mona Vale	Noel Moran	Mona Vale	Noel Moran	Mona Vale
			Ken Sellers	The Enmtrance	Stuart Bennett	Terrigal
	Tina Ros-Ekins	North Bondi	Tina Ros-Ekins	North Bondi	Tina Ros-Ekins	North Bondi
	Adrian Walsh	WBP	Adrian Walsh	WBP	Kevin Crow	Shelly Beach
					Sam Burns	Newport
Statistician	Cicy Shankar	Manly	Cicy Shankar	Manly	Nina Gordon	Manly
Course Judge	Pam Vallis	Bondi	Pam Vallis	Bondi	Pam Vallis	Bondi
Competitor Liaison Officer	Peter Carney	Elourea	Peter Carney	Elourea	Peter Carney	Elourea
WATER AREA 3 (Pink)						
Sectional Referee	Shane Dowsett	Swansea Belmont	Shane Dowsett	Swansea Belmont		
Chief Judge	John Georgas	Maroubra	John Georgas	Maroubra		
Starters	Matt Egan	Cooks Hill	Matt Egan	Cooks Hill		
	George Alexiou	South Maroubra	George Alexiou	South Maroubra		
Marshall	Alisia Tate	Cudgen Headland	Tim Mayo	Wanda		
	Paul Smith	Cudgen Headland	Natasha Siedel	Wanda		
Recorder	Maki Yamasaki	North Cronulla	Maki Yamasaki	North Cronulla		
Judges (6 per area) incl iPad	Julie Elliott	WBP	Kevin Crow	Shelly Beach		
	Sam Burns	Newport	Sam Burns	Newport		
	Mary Jane Tier	North Bondi	Mary Jane Tier	North Bondi		
	Stephen Miles	Mona Vale	Tony Tier	North Curl Curl		
	Jillian Macintyre	Newport	Judy Tier	North Curl Curl		
	Tom Campbell	Cudgen Headland	Ian Marshall	Black Head		
Statistician	Sonia Lechner	Manly	Shane Hoyland	Umina		
Course Judge	T Wilson & S Elliott	Bulli	T Wilson & S Elliott	Bulli		

Competitor Liaison Officer	Alan Beveridge	WBP	Alan Beveridge	WBP		
WATER AREA 4 (B/W)		U15s				
Sectional Referee	Andrew Bloxsom	Coogee				
Chief Judge	Tony Hilliger	Mona Vale				
Starters	Tim Mayo	Wanda				
	Kevin Crow	Shelly Beach				
Marshall	Natasha Siedel	Wanda				
	Ian Marshall	Cooks Hill				
Recorder	Nicole de Carle	Cooks Hill				
Judges (6 per area) incl iPad	Stuart Bennett	Terrigal				
	Judy Tier	North Curl Curl				
	Shann Mitchell	Lakes				
	Scott Jordon	North Bondi				
	Kate Forbes	Cudgen Headland				
	James Forbes	Cudgen Headland				
Statistician	Yvonne Senior	Stockton				
Course Judge	Tony Tier	North Curl Curl				
Competitor Liaison Officer	Ken Sellers	The Entrance				
BEACH AREA			Distance Runs/Sprints/Flags			
Sectional Referee			Carl Williams	HBSP		
Chief Judge			Mark Mackenzie	WBP		
Starter			Mark Thompson	HBSP		
			Marty Ward	North Wollongong		
Finish Judges (6) plus 1 runner (vests)			Ernesto Calderon	Warriewood		
			Danny Cunningham	Umina		
			Jason Flanagan	North Cronulla		
			Matthew Price	Narrabeen Beach		
			Andrew McCabe	South Maroubra		
			Kate Forbes	Cudgen Headland		
			Peter Lougher	Minni Water Wooli		
Recorder			Morgan Harris	Wanda		

SUPPORT SERVICES						
APPEALS						
Appeals Committee Convenor	Simon Moriarty	North Curl Curl	Simon Moriarty	North Curl Curl	Simon Moriarty	North Curl Curl
Appeals Committee Panel	Greg Allum	Wanda	Greg Allum	Wanda	Greg Allum	Wanda
	Alan Parsons	Bellambi	Alan Parsons	Bellambi	Alan Parsons	Bellambi
	Rick Wright	Avalon Beach	Rick Wright	Avalon Beach	Rick Wright	Avalon Beach

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