

2026 Open Officials Appointments as of 20.11.25						
	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
	Laurel Moston	Lennox Head	Laurel Moston	Lennox Head	Laurel Moston	Lennox Head
Recorder						
Judges (6 per area) incl iPad	Darren 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	Tony Hilliger	Mona Vale
					John Georgas	Maroubra
					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					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
	Nicole Doyle	Swansea Belmont	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
Staistician						
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			Tim Mayo	Wanda		
			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		
			Tony Tier	North Curl Curl		
			Judy Tier	North Curl Curl		
Statistician						
Course Judge	Carlo Villanti	Cronulla	Carlo Villanti	Cronulla		

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				
Recorder						
Judges (6 per area) incl iPad	Stuart Bennett	Terrigal				
	Judy Tier	North Curl Curl				
Statistician						
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	Carl Williams	HBSP		
Chief Judge	Mark Mackenzie	WBP	Mark Mackenzie	WBP		
Starter	Mark Thompson	HBSP	Mark Thompson	HBSP		
	Marty Ward	North Wollongong	Marty Ward	North Wollongong		
Finish Judges (6) plus 1 runner (vests)	Ernesto Calderon	Warriewood	Ernesto Calderon	Warriewood		
	Danny Cunningham	Umina	Danny Cunningham	Umina		
	Jason Flanagan	North Cronulla	Jason Flanagan	North Cronulla		
	Peter Lougher	Minnie Water Wooli	Matthew Price	Narrabeen Beach		
	Andrew McCabe	South Maroubra	Andrew McCabe	South Maroubra		
			Stephen Price	Narrabeen Beach		
			Peter Lougher	Minnie Water Wooli		
Recorder	Morgan Harris	Wanda	Morgan Harris	Wanda		

SUPPORT SERVICES						
Announcers	Harold Marshall	Avoca Beach	Harold Marshall	Avoca Beach	Harold Marshall	Avoca Beach
	Brad Kinniard	Newcastle	Brad Kinniard	Newcastle	Brad Kinniard	Newcastle
	Greg Waddingham	Coledale	Greg Waddingham	Coledale	Greg Waddingham	Coledale
Officials Support Coordinator	Sonya vk	Shelly Beach	Sonya vk	Shelly Beach	Sonya vk	Shelly Beach
APPEALS						
Appeals Committee Convener	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