

**2026 Open Officials Appointments as of 21.2.26**

	Friday 27 February		Saturday 28 February		Sunday 1 March	
Position	Name	Club	Name	Club	Name	Club
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREES</b>						
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
<b>AREA REFEREES</b>						
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
<b>WATER AREA 1 (Red)</b>						
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	SOUTH MAROUBRA		SOUTH MAROUBRA	
Judges (6 per area) incl iPad	Darren King	Newport	Lee Richardson	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
	Julie Elliott	WBP	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	Tuula Kuusela	Elouera	Michelle Hawkings	Elouera	REDHEAD	
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
<b>WATER AREA 2 (Gr/Go)</b>						
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	MOLLYMOOK	
	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
	MONA VALE		MONA VALE		MONA VALE	
	Nicole Doyle	Swansea Belmont	Ken Sellers	The Entrance	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
	REDHEAD		REDHEAD		Sam Burns	Newport
Staistician	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
<b>WATER AREA 3 (Pink)</b>						
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	Ian Marshall	Black Head		
	Paul Smith	Cudgen Headland	Natasha Siedel	Wanda		
Recorder	Maki Yamasaki	North Cronulla	Maki Yamasaki	North Cronulla		
Judges (6 per area) incl iPad	COOGEE		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	Tim Mayo	Wanda		
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		
<b>WATER AREA 4 (B/W)</b>	<b>U15s</b>					
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				
<b>BEACH AREA</b>			<b>Distance Runs/Sprints/Flags</b>			
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		
Marshalls			Lianne Munro	North Cronulla		
			Mary Kondilios	South Maroubra		
Competitor Liaison Officer			Stephen Price	Narrabeen Beach		
			Mila Cole	Wanda		
			Keli McGuinness	Wanda		

<b>R &amp; R</b>						
R & R Sectional Referee			Gordon McKirdy	Wanda		
Chief Judge			Andrew Sole	Collaroy		
Starter/Commands						
Competition Liaison Officer						
Marshall						
Recorder			Tara Sole	Collaroy		
Timekeeper						
Judges (24)			John Douglas	Wanda		
			Robert Asser	Freshwater		
			Sue Troy	Freshwater		
			Stephen Price	Narrabeen Beach		
			Cynthia Redmond	South Maroubra		
			Ian Donald	Freshwater		
			Yvonne Holland	Wanda		
			Scott Ryan	Coogee		
			Karen Jones	Wanda		
			Colin Jones	Wanda		
			Bradney Harris	Wanda		

		Margaret Ryall	Wanda		

<b>MARCH PAST</b>					
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Sectional Referee			Tim Loone	Collaroy		
Chief Judge						
			Wendy Walsh	Terrigal		
			Robert Asser	Freshwater		
			Stephen Price	Narrabeen Beach		
			Mary Jane Tier	Maroubra		
			Sue Troy	Freshwater		
			Peter Lougher	Minni Water Wooli		
			Cynthia Redmond	South Maroubra		
			Ian Donald	Freshwater		
			Yvonne Holland	Wanda		
			Scott Ryan	Coogee		
			Karen Jones	Wanda		
			Colin Jones	Wanda		
			Bradney Harris	Wanda		
			Mel Sharpe	Umina		
			Tony Tier	North Curl Curl		
			Judy Tier	North Curl Curl		
			Kylie Antella	Queenscliff		
			Ken Sellers	The Entrance		

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