

# Circular

<b>Title:</b> 2017 Australian & Interstate IRB Championships Officials Appointments (Version 1 – June 2017)
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<b>Department:</b> Sport
<b>Audience:</b> Officials, Presidents and Secretaries
<b>Summary:</b> Call for officials nominations for the 2017 National & Interstate IRB Championships that will be held at Kingscliff Beach from July 14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> 2017.

To avoid any conflict of interest with official's duties, any Official that has a Team affiliation must declare this prior to the start of competition (including Scrutineering). Please contact events to notify of any conflict of interest.

Due to the number of official's nominations, Officials not appointed to the Championships have been placed into the Officials Pool and will be called upon when a position becomes available.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Should further information be required please contact the events team at:

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## **IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION COMMITTEE:**

The IRB Championships Competition Committee will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The IRB Championships Competition Committee may, in accordance with the rules contained in the current Surf Sports Manual, any subsequent amending bulletins and this Circular postpone, cancel and or alter any or all events at the Championships, and/or alter the venue of the competition.

The IRB Championships Competition Committee may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on surf conditions and safety issues when required.

The IRB Championships Competition Committee shall appoint the various sub committees and panels as required for the Championships (for example, Disciplinary Committee, etc).

<b>Chair</b>	Rick Wright OAM
<b>SLSA Sports Advisory Chair</b>	Andrew Buhk
<b>Event Manager</b>	Tony Henderson
<b>Championship Referee</b>	Jeff Hutchison
<b>Deputy Championship Referee</b>	Nigel Penn
<b>Safety &amp; Emergency Services Coordinator</b>	Stephen Leahy

## **EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

The Event Organising Committee is responsible for the logistical pre-planning and operational delivery of the 2017 Australian & Interstate IRB Championships. The Event Organising Committee is not responsible for the planning and conduct of actual competition.

<b>SLSA General Manager of Sport</b>	Shane Knight
<b>SLSA Sports Advisory Chair</b>	Andrew Buhk
<b>Event Manager</b>	Tony Henderson
<b>Venue Manager</b>	Ken Bird OAM
<b>Event Coordinator</b>	Kate Theodor-Gallagher
<b>Event Assistant</b>	Hayley McGreal
<b>Championship Referee</b>	Jeffrey Hutchison
<b>Deputy Championship Referee</b>	Nigel Penn
<b>Safety &amp; Emergency Services Coordinator</b>	Stephen Leahy
<b>First Aid/ Medical Coordinator</b>	Maryanne Sewell
<b>Gear &amp; Equipment Coordinator</b>	TBC

**2017 IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SCRUTINEERING APPOINTMENTS**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>FULL NAME</b>
<b>Chief Scrutineer</b>	Ken Hudson
<b>Deputy Chief Scrutineer</b>	Michael Cook
<b>Marshalls - scrutineering (x2)</b>	Alan Seeney
	Pam Vallis
<b>Registrar - scrutineering</b>	Allison Smithies
<b>Recorder – scrutineering (x2)</b>	Bev Walsh
	Val Connell
<b>Scrutineering - helmets</b>	Lisa Happ
<b>Head Scrutineer – motors</b>	Barry Antella
<b>Scrutineer – motors (x5)</b>	Darren Williams
	John Wake
	Ben Griffin
	Mark Pratt
	David Earl
<b>Head Scrutineer – propellers</b>	Michael Cook
<b>Scrutineer - propellers (x5)</b>	Chris Smithies
	Wendy Walsh
	Michael Keys
	Ian Dickson
	Byron Dengate
<b>Technical Advisor – hulls</b>	Rod Williams
<b>Head Scrutineer – hulls</b>	Brian Happ
<b>Scrutineers - hulls (x6)</b>	Keith Abraham
	Rod Hennessy
	Peter Reid
	Graham Rice
	Scott Rayson
	Wayne Scott
	Darren Williams
<b>Head Scrutineer – fuel</b>	Phil Smith
<b>Competitor Liaison – scrutineering (x2)</b>	Peter Connell
	John Custance

**2017 INTERSTATE IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS  
OFFICIALS APPOINTMENTS**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>FULL NAME</b>
Referee	Jeff Hutchison
Deputy Referee	Nigel Penn
Safety and Emergency Services Co-ordinator	Steve Leahy
Safety Assistant – Safety & Risk Administration	TBA
Medical Personnel Co-ordinator	Maryanne Sewell
Medical Personnel	To be appointed by the Co-ordinator
Appeals Convenor	Roger Griffiths
Appeals Committee (x5)	Ric Mitchell
	Graham Bruce
	Neil Morarty
	Alan Seeney
	Mike Martin AM
Chief Judges (x2)	Di Smith
	Barry Antella
Assistant Chief Judge	Daniel Powell
Course Supervisor/s (x2)	Peter Davis
	Kaz Marks
Competitor Liaison Officers (x3)	Peter Connell
	John Custance
	Tamara Brawn
Driver Marshalls (x2)	David Earl
	Beris Meldrum
Patient Co-ordinators (x3)	Heidi Bauer
	Don Allen
	Dan Freeman
Starter/s (x3)	Michael Cook
	Darren Williams
	Hugh Day
Announcers (x3)	John Hamrey
	Greg Waddingham

	Ross Tester
<b>Communications Co-ord.</b>	<b>SLSA</b>
<b>Radio Co-ordinator</b>	<b>SLSA</b>
<b>Chief Course Judges (x4)</b> (Lanes to be allocated daily by the Deputy Referee)	Kate Hennessy
	Norm Gibbs
	Wayne Scott
	Allison Smithies
<b>Course Judges (x9)</b> (Lanes to allocated daily by the Deputy Referee)	Vince Cobiac
	Michael Keys
	John Wake
	Darryl Griffin
	Adam Barbour
	Ken Dawson
	Ken Sellers
	Brenton Quimby
	Ray McDonagh
<b>Reserve Course Judges – (x2)</b>	Graham Rice
	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Scrutineer - Equipment / Fuel</b>	Phil Smith
<b>Fuel Marshall</b>	Ben Griffin
<b>Finish Judges (x6)</b> (3 per stand – allocated by the Chief Judge)	Pam Vallis
	Harry Klouzal
	Rod Hennessy
	Val Connell
	Bev Walsh
	Neil Conaghan
<b>Video Judge Coordinator</b>	Richard Black
<b>Video Judge (x2)</b>	Debbie Pawsey
	Paul Rothwell
<b>Recorders (x3)</b>	Wendy Walsh
	Susan Coleman
	Sue Hunt
<b>Gear Stewards</b>	<b>SLSA</b>
<b>Powercraft Coordinator</b>	Rod Williams

<b>Powercraft Driver/Crew/Judge in Boat (x9)</b>	Michael Motley
	Wayne (Butch) Baker
	Chris Smithies
	Scott Rayson
	Stephen Way
	Gary Howe
	Peter Burst
	Peter Reid
	TBA
<b>Special Projects (x2)</b>	Malcom Flew
	Carol Gibbs
<b>Officials Pool (x4)</b>	Paul Kenny
	Gavin Marshall
	Dennis Eyre
	Bryan Axton

**2017 AUSTRALIAN IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS  
OFFICIALS APPOINTMENTS**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>FULL NAME</b>
Referee	Jeff Hutchison
Deputy Referee	Nigel Penn
Safety and Emergency Services Co-ordinator	TBA
Safety Assistant – Safety & Risk Administration	TBA
Medical Personnel Co-ordinator	Maryanne Sewell
Medical Personnel	To be appointed by the Co-ordinator
Appeals Convenor	Roger Griffiths
Appeals Committee (x5)	Ric Mitchell
	Graham Bruce
	Neil Morarty
	Alan Seeney
	Mike Martin
Chief Judges (x2)	Di Smith
	Barry Antella
Assistant Chief Judges (x2)	Daniel Powell
	Brain Happ
Course Supervisor/s (x2)	Peter Davis
	Kaz Marks
Competitor Liaison Officers (x3)	Lisa Happ
	John Custance
	Tamara Brawn
Driver Marshalls (x2)	David Earl
	Beris Meldrum
Patient Co-ordinator (x3)	Heidi Brauer
	Don Allen
	Dan Freeman
Starter/s (x3)	Michael Cook
	Hugh Day
	Darren Williams
Announcers (x3)	John Hamrey
	Greg Waddingham

	Ross Tester
<b>Communications Co-ord.</b>	<b>SLSA</b>
<b>Radio Co-ordinator</b>	<b>SLSA</b>
<b>Chief Course Judges (x4)</b> (Lanes to be allocated daily by the Deputy Referee)	Kate Hennessy
	Norm Gibbs
	Wayne Scott
	Adam Barbour
<b>Course Judges (9) &amp; Reserves (2)</b> (Lanes to be allocated daily by the Deputy Referee on a rotational basis)	Vince Cobiac
	Michael Keys
	Brenton Quimby
	Darryl Griffin
	Bronwyn Champness
	Ken Dawson
	Ken Sellers
	Rod Hennessy
	John Wake
<b>Reserve Course Judges (x2)</b>	Graham Rice
	Ray McDonagh
<b>Scrutineer - Equipment / Fuel</b>	Phil Smith
<b>Fuel Marshall/s</b>	Ben Griffin
<b>Finish Judges (x7)</b> (Allocated daily by the Chief Judge(s) on a rotational basis)	Pam Vallis
	Harry Klouzal
	Neil Conaghan
	Bev Walsh
	Peter Connell
	Val Connell
	Allison Smithies
<b>Video Judge Coordinator</b>	Richard Black
<b>Video Judges (x2)</b>	Debbie Pawsey
	Paul Rothwell
<b>Recorders (x3)</b>	Wendy Walsh
	Susan Coleman
	Sue Hunt
<b>Gear Stewards</b>	<b>SLSA</b>



<b>Powercraft Coordinator</b>	Rod Williams
<b>Powercraft/Crew/Judge(s) In Boat (x10)</b>	Michael Mottley
	Wayne (Butch) Baker
	Chris Smithies
	Scott Rayson
	Stephen Way
	Gary Howe
	Peter Burst
	Peter Reid
	TBA
	TBA
<b>Special Projects (x2)</b>	Mal Flew
	Carol Gibbs
<b>Officials Pool (x6)</b>	Paul Kenny
	Dennis Eyre
	Bryan Axton
	Kerry Crawford
	Jenny Crawford
	Gavin Marshall