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Title: Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold 2017 – Officials Appointments Circular v1
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Audience: State/Territory Surf Sport Managers, Directors, Club Secretaries, Branches, State/Territory CEO's Sport Standing Committee
Summary: This circular contains the Officials Appointments for the Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold 2017 together with all relevant reporting, briefing details and other matters for notation by appointed Officials.

WHEN:

Saturday 7 th October, 2017	Sunday 8 th October, 2017
- Endurance Race (short course categories only)	- Endurance Race (long course categories only) - Youth Challenge

WHERE:

Gold Coast, QLD - between Coolangatta and Broadbeach

RACE START TIMES:

The Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold 2017 will start at Coolangatta from 7:30am on Saturday and Sunday.

Details on where officials are to report each morning and at what time in each relevant area/zone will be communicated in the near future. For further event details, please go to

<http://sls.com.au/coolangattagold>

FURTHER INFORMATION

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The Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold 2017 is managed by three core committees; these include the Event Organising Committee, the Competition Committee and the Safety & Emergency Committee.

The preparations and planning for the Event will be governed by the following committee:

- Coolangatta Gold Event Organising Committee (CGEOC)

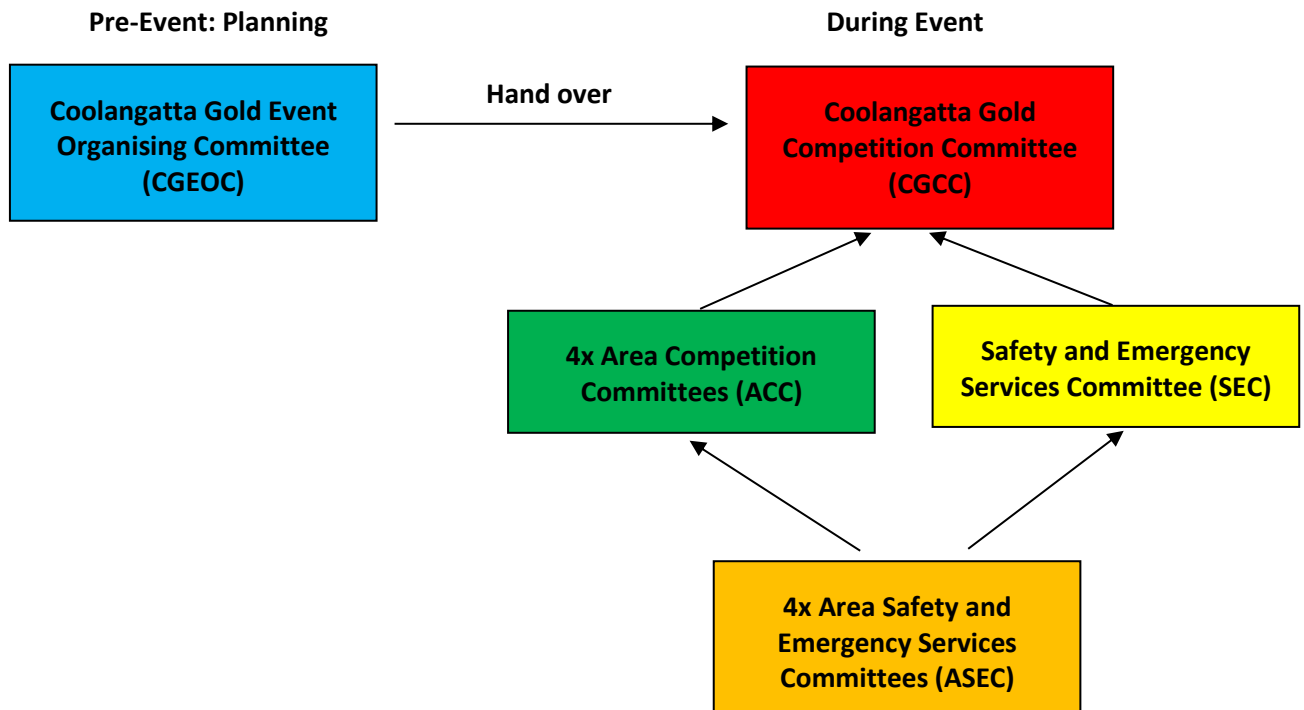
The delivery of the event will be governed by the following committees:

- Coolangatta Gold Competition Committee/ Race Control (CGCC)
- Safety & Emergency Committee (SEC)

Within each area there is a micro-management structure that report into the above structures. This includes:

- Four (4) Area Competition Committees (ACC) (Chairs report into CGCC)
- Four (4) Area Safety & Emergency Committees (ASEC) (Chairs report into SEC)

Committee Structure:





COOLANGATTA GOLD EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Coolangatta Gold Event Organising Committee (CGEOC) is responsible for all operational planning and logistics of the event. The Event Organising Committee formally hands over governance of the event to the Competition Committee prior to the commencement of the Event.

SLSA Sport Manager / Organising Committee Chair	Shane Knight
SLSA Chair of Sport	Andrew Buhk
Referee	Jeff Mowbray
Deputy Referee	Jenny Kenny
Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator	Stephen Leahy (Chair of SEC)
SLSA Powercraft Coordinator	Richard Ellery
SLSA National Event Manager	Tony Henderson
SLSA Venue Manager	Ken Bird OAM
SLSA National Event Operations Coordinator	Kate Theodor-Gallagher
SLSA National Event Officer	Hayley McGreal
SLSA Business and Communications Development Rep.	Courtney Lovell
SLSA Officials Advisor	Paul Kenny
SLSA Events Advisor	Wayne Druery
SLSA Technical Advisor	Greg Allum OAM
Host Club Representative – Coolangatta SLSC	Stu Marshal

COOLANGATTA GOLD COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Coolangatta Gold Competition Committee (CGCC) governs all matters relating to the actual conduct of the event. The CGCC may, subject to the rules of the Event ([Event Conditions](#)) and in conjunction with SLSA's Constitution and Regulations, the current edition of the [SLSA Surf Sports Manual](#) (Downloads > Sport > Surf Sports Manuals) any subsequent amendment of bulletins, circulars, postponement, cancellation and/or alterations of the event and alter the venue of the competition.

The CGCC may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on local weather, surf conditions and safety issues when required. The CGCC shall appoint various sub committees and panels as required for the event (for example, Disciplinary Committee).

The CGCC is responsible for enacting contingency plans for the Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold 2017. The Referee and the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator are responsible to the CGCC for recommendations concerning competition safety. The Safety Operations Manual developed for this event is to be applied by the Referee in considering and making recommendations, in consultation with relevant emergency services and lifesaving authorities.

Chair – Competition Committee	Mark Fife OAM
SLSA Sport Manager / CEO's Delegate	Shane Knight
Referee	Jeff Mowbray
Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator	Stephen Leahy (Chair of SEC)
Independent Risk Advisor	Paul Chivers
SLSA National Event Manager	Tony Henderson
Area Referee (Miami)	Jeff Hutchison
Area Referee (Burleigh)	Charles Melloy
Area Referee (Currumbin)	Santo Della Bianca
Area Referee (Coolangatta) / Deputy Referee	Jenny Kenny
Coolangatta SLSC Representative	Stuart Marshall



COOLANGATTA GOLD SAFETY & EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

The Safety and Emergency Committee (SEC) appointed must consider and advise the Referee and CGCC on all matters relating to competition and non-competition safety and emergency management. The Chair of the Committee shall be the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator who shall also be a member of the CGEOC and the CGCC. The composition of the Safety and Emergency Committee will be determined by SLSA or the relevant SEMC.

Chair – Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator	Stephen Leahy
Referee	Jeff Mowbray
SLSQ Liaison Officer	Nathan Fife
Area Emergency Services Officer (Miami)	Shane Daw
Area Emergency Services Officer (Burleigh)	Kane Treloar
Area Emergency Services Officer (Currumbin)	Peter Whitty
Area Emergency Services Officer (Coolangatta)	Murray Copas
Medical/First Aid Coordinator	Maryanne Sewell
Powercraft Coordinator	Richard Ellery
Coolangatta SLSC Representative	Stuart Marshall
Independent Risk Advisor	Paul Chivers



2017 Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold – Officials appointments	
Short Course - Saturday 7th October	
COMPETITION CHAIR/OFFICIAL APPOINTEES	
Competition Committee Chair	Mark Fife OAM
National Officials Advisor	Paul Kenny
National Technical Adviser	Greg Allum OAM
CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREES	
Event Referee	Jeff Mowbray
Deputy Event Referee	Jenny Kenny
SENIOR OFFICIALS	
Powercraft Coordinator	Richard Ellery
Area Referee - Coolangatta	Jenny Kenny
Communications Coordinator	Chris Stevens
Medical/First Aid Coordinator	Maryanne Sewell
Safety & Emergency Coordinators (x2)	Steve Leahy
	Nathan Fife
COOLANGATTA BEACH	
Area Referee	Jenny Kenny
Course Supervisor	Steve Marley
Starters (x2)	David Swanson
	Harry Klouzal
Marshalls/Scrutineers (x8)	Elaine Unger
	Kim Holdom
	Keith Abrahams
	Wayne Scott
	John Wake
	Judith Melloy
	Val Connell
	Santo Della Bianca
COOLANGATTA BEACH TRANSITION	
Transition Coordinator	Steve Marley
Transition/Course Judges (x6)	Ray Fien
	John Murphy
	Bob Asser
	Bev Walsh
	Starters/Finish Judges to assist when available
	Marshalls/Scrutineers to assist when available
Recorders (x2)	Elaine Unger
	Jenny Miller
Results Liaisons (x2)	Karyn Wood
	Kristie Purcell
Finish Judges (x2)	Eric Winstanley
	Sue Troy
RUN LEG	
Coordinator	David Unger
Course & Turning Judges (x2)	Gavin Marshall
	Belinda Pye
Course & Pacing Judge (x2)	Peter Fleming
	John Beasley OAM



Competition Liaisons (x2)	Peter Connell
	Charles Melloy
SAFETY	
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinators (x2)	Stephen Leahy
	Nathan Fife
Independent Risk Advisor	Paul Chivers
Medical Coordinator	Maryanne Sewell
Medical Officers (x6)	Joe Engle
	David Engle
	Jeff Gattenby
	Josh Harmer
	Ollie Hoelscher
	Additional personnel to be appointed by Coordinator
APPEALS	
Appeals Committee Convenor	Roger Griffiths
Appeals Committee (x4)	Alan Seeney
	Geoffrey Martin OAM
	John Custance
	John Hamrey
SUPPORT SERVICES	
Support Services	TBC
Presentations Manager	Robyn Carr
Presentations	Judith Johnstone
Announcer - Marshalling	John Hamrey
Announcers – Main (x3)	Kurt Hanson
	Josh Minogue
	Phil McGibbon
Powercraft Personnel (x8-10)	Timothy Burgess
	Josh Cole
	Adrian Hill
	Brandon Howe
	Garry Howe
	Kieran Menzies
	Stephen Way
Additional personnel to be appointed by Coordinator	
Gear & Equipment Coordinator	Ken Bird OAM
Gear & Equipment Personnel (x2)	TBC
	TBC
OFFICIALS POOL	
Officials Pool (x6)	David Cahill
	Dianne Burgess
	Sharon Crichton
	Jeffrey Hutchinson
	Noel Kelk
	Paul Kenny



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Long Course - Sunday 8th October	
COMPETITION CHAIR/OFFICIAL APPOINTEES	
Competition Committee Chair	Mark Fife OAM
National Officials Advisor	Paul Kenny
National Technical Adviser	Greg Allum OAM
CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREES	
Event Referee	Jeff Mowbray
Deputy Event Referee	Jenny Kenny
SENIOR OFFICIALS	
Powercraft Coordinator	Richard Ellery
Area Referee - Coolangatta	Jenny Kenny
Communications Coordinator	Chris Stevens
Medical/First Aid Coordinator	Maryanne Sewell
Safety & Emergency Coordinators (x2)	Steve Leahy
	Nathan Fife
COOLANGATTA BEACH START/FINISH	
Area Referee	Jenny Kenny
Course Supervisor	Harry Klouzal
Powercraft Personnel (x2)	Garry Howe
	Brandan Howe
Starters (x2)	David Swanson
	Harry Klouzal
Marshalling & Scrutineering Coordinator	Steve Marley
Marshalls/Scrutineers (x10)	Elaine Unger
	Kim Holdom
	Val Connell
	Wayne Scott
	John Wake
	David Cahill
	Karen Wood
	Bev Walsh
	Harry Klouzal
	Belinda Pye
Recorders/Course Judges (x4)	Elaine Unger
	Jenny Miller
	Bev Walsh
	Natalie Bethe
Results Liaisons (x2)	Kristie Purcell
	Karyn Wood
MIAMI TRANSITION	
Area Referee	Jeff Hutchison
Powercraft Personnel (x2)	Tim Burgess
	TBC
Medical Officers (x2)	TBC
	TBC
Transition/Course Judges (x3)	Bob Asser
	Sue Troy
	John Neilsen



BURLEIGH BEACH TRANSITION	
Area Referee	Charles Melloy
Zone Referee	David Unger
Powercraft Personnel (x3)	Josh Cole
	Adrian Hill
	Keiran Menzies
Medical Officer	Jeff Gatenby
Transition/Course Judges & Scrutineers (x7)	Judith Melloy
	John Hamrey
	Sharon Crichton
	Peter Fleming
	John Wake
	John Murphy
	Keith Abraham
CURRUMBIN BEACH TRANSITION	
Area Referee	Santo Della Bianca
Zone Referee	Ray Fien
Powercraft Personnel	TBC
Medical Officers (x2)	TBC
	TBC
Transition/Course Judges & Scrutineers (x5)	Eric Winstanley
	David Swanson
	Dianne Burgess
	Paul Kenny
	Kim Holdom
BILINGA BEACH AID STATION	
Zone Referee	John Beasley OAM
Course Judges (x3)	John Watson OAM
	Belinda Pye
	David Cahill
NORTH KIRRA BEACH AID STATION	
Zone Referee	Gavin Marshall
Course Judges (x2)	Brett Wentworth
	Bev Walsh
SAFETY	
Safety & Emergency Coordinators (x2)	Steve Leahy
	Nathan Fife
Independent Risk Advisor	Paul Chivers
Medical/First Aid Coordinator	Maryanne Sewell
Medical Officers (x6)	Joe Engle
	David Engle
	Jeff Gattenby
	Josh Harmer
	Ollie Hoelscher
	TBC
Mobile medical team (x4)	TBC
	TBC
	TBC
	TBC



APPEALS	
Appeals Committee Convenor	Roger Griffiths
Appeals Committee (x4)	Alan Seeney
	Geoffrey Martin OAM
	John Custance
	Noel Kelk OAM
Competition Liaison	Pete Connell
SUPPORT SERVICES	
Support Services Coordinator	TBC
Presentations Manager	Robyn Carr
Presentations Assistant	Judith Johnstone
Announcer – Marshalling	Phil McGibbon
Announcer – Main (x4)	Kurt Hanson
	Josh Minogue
	Alyce Bennett
	Matt Poole
Powercraft Personnel (x6)	Timothy Burgess
	Josh Cole
	Adrian Hill
	Brendon Howe
	Garry Howe
	Keiran Menzies
Gear & Equipment Coordinator	Ken Bird OAM
Gear & Equipment Personnel (x2)	TBC
	TBC
OFFICIALS POOL	
Officials Pool (x4)	TBC
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