

Circular

Title: 2017 Australian & Interstate IRB Championships Officials Appointments (Version 2 – June 2017)
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Summary: Appointments for the 2017 National & Interstate IRB Championships that will be held at Kingscliff Beach from July 14 th – 16 th 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).

Chair	Rick Wright OAM
SLSA Sports Advisory Chair	Andrew Buhk
Event Manager	Tony Henderson
Championship Referee	Jeff Hutchison
Deputy Championship Referee	Nigel Penn
Safety & Emergency Services Coordinator	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.

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

**2017 IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS
SCRUTINEERING APPOINTMENTS**

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

**2017 INTERSTATE IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS
OFFICIALS APPOINTMENTS**

POSITION	FULL NAME
Referee	Jeff Hutchison
Deputy Referee	Nigel Penn
Safety and Emergency Services Co-ordinator	Steve Leahy
Medical Personnel Co-ordinator	Maryanne Sewell
Medical Personnel (x4)	Colin Benstead
	Josh Harmer
	Mark Sewell
	Paul Puccini
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
	Alison Smithies
	Rod Hennessey
Starter/s (x3)	Michael Cook
	Darren Williams
	Hugh Day
Announcers (x3)	John Hamrey (C)

	Greg Waddingham
	Ross Tester
Communications Co-ord.	SLSA Staff
Radio Co-ordinator	SLSA Staff
Chief Course Judges (x4) (Lanes to be allocated daily by the Deputy Referee)	Kate Hennessey
	Norm Gibbs
	Wayne Scott
	Phil Smith
Course Judges (x9) (Lanes to allocated daily by the Deputy Referee)	Vince Cobiac
	Michael Keys
	John Wake
	Darryl Griffin
	Tony Carle
	Ken Dawson
	Graham Rice
	Brenton Quimby
	Ray McDonagh
Scrutineer - Equipment / Fuel	Keith Abraham
Fuel Marshall	Ben Griffin
Finish Judges (x6) (3 per stand – allocated by the Chief Judge)	Pam Vallis
	Harry Klouzal
	Jenny Crawford
	Val Connell
	Bev Walsh
	Neil Conaghan
Video Judge Coordinator	Richard Black
Video Judge (x3)	Debbie Pawsey
	Paul Rothwell
	Kerry Crawford
Recorders (x3)	Wendy Walsh
	Susan Coleman
	Sue Hunt
Gear Stewards (x2)	Wayne McLennan
	Peter Marshall

Powercraft Coordinator	Rod Williams
Powercraft Driver/Crew/Judge in Boat (x9)	Michael Motley
	Wayne (Butch) Baker
	Chris Smithies
	Scott Rayson
	Stephen Way
	Gary Howe
	Peter Burst
	Peter Reid
	Dan Freeman
Special Projects (x2)	Malcom Flew
	Carol Gibbs
Officials Pool (x5)	Paul Kenny
	Gavin Marshall
	Dennis Eyre
	Terry Boardman
	Bryan Axton

**2017 AUSTRALIAN IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS
OFFICIALS APPOINTMENTS**

POSITION	FULL NAME
Referee	Jeff Hutchison
Deputy Referee	Nigel Penn
Safety and Emergency Services Co-ordinator	Steve Leahy
Medical Personnel Co-ordinator	Maryanne Sewell
Medical Personnel (x4)	Colin Benstead
	Josh Harmer
	Paul Puccini
	Mark Sewell
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 Judges (x2)	Daniel Powell
	Brian Happ
Course Supervisor/s (x2)	Peter Davis
	Kaz Marks
Competitor Liaison Officers (x4)	Lisa Happ
	John Custance
	Peter Connell
	Tamara Brawn
Driver Marshalls (x2)	David Earl
	Beris Meldrum
Patient Co-ordinator (x3)	Heidi Brauer
	Alison Smithies
	Rod Hennessey
Starter/s (x3)	Michael Cook
	Hugh Day
	Darren Williams

Announcers (x3)	John Hamrey (c)
	Greg Waddingham
	Ross Tester
Communications Co-ord.	SLSA Staff
Radio Co-ordinator	SLSA Staff
Chief Course Judges (x4) (Lanes to be allocated daily by the Deputy Referee)	Kate Hennessy
	Norm Gibbs
	Wayne Scott
	Adam Barbour
Course Judges (9) & Reserves (2) (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
	Tony Carle
Reserve Course Judges (x2)	John Wake
	Graham Rice
Scrutineer - Equipment / Fuel (x2)	Ray McDonagh
	Phil Smith
Fuel Marshall/s	Keith Abraham
	Ben Griffin
Finish Judges (x6) (Allocated daily by the Chief Judge(s) on a rotational basis)	Pam Vallis
	Harry Klouzal
	Neil Conaghan
	Bev Walsh
	Jenny Crawford
	Val Connell
Video Judge Coordinator	Richard Black
Video Judges (x3)	Debbie Pawsey
	Paul Rothwell
	Kerry Crawford
Recorders (x3)	Wendy Walsh

	Susan Coleman
	Sue Hunt
Gear Stewards (x2)	Wayne McLennan
	Peter Marshall
Powercraft Coordinator	Rod Williams
Powercraft/Crew/Judge(s) In Boat (x10)	Michael Mottley
	Wayne (Butch) Baker
	Chris Smithies
	Scott Rayson
	Stephen Way
	Gary Howe
	Peter Burst
	Peter Reid
	Dan Freeman
	TBA
Special Projects (x2)	Mal Flew
	Carol Gibbs
Officials Pool (x5)	Paul Kenny
	Dennis Eyre
	Bryan Axton
	Gavin Marshall
	Terry Boardman