NATIONAL TEAMS OPEN & YOUTH: OCEAN AND BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS

VENUE: KING'S BEACH: NELSON MANDELA BAY: GQEBERHA (PORT ELIZABETH)
DATE: THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER to SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

PRELIMINARY REFEREES & TECHNICAL OFFICIALS APPOINTMENTS

Notes:

1. **Briefing:** Team Managers: National Teams Open & Youth Pool & Ocean on Tuesday 1st December from 16h00 to 17h00 at Newton Park Pool by Chief Referees, Safety Officer and Event Management Committee
2. **Briefing:** Technical Officials briefing by Chief Referee on Wednesday 2nd December from 15h00 to 16h00 at the King's Beach SLSC by Chief Referee, Safety Officer and Event Management Committee
3. **Briefing:** Officials appointed to be Ocean M officials **MUST** attend the special briefing to be conducted at King's Beach SLSC on Tuesday, 1 December 2026 commencing at 16h00 to 17h00.
4. **LWC 2026 Opening Ceremony:** 2nd December from 17h00 to 19h00: King's Beach SLSC

POSITION	OFFICIALS ALLOCATION
CHIEF REFEREE	Donald VAN KEIMPEMA (AUS-S)
DEPUTY CHIEF REFEREES	Dale DUKE (RSA); Daniel WRAFTER (IRL) & Carolyn WILSON (AUS-S)
REFEREES STEWARD	Micaela ORSINI (ITA)
EVENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Dave THOMPSON (AUS-S); Jelle MEINTSMA (RSA) & Greg ALLUM (AUS-S)
LOC EVENT MANAGER	Nicci BROOKER & Brent SHIELDS
EMERGENCY / SAFETY	LOC
MEDICAL/FIRST AID	LOC
DOPING ADMINISTRATOR	Greg ALLUM (AUS-S)
RADIO OFFICER	LOC
JURY OF APPEAL PANEL	Allen PEMBROKE (GBR-S) – Convenor; Falk ODRICH (DEN); Arno EBERLE (GER); Ian FULLAGAR (AUS-S); Michael MELENCHUK (CAN); Clotilde FRIEDMANN (CAN); John GALEA (AUS-S) & Pam VALLIS (AUS-S)
COMMENTATORS PANEL	Stanford SLABBERT (RSA) & John HAMREY (AUS-S)
PRESENTATION TEAM	Cynthia MEINTSMA (RSA); Peta SLABBERT (RSA); Patricia ALLUM (AUS-S) & Caroline MURPHY (GBR-S)
COMPETITORS LIAISON	Wim NUYENS (BEL); Roger LLOYD (AUS-S); Heather THOMPSON (AUS-S); Shanna REID (CAN); Jayantakumar LOKTONGBAM (IND); Peter CARNEY (AUS-S) & Andrea PENNELL (GBR-S)
RESULTS	Lesley LUNN (RSA)
SCRUTINEERS	LOC

POSITION		WATER 1 – MEN	WATER 2 – SUPPORT AREA	WATER 3 – WOMEN
SECTIONAL REFEREE		Patrick O'GRADY (IRL)	Daryl GRIFFIN (AUS-S)	Jenny MILLER (AUS-S)
DEPUTY SEC REFEREE		Johnny CLOUGH (NZL)	Mandy THOMPSON (RSA)	Leah BLINCOE (NZL)
CHIEF JUDGE		Marcos VAIANI (ITA)	Renee VRAHIMIS (RSA)	Miles Landless (GBR-S)
MARSHAL		Neil DE KONING (RSA)	Martin BICKEL (GER)	Arjen DE BRUIN (BEL)
CHECK MARSHAL		Sophie GUILBERT (AUS-S)		Penny COHEN (AUS-S)
STARTERS		Bruno CAMGRAND DESSUS (FRA) Rod McDONAGH (AUS) Warren PRINS (RSA)	Robert WAY (AUS-S) Tamer HELMY (ITA)	Joseph DEASY (GBR-S) Robert THOMPSON (AUS-S) Bruce DARBYSHIRE-ROBERTS (RSA)
RESULTS		Sonya VAN KEIMPEMA (AUS-S)	Dot LIEBETRAU (RSA)	Annette DEASY (GBR-S)
		Lorenza MELIS (ITA)		Michelle NEWTON (NZL)
RECORDERS		Karyn WOOD (AUS-S)	Paola ZINI (ITA)	Gary JACKSON (AUS-S)
JUDGES	1	Nkosinathi LUGALO (RSA)	Gerald DE JAGER (RSA)	Justin CROWLEY (IRL)
	2	Theresa PAKULSKI (RSA)	Digby WILSON (AUS-S)	Henk LOTZ (RSA)
	3	Pamela McGRATH (IRL)	Paolo RIMESSI (ITA)	Bernhard FLEUTI (SUI)
	4	Jin ZHUANG (SIN)	Grant BREETZKE (RSA)	Ant COCKS (RSA)
	5	Chiara PAPAGNO (ITA)	Melanie VISSER (NZL)	Simon SLY (AUS-S)
	6	Yvonne CLARK (NZL)	Jon Lee VICKERS (RSA)	Gernot GIERLINGER (AUT)
	7	Charlene DAVIDS (RSA)		Anthony LANYON (AUS-S)
BOAT COORDINATOR		Chris PARRY (GBR-S)		
IRB DRIVERS		David MURPHY (GBR-S) Christopher APOLLO (KEN)	Brett WAKEFIELD (AUS-S) Richard COX (GBR-S)	Mini FRY (GBR-S) Richard CASTLE (GBR-S)
JUDGE IN BOAT		Gary BOWLER (RSA)	Melvyn SHAW (RSA)	Butch BAKER (AUS-S) Nicole GODEAU-GELLIE (FRA)

BEACH EVENTS

AREA		BEACH SPRINT, BEACH RELAY, BEACH FLAGS AND BEACH RUN
SECTIONAL REFEREE		Mark MACKENZIE (AUS-S)
DEPUTY SECTIONAL REFEREE		John BARWOOD (AUS-S)
CHIEF JUDGE		Sarah INGLETON (CAN)
MARSHAL		Savarion Cole MOODIEN (RSA)
CHECK MARSHAL		Heike SCHLOSSER (GER) & Antonella CALEFATI (ITA)
STARTER		Imke ODRICH (DEN); Kiyohiro KURISU (JPN), Ray MAFFESCIONE (AUS-S) & Franklin COETZEE (RSA)
RESULTS		Fabrico FRAZATTO DOS SANTOS (BRA) & Mohamed SAAD (EGY)
RECORDERS		Roberta Pia VIOLA (ITA) & Gadija SAMUALS (RSA)
COURSE JUDGES		Sulyman SAMUALS (RSA)
JUDGES	1	Federica GIRALDI (ITA)
	2	Moses NTILEMA (RSA)
	3	Aled BOWEN (GRB-R)
	4	Joanne MILLER (NZL)
	5	Julie CLARK (NZL)
	6	Masami IZUMIDA (JPN)
	7	Athula SENARATHNA (SRI)

AREA		BEACH SPRINT, BEACH RELAY, BEACH FLAGS AND BEACH RUN
	8	Elizabeth MAFFICIONE (AUS-S)
	9	Bhanusha KALANSURIYA (SRI)
	10	JJ JOUBERT (RSA)

OCEAN M EVENTS OFFICIALS	
CHIEF REFEREE/STARTER	Donald VAN KEIMPEMA (AUS-S)
SAFETY OFFICER/STATISTICIAN	To be nominated by LOC
COMPETITOR MARSHAL	Neil DE KONING (RSA)
HANDLER MARSHAL	Dale DUKE (RSA)
COURSE JUDGE	Carolyn WILSON (AUS-S)
FINISH JUDGE	Johnny CLOUGH (NZL)
FINISH VIDEO OPERATOR	Jenny MILLER (AUS-S)
RECORDER	Arjen DE BRUIN (BEL)
FINISH BANNER HOLDERS	Karen WOOD (AUS-S) and Yvonne CLARK (NZL)
PERIMETER OFFICIALS (PLACED OUTSIDE OF BARRIERS)	Leah BLINCOE (NZL)
	Ant COCKS (RSA)
	Daryl GRIFFIN (AUS-S)
	Anthony LANYON (AUS-A)
	Nkosinathi LUGALO (RSA)
	Jon VICKERS (RSA)
	Melannie VISSER (NZL)
	Mandy THOMPSON (RSA)
	Robert WAY (AUS-S)
	Digby WILSON (AUS-S)

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Refer to the ILS Competition Rule Book Section 4-21.1 for details of the roles, placement, and requirements of those appointed to officiate in Ocean M events.

The appointments are subject to change. The Chief Referee and/or ILS Event Management Committee may change the official's allocation at their sole discretion to meet the exigencies of the championship.