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 09h00 to 11h00.
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 & Shaun LLOYD
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); & Pam VALLIS (AUS-S)
COMMENTATORS PANEL	John HAMREY (AUS-S) – Convenor & Stanford SLABBERT (RSA)
PRESENTATION TEAM	Cynthia MEINTSMA (RSA); Peta SLABBERT (RSA); Patricia ALLUM (AUS-S) & Caroline MURPHY (GBR-S); Robyn ALLAN (AUS-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		ARENA 1 – OCEAN M
SECTIONAL REFEREE/STARTER		Donald VAN KEIMPEMA (AUS-S)
CHIEF JUDGE		Jenny MILLER (AUS-S)
MARSHAL		Neil de KONING (RSA)
HANDLER MARSHAL		Dale DUKE (RSA)
STARTER		Donald VAN KEIMPEMA (AUS-S)
RECORDERS		Dot LIEBETRAU (RSA)
JUDGES Responsibilities include: • Course Judging • Finish Judging (including video if required) • Holding Finish Tape	1.	Carolyn WILSON (AUS-S)
	2.	Johnny CLOUGH (NZL)
	3.	Arjen DE BRUIN (BEL)
	4.	Leah BLINCOE (NZL)
PERIMETER OFFICIALS **Note:** All arena officials must are to be "invisible"within the field of play. (Placed and remain outside of barriers for crowd control purposes)		Gerald DE JAGER (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)
BOAT COORDINATOR		Chris PARRY (GBR-S)
IRB DRIVERS		David MURPHY (GBR-S) Christopher APOLLO (KEN)
JUDGE IN BOAT		Gary BOWLER (RSA)

POSITION		ARENA 2 – WOMAN	ARENA 3 – MAN
SECTIONAL REFEREE		Jenny MILLER (AUS-S)	Patrick O'GRADY (IRL)
DEPUTY SEC REFEREE		Leah BLINCOE (NZL)	Johnny CLOUGH (NZL)
CHIEF JUDGE		Miles LANDLESS (GBR-S) Mandy THOMPSON (RSA)	Marcos VAIANI (ITA) Daryl GRIFFIN (AUS-S)
MARSHAL		Arjen DE BRUIN (BEL) Jon Lee VICKERS (RSA)	Neil DE KONING (RSA)
CHECK MARSHAL		Penny COHEN (AUS-S)	Sophie GUILBERT (AUS-S) Renee VRAHIMIS (RSA)
STARTERS		Joseph DEASY (GBR-S) Robert THOMPSON (AUS-S) Bruce DARBYSHIRE-ROBERTS (RSA)	Bruno CAMGRAND DESSUS (FRA) Rod McDONAGH (AUS-S)
RESULTS		Annette DEASY (GBR-S)	Sonya VAN KEIMPEMA (AUS-S)
		Susan WAY (AUS-S)	Lorenza MELIS (ITA)
RECORDERS		Gary JACKSON (AUS-S) Dot LIEBETRAU (RSA)	Karyn WOOD (AUS-S) Paola ZINI (ITA)
JUDGES	1	Justin CROWLEY (IRL)	Nkosinathi LUGALO (RSA)
	2	Henk LOTZ (RSA)	Theresa PAKULSKI (RSA)
	3	Bernhard FLEUTI (SUI)	Pamela McGRATH (IRL)
	4	Grant BREETZKE (RSA)	Melanie VISSER (NZL)
	5	Simon SLY (AUS-S)	Gerald DE JAGER (RSA)
	6	Gernot GIERLINGER (AUT)	Yvonne CLARK (NZL)
	7	Anthony LANYON (AUS-S)	Charlene DAVIDS (RSA)
	8		Paolo RIMESSI (ITA)
	9		Lisette VAN HAMBURG (NED)
RELIEF JUDGES		Philipp PEDEVILLA (AUT); Kurt BROWN (RSA)	
BOAT COORDINATOR		Chris PARRY (GBR-S)	
IRB DRIVERS		Richard COX (GBR-S) Gary BOWLER (RSA) Christopher APOLLO (KEN)	Mini FRY (GBR-S) David MURPHY (GBR-S) Richard CASTLE (GBR-S)
JUDGE IN BOAT		Melvyn SHAW (RSA)	Butch BAKER (AUS-S)

POSITION	ARENA 2 – WOMAN	ARENA 3 – MAN
	Brett WAKEFIELD (AUS-S)	

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		Heike SCHLOSSER (GER)
CHECK MARSHAL		
STARTER		Imke ODRICH (DEN) Kiyohiro KURISU (JPN) Ray MAFFESCIONE (AUS-S) Franklin COETZEE (RSA)
RESULTS		
RECORDERS		Gadija SAMUALS (RSA)
COURSE JUDGES		Sulyman SAMUALS (RSA)
JUDGES	1	Digby WILSON (AUS-S)
	2	Moses NTILEMA (RSA)
	3	Aled BOWEN (GRB-R)
	4	Joanne MILLER (NZL)
	5	Julie CLARK (NZL)
	6	Athula SENARATHNA (SRI)
	7	Elizabeth MAFFICIONE (AUS-S)
	8	Bhanusha KALANSURIYA (SRI)
	9	JJ JOUBERT (RSA)
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RELIEF JUDGES		Sebastian SENARATHGNA (SRI)

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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.