



Race Officials Mentor ROMP (ROMP) As of November 2018 (*reformatted*)

Purpose	The purpose of the AusDBF Race Officials Mentor Program (<i>ROMP</i>) is to develop a strong pool of competent and confident officials for regattas throughout Australia through training, encouragement and support to nationally accredited officials as they move through the official's pathway.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure there is a consistent approach in mentoring and sharing of information 2. Identify Officials wanting / needing mentoring 3. Ensure Officials display competency and knowledge of Rules across all grades and roles 4. Maintain up to date records of Officials roles at each regatta to assist with assessment for grade requests and Officials history 5. Provide recommendation/s to the AusDBF P&A for Officials seeking grade assessment
Scope of Program	<p>Year 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introduction of Mentor Official/s in each State b. Endorse/Adopt clear Position Descriptions for each Official Role. c. Role will be to mentor Officials from grade 1 to grade 3 d. Recommend grade 1 to 2 and grade 2 to grade 3 when ready for assessing with AusDBF P&A e. Mentors will be required to attend training day to ensure there is consistency in the approach of mentoring <p>Year 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introduction of P&A for each State for grade 1 training b. P&A will need to be a minimum of grade 3 AusDBF or preferred IDBF c. P&A will be required to have Presenter and Assessing training and/or experience (Certificate IV T&A preferred) d. P&A will be required to attend training day to ensure there is consistency with presenting grade 1 officials training <p>Year 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introduction of National Assessors for grade 2 and grade 3 officials within each State b. National Assessors will be required to attend training day to ensure there is consistency with assessments
Accountability	The <i>Race Officials Mentor Committee</i> will report directly to the AusDBF Board

Structure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The <i>Race Officials Mentor Committee</i> will consist of nominated Mentor Official/s from each State Member 2. The Mentor Officials to be recommended by each State Member and preferred to be a minimum of a grade 3 (AusDBF) or IDBF. 3. The term for each appointment will be for three (3) years. If a member resigns within the three (3) year period, the State has the option to recommend a replacement for the remainder of the term. 4. Each Official Mentor will serve a maximum of 2 terms (6 years) unless approval has been granted by the AusDBF Board to extend the individuals term.
Chair for Commission	The Committee to nominate Chair from within and AusDBF Board to approve nomination.
Meetings and Procedural Matters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee to meet annually during the Australian Championships. 2. Additional meetings can be held via skype / teleconference as required 3. Minutes including action items, decisions and recommendations must be taken and submitted to AusDBF Board within 14 days of meeting. 4. A quorum will consist of three (3) member States
Authority	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The <i>Race Officials Mentor Committee</i> is not authorised to make any decisions or communicate with members, all recommendations are to be forwarded to AusDBF Board for consideration. 2. Any communication requiring input from Member States must be approved and distributed by the AusDBF Board.