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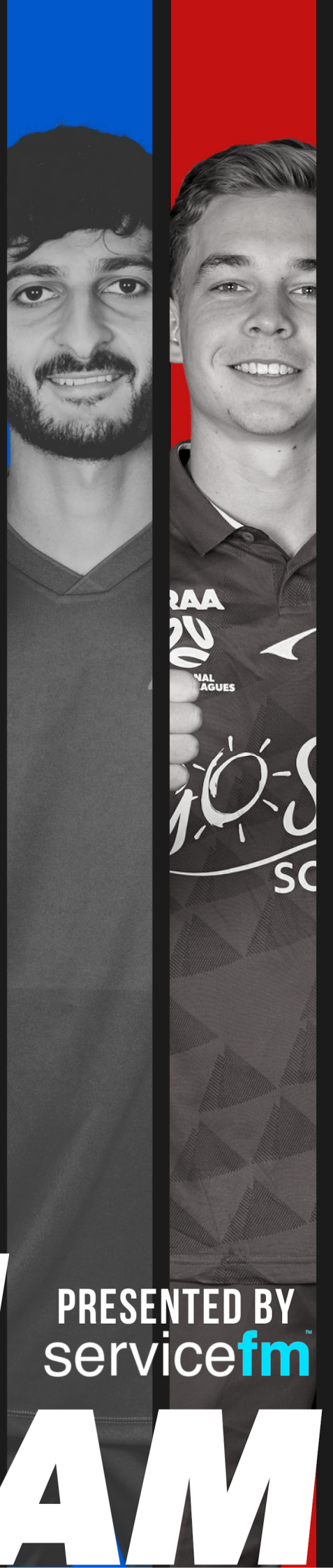
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GRAND FINALS

FRI AND SAT - 9/10 SEP
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MATCH PROGRAM

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GAME SCHEDULE



RAA NPLSA | GRAND FINAL | SENIORS

MODBURY JETS V ADELAIDE UNITED

FRI 8 SEP | 7:30PM | PITCH 1 - SERVICE FM STADIUM



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ADELAIDE UNITED V ADELAIDE CITY

SAT 9 SEP | 2:00PM | PITCH 2 - SERVICE FM STADIUM



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ADELAIDE CITY V METROSTARDS

SAT 9 SEP | 11:30AM | PITCH 2 - SERVICE FM STADIUM



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STATE LEAGUE 1 | GRAND FINAL | SENIORS
ADELAIDE CROATIA RAIDERS V PARA HILLS KNIGHTS

SAT 9 SEP | 7:00PM | PITCH 1 - SERVICE FM STADIUM



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STATE LEAGUE 2 | GRAND FINAL | SENIORS
SALISBURY UNITED V WESTERN STRIKERS

SAT 9 SEP | 4:30PM | PITCH 1 - SERVICE FM STADIUM



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WT BIRKALLA V PLAYFORD CITY

SAT 9 SEP | 2:00PM | PITCH 3 - SERVICE FM STADIUM



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STATE LEAGUE 2 | GRAND FINAL | RESERVES
ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY V SALISBURY UNITED

SAT 9 SEP | 11:30AM | PITCH 3 - SERVICE FM STADIUM



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STATE LEAGUE 1 | GRAND FINAL | U18
ADELAIDE BLUE EAGLES V CUMBERLAND UNITED

SAT 9 SEP | 9:00AM | PITCH 2 - SERVICE FM STADIUM



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STATE LEAGUE 2 | GRAND FINAL | U18
SEAFORD RANGERS V NORALUNGA UNITED

SAT 9 SEP | 9:00AM | PITCH 3 - SERVICE FM STADIUM



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STATE LEAGUE 2 U18 LINEUP



Seaford Rangers

Daniel Agnew
 Thomas Campbell Barnett
 Adam Chothia
 Archer Christmas
 Seth James Daly
 Storm Kruiser Duke
 Jack David Galloway
 Alexander Gough
 Kobi Neil Douglas Gwatking
 Jordan-lee Hooper
 Logan Jack Jakobovic
 Milo Lloyd
 Tameem John Manih
 Joel Lucas Manuel
 Brody Mcgreevy
 Brady Nelson
 Tait James Pringle
 Tate Rowlinson
 Liam Thomas Sinclair
 Alexander Smith
 Phoenix Wright

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Coaches:

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 Andrew Shore
 Marc Snelson
 Greg Wraith



Noarlunga United

Isaac Bates
 Nathaniel Bathe
 Jaxson Carman
 James Richard Casey
 Connor Clarke
 Noah Dempsey
 Cael Green
 Lachlann Hearn-Jones
 Liam Holden
 Oliver Hutson
 Kelvin Kirk
 Otis Malcolm-Dunleavy
 Brodie Marusic
 Cooper McCabe
 Liam McMaster
 Logan Mitchell
 Justin Muyaya
 Oscar Pearce
 Kade Plummer
 Jordan Reed
 Corey Slater
 Senne Versteeg
 Jaxon Wharton
 Riley Wilson

Coaches:

Mark Dempsey
 Benjamin Ebert
 Scott Robinson

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STATE LEAGUE 2 RESERVES LINEUP



Adelaide University

Antonio Arancio
Eric Bisanukuri
Gianni Chiuchiolo
Alessio Conci
Callum Gambling
Harry Haskett
Harry Jones
Lukas Kerak
Liam Killick
Matthew Lill
Domenico Quagliata
Michael Saccardo
Yazen Sayagha
Anton Slivak
Evan Wade
Douglas Westover
Gian Willemse

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Coach:
Danny Arancio



Salisbury United

Yusuf Ahmed
Zacharie Ammerlaan
Espoir Bitangaza
Sabian Durbidge
Wilfred Gortor
Alphonse Imaru
Ibrahim Kamara
Anthony Kilsby
Oliver Philip Lane
Rohullah Mozaffari
Ajay Phan Nguyen
Enes Sahinovic
Damon Jack Sheehan
Aston Smith
Harrison Robert Trimper
Enock Tuyambaze
Aidan Peter Wood

Coaches:

Peter Andrew Dodds
Andrew David McConnell
George Radford
Christopher Relihan
Aston Smith
Simon Williams

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STATE LEAGUE 2 SENIORS LINEUP



Salisbury United

Mitchell Ray Coull
 Benjamin Dalwood
 Christopher Fleming
 Dermott Harrington
 Alphonse Imaru
 Reed Griffin Kaluza
 Joshua Kaye
 Liam Kelly
 Moriba Maxime Loua
 Anthony Luongo
 Marcus Marchioro
 Matthew Luke Marchioro
 Taylor Ray Martyn
 Connor McLaughlin
 Nathan Patrick Pettit
 Jack Tamkin
 Anthony William Taylor
 Matt Taylor
 Eghosa Uwumarogie
 Sam Nicholas Viola

Coaches:

Matthew Gaston
 Scott Bice
 Glen Carey
 Adamo Perre,



Western Strikers

Daniel Borovina
 Seth BATTERY
 Hayden Cesaro
 Jake Cianci
 Angelo Trevor Composto
 Adrian D'Alfonso
 Matthew Mario Di Matteo
 Stefan John Didone,
 Tariq Eltahir
 Marjan Ftoni
 James Martin
 Sebastian Paul Mazzarino
 Athanasios Morakis
 Ethan Luke Nassau
 Anthony Nesci
 Chahine Noujaim
 Joshua Robert Papiasian
 Miroslav Petkovic
 Domenic Tripodi
 Frank Anthony Viola
 Jake Scott Watson
 Khalen White
 Andreas Wiens

Coaches:

Mario Caruso
 Peter Mihalopoulos
 Gerry Roussianos

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STATE LEAGUE 1 U18 LINEUP



Adelaide Blue Eagles

Seb Ahlburg
Sebastian Alternetti
Emerson Barone
Bior Bior
Konrad Buckley
Eric Ciaramellano
James Cooksley
Thomas Cooksley
Liam Diehl
Salia Fofana
Aniello Guzzo
Antonio Hanxhari
Marcus Iommazzo
Luca Larobina
Michael Leone
Amadeo Markvukaj
Sebastian Pei Milloss
Carmine Piantedosi
Joseph Priolo
James Randell
Jayden Wangongu
Charlie Wilson

Coaches:

Cristian Lonardo
Gabriele Piantedosi



Cumberland United

Hamza Ali
Daniel Bergamin
Aaron Dawodu
Sean Dundon-Wilde
Charles Finnimore
George Fitton
Ben Fraterman
Jake Huxtable
Nasir Ibrahim
Stefan Jaksa
Saleem Adeel Khan
Xavier Nichols
Alex Rocca
Liam Thompson
Lachlan Wiszniewski
Ali Yahya
Cooper Young

Coaches:

Pietro Covino
James Guffogg
Swaif Khan
Alan Pagac
Brad Young.

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STATE LEAGUE 1 RESERVES LINEUP



WT Birkalla

Ethan Allison
 James Ashworth
 Mason Ayoubi
 Brody Burkitt
 Cameron Carlton
 Harrison Cavallaro
 Liam Frew
 Oscar Gohl
 Stephen Harpas
 Dylan Klaassen Thomas
 Connor Edward Mather
 Calvin Mbarga
 Peter Mylidoni
 Deegan Nicholas
 Alex James Tsacona
 Jack Tsaconas
 Matthew George Visser
 Nicholas Woolley

Coaches:
 Stuart Conway
 Matthew Hawyes
 Tom Andrew



Playford City

Seyyed Mohammad Ahmadi
 Ethan Algate
 Jean-Marie Baraka
 Declan Burchell
 Brody Fowler
 Lachlan Fuss
 Lachlan Wayne Holdcroft
 Mannan Ibrahim
 Ayuba Kenneh
 Salia Kenneh
 Jesse-Rodney Rodney Keza
 Kuach Kuach
 Sebastian Mabilo
 Diamond Min
 Keith Mogwera
 Ethan James Murray
 James Owen
 Hudson Pill
 Hatchingson Ratthanachan
 Ibuki Shinto
 PaSiang Thluasut
 Luca Trimboli

Coaches:
 Peter Capone
 Rob Lorenzutti
 Ben Moore
 Joshua Pead

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STATE LEAGUE 1 SENIORS LINEUP



Adelaide Croatia Raiders

Nicolas Andre
 Manley Barnett
 Paul Blefari
 Jaxson Brian Bullen
 Frank Busasa
 Calum Nilsson
 Campbell
 David Bruno Carosi
 Joseph Costa
 Ricardo Da Silva
 Omari Didero
 Alex Gountounas
 Luka Jovanovic
 Daniel Krivicic
 Matthew Majetic
 Donatien Niyonkuru
 James Odenwalder
 John Solari
 Fred Sunday
 Joshua Tassone
 Rhys Thompson
 Oliver Trimboli
 Jacob Van Der Hout
 Augustus Williams.

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Coaches:

Vlado Blazeka
 Zlatko Belanic
 Justin Bralic
 Natasha Hoang
 Stanko Zilic.



Para Hills Knights

Zack Baxter-Haughey
 Oliver Burkin
 Lachlan Fusco
 Stefan Gluscevic
 Sajad Haidar
 Isaac Handley
 Kyle Marley -McFall
 Kieran McNally
 Jaxson Merritt
 William Mitev
 Lionnel Muhitira
 Ali Rayez Muradi
 Jaweed Muradi
 Benson Nsegetse
 Yanagi Rikuto
 Caleb Robinson
 Diego Santos De Oliveira
 Adam Savetta
 Keshav Shrestha
 Stefan Simic
 Lansana Smith
 Riley Stam
 Mark Ulaj

Coaches:

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 Samir Aris
 Nicholas Crossley
 Kostas Dimopoulos
 Chris Simpson

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RAA U18 LINEUP



Adelaide City

Zachary Atkinson
 Alex Paul Battistella
 Alessio Bovalina
 Dejan Antoni Philip Cafuta
 Anthony Geranios
 Anthony Frank Ing
 Jayden Lewis Kabos
 Sabian Mallia
 Michael Andrew Joe Marafioti
 Ewen Mcgregor
 Dion Petropoulos
 Osuman Smart
 Dion Athanasios Tsimopoulos
 Lucca Oliver Uhlman
 Matthew David Wood
 Anthony Yuel
 George Zacharias
 Kareem Zadeh.

Coaches:

Daniel Mannering
 Lewis Vallelonga



MetroStars

Max Allan
 Zachariah James Anderson
 Alex Ilario Franco Centofanti
 Jaxon Cirocco
 Milan F Felice Cristiano
 Domenic Boban Fantasia
 Damian Francesca
 Kinan Ghanem
 Massimo Granzio
 Benjamin Steven Hughes
 Cohen Kurmelovs
 Dion Domenic Lombardi
 Thomas Mastrantuone
 Daofan Peng
 Alessio Principe
 Antony Rapuano
 Vincenzo Scalzi
 Joseph Angelo Terminello
 Anthony Troiani
 Sebastian Zito

Coaches:

Michael Donnelly
 Lidio Matto
 Matthew Prodanovski.

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RAA RESERVES LINEUP



Adelaide United

Dale Baker
Luka Blazevic
James Bowling
James Vincent Carrocci
Yiorgos Antonios Coutsoumbes
Noah Jamie Ellul
Micky Ross Finamore
Joey Garuccio
Fabian Dante Grelli
Harry Grima
Cameron Peter Harris
Mohammed Hassan
Jacob David Kabazo
Mohamed Kamara
Feyzo Kasumovic
Emerson Koenig
Ruben Harutoshi Lawrie
Jordan Leane
Lucas Lim
Patrick McGregor
Ali Mohtashami
Malual Nichola
Giorgio Parhas
Tomi Petkovic
Noah Petropoulos
Sotiri Phillis
Jake Porter
Cody Septoe
Liam Stam
Fabian Talladira
Sebastian Tarasenko
Amlani Tatu
Jacob Lal Lian Thang
Bae Versace
Emmanuel Zaikis

Coaches:
Airton Andrioli
Elvis Markov
Vasili Parhas
William Alfred Plush
Paul Vanis
Joe Verring



Adelaide City

Giuseppe Baldino
Liam Richard D'Aloia
Luca Aniello Fabrizio
Johnny Roc Finamore
Ben Iasiello
Sekou Kamara
Isaac Martini
Nicholas Robinson
Kosta Styliadis
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SENIORS LINEUP



Modbury Jets

Paul Wilson
 Stefan Matteo
 Jokew Wuol
 Cameron Tompkins
 Rocco Caruso
 Chikondi Nyirenda
 Jesse Francesca
 Darsem Shaksi
 Daniel Ditroia
 Timothy Henderson
 Giuseppe Macheda
 Cooper Wegener
 Luke Luongo
 Harrison Conant
 Hamish McCabe
 Matthew Mullen
 Joshua Hernandez
 Liam McCabe
 Onyelukachi Chikwuba
 Ryan Neild

Coaches: Maurice Natale



Adelaide United

Luka Jovanovic
 Ethan Cox
 Fergus Lynch
 Giuseppe Bovalina
 Ryan White
 Jeanpaul Mbembe
 Kane Vidmar
 Musa Toure
 Steven Hall
 Panagiotis Kikianis
 Bailey Oneil
 Ethan Alagich
 Henry Lynch
 Henry Crawford
 Patrick McGregor
 Joey Garuccio
 Oscar Page

Coaches:
 Airton Andrioli
 Elvis Markov
 Joe Verringer
 Vasili Parhas

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GRAND FINAL '23



MODBURY JETS
ADELAIDE UNITED

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FRI 8 SEP | 7.30PM

ROAD TO THE



GRAND FINAL '23



VS Adelaide City
2-1



VS Adelaide Comets
4-3



VS MetroStars
2-3



VS Campbeltown
2-1



VS MetroStars
3-0



VS Campbeltown
3-1

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THE INNER SANCTUM

TALKING POINTS HEADING INTO THE 2023 NPL SA GRAND FINAL



by Antonis Pagonis

As recently as a month ago, you would have been hard-pressed to find even a single non-partisan member of the South Australian football community that would have predicted either Adelaide United Youth or Modbury Jets to make the NPL Grand Final. Fast-forward a few weeks later and both sides have either regained players or found form at the right time of the season to set up an unlikely Grand Final clash.

For the majority of 2023, the expectation was that Premiers MetroStars would be facing Campbelltown City, as they did in the Federation Cup Final, but with both falling a week short of their intended target, the stage is set for a South Australia to add a new Champion to its history books. As we edge closer to Friday night's kick-off, The Inner Sanctum takes a look at the talking points that surround the decider.

Modbury's dominance over Adelaide United in 2023

Adelaide United enters the 2023 NPL SA Grand Final as firm favourites, with multiple players with A-League experience, who have already featured in the Finals Series, expected to play a part on Friday night. Despite that, the "underdogs" enter the match having beaten Airton Andrioli's Young Reds in both of their encounters this season.



The most recent match, which took place at Smith Partners Stadium, saw the Jets dominate and win by three goals on a wet June afternoon, but Adelaide United had the excuse of multiple absentees due to the mandatory A-League off-season break and international duty commitments. When the two teams faced off in early April, an encounter which the Jets once again won, the Young Reds' starting lineup boasted of players such as Panashe Madanha, Asad Kasumovic, Bernardo, Luke Duzel, Luka Jovanovic, Musa Toure, and even featured Nathan Amanatidis off the bench.





Airton Andrioli seems to have settled on a newly formed partnership between Fergus Lynch and Jeanpaul Mbembe to combat the notable losses. The pair has performed admirably when you consider the former is a fullback, undersized for the central defensive slot, and that Mbembe is a utility player who can play across the backline or as a defensive midfielder and has not been able to secure a consistent starting position in the side until recently.

The pair will undoubtedly be tested on the weekend, with the McCabe brothers, Stefan Matteo, and Joshua Hernandez all thriving when putting pressure on their opponents, something which they have profited from recently. The Modbury press forced the usually unflappable MetroStars into uncharacteristically costly errors, and if the Young Reds, and the aforementioned center-back partnership, are not careful they may be added to the highlight reel of Jets goals in a fairytale season.



Will the goalkeeping prove decisive?

For Adelaide United, its two Semi-Final games against Campbelltown City were the tale of two magnificent goalkeeping performances. In both legs, Ethan Cox and Steven Hall conceded early before holding their ground and denying the Red Devils any further goals which allowed their teammates to find the back of the net and win the tie convincingly, with both goalkeepers adding to their catalogue of saves throughout the games.

With Cox on Olyroos duty, Hall will be entrusted between the sticks and will be kept busy by the vast firepower Modbury possesses. On the other side of the field, Ryan Neild will more than likely start, and being one of the few NPL players with international experience, he will be unfazed by the occasion or the big names that he is coming up against.

Modbury may hold a secret weapon on its bench, one Adelaide United knows painfully well, and that is backup goalkeeper Luke Luongo. Luongo was Modbury's goalkeeper when it beat the Young Reds in the 2023 Reserves Federation Cup Final, and the young goalkeeper performed exceptionally in the penalty shootout, making multiple saves in the process. The goalkeeper's man-of-the-match performance and confidence between the sticks at such a decisive moment may just be a trick up Maurice Natale's sleeve if the match is to be decided by the lottery that is a penalty shootout.



MATCH OFFICIALS

RAA National Premier Leagues SA 2023 Grand Final

Referee 1: Daniel Cook

4th Official: Regis Queffelec

Assistant Referee 1: Nick Elagin

Referee Coach: Daniel Bryant

Assistant Referee 2: Dion Turner

Shadow Referee: Mitchell Betterman

State League One Finals Series – 2023 Grand Final

Referee: Christian Verdicchio

4th Official: Daniel Goodwin

Assistant Referee 1: Thomas Temby

Referee Coach: Michelle Smith

Assistant Referee 2: Ellie Seaton

State League Two Finals Series – 2023 Grand Final

Referee: Liam Miller

4th Official: Tom Brinkworth

Assistant Referee 1: Ethan McCormick

Referee Coach: Zainal Abiddin Kassim

Assistant Referee 2: Leigh Prior

NPL Reserves Finals Series – Grand Final

Referee: Jayden Betterman

4th Official: Alexander Diamond

Assistant Referee 1: Declan Clark

Referee Coach: Daniel Faulkner

Assistant Referee 2: Jackie Megson

NPL Under 18's Finals Series – Grand Final

Referee: Joseph Bojcevski

4th Official: William Tinkler

Assistant Referee 1: Samuel McLeod Banwell

Referee Coach: Dion Turner

Assistant Referee 2: Mohammed Zafuan

SL1 Reserves Finals Series – Grand Final

Referee: Liam Toovey

4th Official: Rocco Longo

Assistant Referee 1: Sean Langmaid-Taylor

Referee Coach: Garry Powers

Assistant Referee 2: Cooper Abbracciavento

SL1 Under 18's Finals Series – Grand Final

Referee: Matthew Guerrero

4th Official: Benjamin Monga

Assistant Referee 1: Aidan Kosmanis

Referee Coach: Peter van der Zwaag

Assistant Referee 2: Rowan Wilson

SL2 Reserves Finals Series – Grand Final

Referee: Brendan King

4th Official: Tyson van Dijk

Assistant Referee 1: Matt Riley

Referee Coach: Joe-Jordan Tripodi

Assistant Referee 2: Chun Kit Chau

SL2 Under 18's Finals Series – Grand Final

Referee: Ibrahim Saidi

4th Official: Robert Fritz

Assistant Referee 1: Jayden Toohy

Referee Coach: Andrew Kite

Assistant Referee 2: Sophie Betterman

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