

## NZSBK 2026 Officials Observation Initiative – Programme Outline

### **Purpose:**

To provide trainee through Grade 4 cross discipline officials with structured, face-to-face observation opportunities at NZSBK rounds, strengthening officiating skills through practical exposure in a live event environment.

Programme Structure (One-Day Observation)

### **Morning Session**

#### **08:00 – 08:30**

- Observer sign-in and briefing with Officials Commissioner.
- Outline of expectations, confidentiality reminder, and safety protocols.

#### **08:30 – 09:30**

- Observation of Rider Sign In, Gear Check.
- Observation of Riders' Briefing.
- Focus: communication style, safety instructions, protest procedures explained.

#### **09:30 – 12:00**

- Trackside observation of race control operations.
- Focus: flagging, timing, incident reporting, and coordination between officials.
- Guided commentary from senior officials where possible.

### **Midday Session**

#### **12:00 – 13:00**

- Observation of Steward/Clerk of Course meeting or protest handling (if applicable).
- Focus: governance processes, decision-making, and documentation.

#### **13:00 – 14:00**

- Lunch and informal Q&A.
- Opportunity for observers to ask questions and reflect on learning.

### **Afternoon Session**

#### **14:00 – 16:00**

- Observation of pit lane and paddock operations.
- Focus: scrutineering, rider/crew interactions, and enforcement of technical regulations.



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## 16:00 – 17:00

- Observation of post-race procedures (results confirmation, potential protests, penalties).
- Focus: governance, fairness, and transparency.

## Wrap-Up

## 17:00 – 17:30

- Debrief with Officials Commissioner.
- Observers share key learnings.
- Reinforcement of confidentiality and professional conduct.

## Key Principles

- **Non-disruptive:** Observers will not interfere with event operations.
- **Confidential:** Observers must not share sensitive information outside the group.
- **Structured:** Each session has a clear focus area, guided by Officials Commissioner.
- **Developmental:** Designed to build confidence, understanding, and pathways for progression.

## Notes

- Up to **two observation sessions per round** may be held if clubs agree (e.g., one on Saturday, one on Sunday).
- Local officials will be prioritised, but others may be considered depending on demand.
- Registrations close **14 days before each round**.

This programme provides a **clear, structured day plan** that balances exposure to key officiating functions with guided learning.

Classed as attending Face-to Face Training.

*This programme is current at 12 December 2025 and may be adjusted as panning progresses.*



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