

Connect, learn and inspire!

2026 Coach and Umpire Conference - Saturday 28th February 2026 (in person and online)

Time	Session one	Session two	Session Threes	Session four
7.30am	Sign in (Nissan Arena – near the Netball Queensland office)			
7.45am	All: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and overview of the day • Cultural training update • Little Nettie's and ice breaker 			
9.30am	Coaches: Net Set Go – Netball Australia Kim Bailey and Deanna Stainer	Firebirds Training	Umpires: Keynote speaker: Kath O'Brien	Coaches: Skill Matrix and selections
10.30am	Coaches: Soft Skills and Collaboration	Coaches: Net Set Go on court session with Netball Australia	All: Safeguarding	All: Navigating the accreditation system and Netball Learning-with Kim Bailey
11.30am	All: Using the toolbox and Q&A time for any non-accredited content – with Millie Watt	All: S&C tips with Rhett Cope	All: Safeguarding	
12.30pm	Lunch break – Meet and Greet with Queensland Firebirds Mary and Ruby			
1pm	Progressing into Umpiring Pathways Claire Kleinschmidt	Coaching: Attack Strategy Workshop with Megan Lynch and Simone Nalatu	Umpires: Rules in Focus Morgan Dick Caroline Stevens	Coaches: Beginner coaches, non-accredited offering and Q&A opportunity.

				With Millie Watt.
2pm	Coaches: Cross Coaches Panel	Umpires: Umpire techniques Caroline Stevens		
3pm	Umpires: Cross Code Umpire Panel	Coaches: Defence Strategy workshop with Megan Lynch and Simone Nalatu		Coaching Lab: How fun games can assist in player development with Jack Rolfe
4pm	Coaches: Disability and Inclusion <i>*Umpires interested would benefit as there will be an update on modified rules.</i>	Coaches: Queensland GEMS training	Umpires: Umpire Coaching Workshops	Umpires: Communication with Confidence
5pm	Thank you and day concludes			

In person registration to note:

- *Morning tea and afternoon tea will be progressive to grab and take to your next session. Each session you are welcome to come in and out if you need a break or would like something to eat. Each session should finish slightly earlier in most cases so you can use that time to get to your next session and grab something to eat.*
- *Lunch: We will be breaking for lunch.*