

## Orthopaedics Unaccredited Registrar Match – Key Dates 2026

| Dates   | Process   |
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| 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (10am AEST)  | <b>Match Applications Open</b><br>Candidates can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register to participate in the Match via the Allocation and Placement Service (APS) website</li> <li>• Nominate referees</li> <li>• Enter health service preferences</li> </ul>  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (5pm AEST)   | <b>Candidate Applications Close</b><br>Last day to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add new preferences (candidates can reorder and delete existing preferences until 7 September 2026)</li> </ul> Referees have until 11:59pm <b>26<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b> to submit their reports  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2026                                   | <b>Video Interviews</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates record a video interview for health service shortlisting</li> </ul>   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026  | <b>PMCV to obtain list of first round SET offers from RACS/AOA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PMCV will remove successful SETs from list of shortlisted candidates to be included in the Match.</li> </ul>  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (9am AEST) – 7 <sup>th</sup> September (5pm AEST)    | <b>Health Service assessment period commences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access list/s of candidates who have nominated that health service/stream in their preference list via the APS</li> <li>• Access video submissions from candidates who have nominated that health service in their preference list via the APS</li> <li>• Conduct assessment and shortlisting of candidates</li> <li>• Health services may conduct <u>direct interviews</u> with candidates</li> </ul> |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (11:59pm AEST)                                   | <b>Final preference amendment and withdrawal deadline</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates have <u>until 11:59pm AEST 7 September 2026</u> to reorder or delete their existing preferences or withdraw from the match</li> </ul>   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 – 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (11:59pm AEST) | <b>Health service ranking period:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health services enter rankings (submit list of candidates they would be prepared to employ in rank order via the APS)</li> </ul>   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2026   | <b>Match takes place</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APS team run matching algorithm and check results</li> <li>• Reviewed by Network Lead</li> </ul>  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2026   | <b>Results Available</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Match results are available to candidates and health service administrators (HODs/HOUs) via the PMCV Allocation and Placement Service website (login required)</li> </ul>   |
| February 2027   | <b>General commencement date with health services for candidates allocated to Orthopaedics Unaccredited Registrar positions</b>   |