

EVENT INFORMATION

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

SURFING AUSTRALIA AND SURFING QUEENSLAND WELCOMES ALL COMPETITORS TO THE AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON THE STUNNING GOLD COAST IN QUEENSLAND, MAY 14TH – MAY 16TH, 2025.

WHAT TO EXPECT

THE GOLD COAST IS HOME TO BEACH BREAK AND POINT BREAKS THAT WORK IN A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS. THE MAIN BASES FOR THE EVENT WILL BE MIAMI AND TALLEBUDGERA, HOWEVER, THE EVENT IS MOBILE WITH NUMEROUS OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY, INCLUDING BURLEIGH, PALM BEACH, SURFERS PARADISE, TUGAN, THE SPIT, CURRUMBIN AND NOBBY'S BEACHES. ALL EVENT OPTIONS OFFER A VARIETY OF WAVES THAT WORK IN A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS. EXPECT WAVES IN THE 2-4 FOOT RANGE. EXPECT WATER TEMPS APPROX. 23 - 24C, 2MM SPRINGSUITS/VESTS ARE RECOMMENDED, BUT STEAMERS ARE ALSO ADVISED.



EVENT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY, 2025

OPENING CEREMONY & BRIEFING
4 PM – 5:30 PM

VENUE: [BROADBEACH CULTURE CENTRE AUDITORIUM](#)
[HOOKER BLVD & SUNSHINE BLVD, BROADBEACH WATERS QLD 4218](#)

THURSDAY 15TH – FRIDAY 16TH, 2025

(COMPETITION WINDOW - MOBILE EVENT - CONDITIONS DEPENDANT)

PRIME VENUES: MIAMI BEACH & TALLEBUDGERA BEACH, GOLD COAST, QLD

BACKUP VENUES: BURLEIGH BEACH, TUGAN BEACH, THE SPIT, CURRUMBIN BEACH, NARROWNECK

EVENT PRESENTATION: ON BEACH 4 PM FRIDAY 16TH

JOIN WHATSAPP GROUP: GET DAILY UPDATES ON LOCATION AND START TIME FROM 6:30 AM

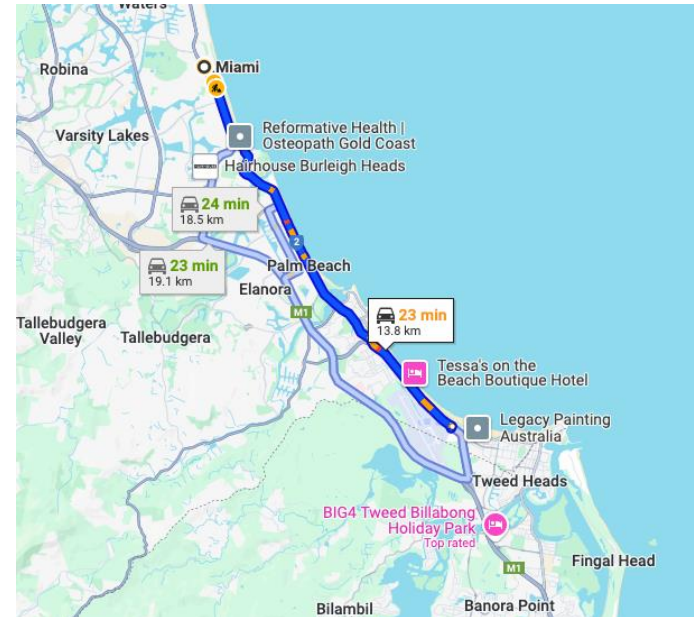
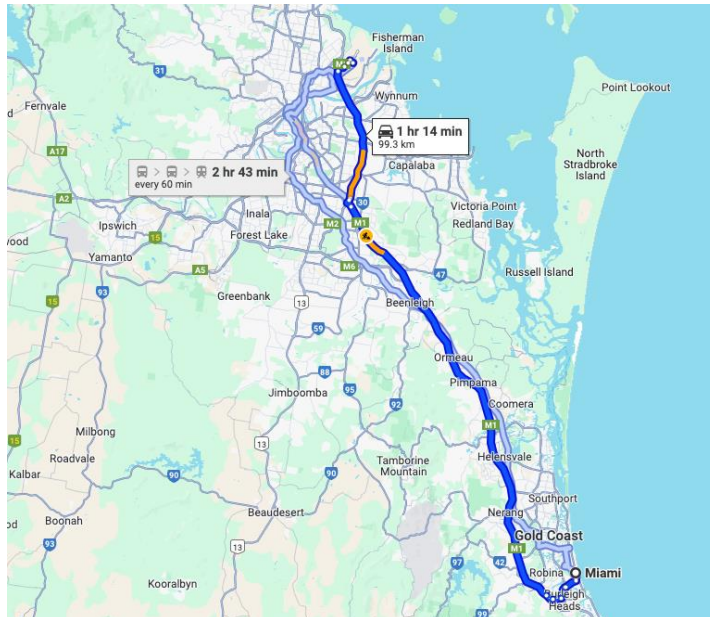


TRAVEL

THE GOLD COAST IS LOCATED 50 MIN SOUTH OF BRISBANE AND IS A CITY HUB WITH LOADS OF GREAT SURFING OPTIONS.

BRISBANE AIRPORT– MIAMI BEACH (Prime Comp Site B)
GOLD COAST AIRPORT– MIAMI BEACH (Prime Comp Site B)

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WHERE TO STAY

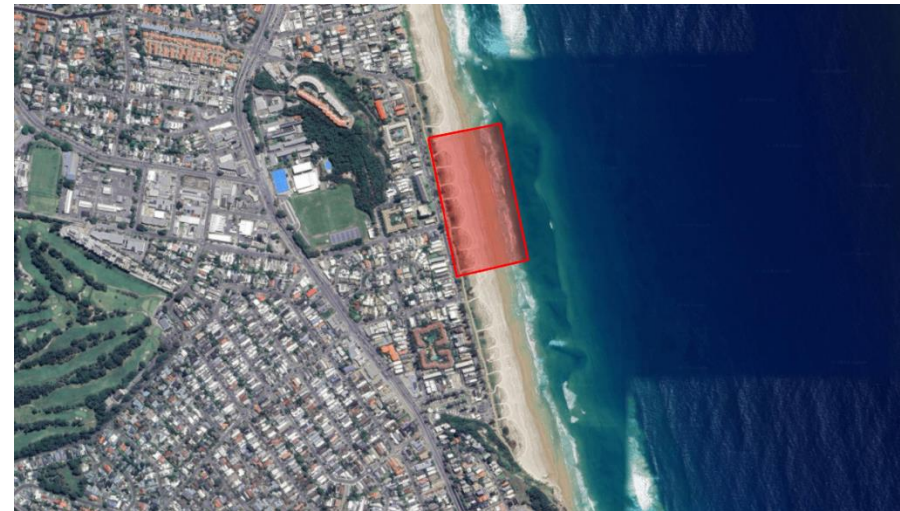


MIAMI BEACH & TALLEBUDGERA BEACH, GOLD COAST - QUEENSLAND.

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO SECURE ACCOMMODATION PARTNERS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS, WITH WHOM ATHLETES, FAMILIES AND TEAMS SHOULD RECEIVE A DISCOUNT THROUGH



[TALLEBUDGERA ACCOMMODATION LINK](#)



[MIAMI ACCOMMODATION LINK](#)

EVENT FORMAT + INFO

THE 2025 AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL UTILISE THE AUSTRALIAN BOARDRIDERS BATTLE FORMAT FROM LAST YEAR'S EVENT DESIGNED BY SURFING AUSTRALIA.

FORMAT:

TAG TEAM DIVISIONS

- 3 SURFERS PER TEAM (WITH 2 RESERVES WHICH CAN INTERCHANGE BETWEEN ROUNDS)
- HEAT TIME IS 30 MINS & BEST 1 WAVE COUNTS PER SURFER
- BEACH START FOR FIRST SURFERS
- 2ND TO 3RD SURFERS START FROM THE BEACH CHANGE-OVER AREA
- THE FINAL SURFER RETURNS TO THE BEACH AND ENTERS THE CHANGE-OVER ZONE BEFORE THE HEAT TIME EXPIRES
- 4 X DIVISION CHAMPIONS CROWNED
- **ALL TEAMS WILL HAVE AT LEAST TWO HEATS** WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF A REPECHAGE ROUND

DIVISIONS:

SENIOR GIRLS TEAMS DIVISION - YEAR 10,11 & 12 STUDENTS

SENIOR BOYS TEAMS DIVISION - YEAR 10,11 & 12 STUDENTS

JUNIOR GIRLS TEAMS DIVISION - YEAR 7,8 & 9 STUDENTS

JUNIOR BOYS TEAMS DIVISION - YEAR 7,8 & 9 STUDENTS

COST: \$450.00 + GST PER TEAM (FIVE SURFERS= \$99 EACH / THERE SURFERS \$165 EACH)



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- THE EVENT WILL BE USING A DOUBLE BANK SYSTEM
- BOTH BANKS WILL BE SCORED BY A COMPLETE JUDGING PANEL
 - BOTH BANKS WILL BE RUNNING ON [LIVEHEATS](#)
- ALL DIVISIONS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SURF ON BOTH DAYS OF THE COMPETITION

[EVENT WEBSITE](#)
[EVENT ENTRY PORTAL](#)



RULEBOOK

CLICK ON RULEBOOK IMAGE TO ACCESS THE 2024 SURFING AUSTRALIA RULEBOOK



KEY CONTACTS

EVENT MANAGEMENT CONTACTS:

CHARLOTTE PROCTOR
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EVENT WHATSAPP & EVENT UPDATES:

JOIN WHATSAPP GROUP– DAILY CALL POSTED AFTER 6:30 AM EACH DAY

[LIVE EVENT WEBSITE – LIVE SCORES & RESULTS, INFO,
NEWS, GALLERY &, VIDEOS](#)

SURFING AUST CONTACT:

FOR FURTHER INFO PLEASE CONTACT SURFING AUSTRALIA
INFO@SURFINGAUSTRALIA.COM



ABOUT

ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

THE AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS IS OPEN TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT, CATHOLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ACROSS AUSTRALIA, TO COMPETE AND FIELD TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION. SCHOOLS CAN ENTER MULTIPLE TEAMS ACROSS BOYS AND GIRLS DIVISIONS FROM YEAR 7-12 OR JUST ONE TEAM.

THE AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY EXPERIENCE GOLD COAST, SURFERS FOR CLIMATE AND SURFING QUEENSLAND.



MAYOR WELCOME MESSAGE

“SURFING IS IN OUR CITY’S DNA SO THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO HOST THE AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS THAN RIGHT HERE ON THE GOLD COAST’S WORLD-RENOWNED BEACHES.

THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL PROVIDE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR FUTURE SURF STARS AND WORLD CHAMPIONS TO COMPETE IN BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND TAG TEAM FORMATS AND SHOWCASE THEIR SKILLS.”

CITY OF GOLD COAST MAYOR – TOM TATE



BLUE MINDS FREE WORKSHOP

BLUE MINDS IS OFFERING A **FREE 60 MINUTE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP** AT YOUR SCHOOL TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE OCEAN, ITS CONNECTION TO OUR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE IMPORTANCE TO PROTECT IT.

BLUE MINDS PROGRAM IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SURFERS FOR CLIMATE AND THE GOOD HUMAN FACTORY, THESE WORKSHOPS FOCUS ON SETTLING ECO-ANXIETY WHICH IMPACTS 67% OF YOUNG AUSTRALIANS. THE SESSIONS WILL HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP A FEW SIMPLE MENTAL HEALTH SKILLS AND ALSO LEARN SOME SIMPLE INDIVIDUAL, COMMUNITY AND INNOVATIVE ACTIONS THEY CAN TAKE TO CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT, SPECIFICALLY OUR OCEAN.

SESSIONS ARE RUN BY LEADING YOUTH CHANGEMAKERS, KAL GLANZNIG (UN COP27 & TEDX SPEAKER, TAKE 3 FOR THE SEA AMBASSADOR) AND COOPER CHAPMAN (GOOD HUMAN FACTORY FOUNDER, EX - PRO SURFER AND TOP MENTAL HEALTH SPEAKER) TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS AND BOOST POSITIVITY.

DATES AVAILABLE:

- GOLD COAST: TUESDAY 29TH APRIL - FRIDAY 2ND MAY
- SUNSHINE COAST: TUESDAY 6TH MAY - FRIDAY 9TH MAY
- GOLD COAST: TUESDAY 13TH MAY - FRIDAY 16TH MAY

ALL INQUIRIES: KAL@SURFERSFORCLIMATE.ORG.AU



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BOOKING WINDOW: 17TH APRIL - 31ST MAY

DISCOUNT APPLIES: 1ST MAY - 31ST MAY



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