



EVENT INFORMATION

AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS



SURFING
CHAMPIONSHIPS

EXPERIENCE
GOLDCOAST.

PRESENTED BY



WHATS 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 15TH, 2026.

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 KIRRA, HOWEVER, THE EVENT IS MOBILE WITH NUMEROUS OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY, INCLUDING TUGAN, PALM BEACH, TALLEBUDGERA, AND CURRUMBIN 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 13TH MAY, 2026

OPENING CEREMONY & BRIEFING
4 PM – 5:30 PM

VENUE: [SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY – GOLD COAST CAMPUS](#)

THURSDAY 14TH – FRIDAY 15TH, 2026

(COMPETITION WINDOW – MOBILE EVENT – CONDITIONS DEPENDANT)

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

BACKUP VENUES: TUGAN BEACH, TALLEBUDGERA BEACH, CURRUMBIN BEACH, PALM BEACH

EVENT PRESENTATION: ON BEACH 4 PM FRIDAY 15TH

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



2025 HIGHLIGHT REEL



[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)



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)

VIEW IN GOOGLE MAPS BY CLICKING IMAGES



WHERE TO STAY

TBC

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



EVENT FORMAT + INFO

THE 2026 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 RESERVES WHICH CAN INTERCHANGE BETWEEN ROUNDS)
- HEAT TIME IS 30 MINS & BEST 1 WAVE COUNTS PER SURFER
- BEACH START FOR FIRST SURFERS
- 2ND AND 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 + GST PER TEAM (FIVE SURFERS = \$99 EACH / THREE SURFERS = \$165 EACH)



EVENT FORMAT + INFO

THIS 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 & EVENT WEBSITE

CLICK ON RULEBOOK IMAGE TO ACCESS THE 2025 SURFING AUSTRALIA RULEBOOK



KEY CONTACTS

EVENT MANAGEMENT CONTACTS:

DYLAN BERNARD
SURFING AUSTRALIA
EVENT SPECIALIST

M – 0432251660
P – (02) 6671 0000
E – DYLAN@SURFINGAUSTRALIA.COM

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

AMBULANCE 000
BROADBEACH POLICE STATION – (07) 5581 2800

EVENT WHATSAPP & EVENT UPDATES:

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

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

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

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.





AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS



SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

EXPERIENCE
GOLDCOAST.

PRESENTED BY

