



EVENT INFORMATION

AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS



SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ABOUT

ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY BREAKA:
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 PRESENTED BY BREAKA ARE PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY EXPERIENCE GOLD COAST, BABYBEL, FUJIFILM PHOTOS, SURFERS FOR CLIMATE, BLUEMINDS AND SURFING QUEENSLAND.



WHATS HAPPENING

SURFING AUSTRALIA AND SURFING QUEENSLAND WELCOMES ALL COMPETITORS TO THE AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY BREAKA, 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



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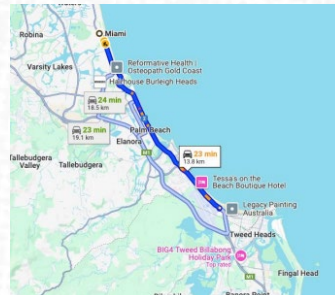
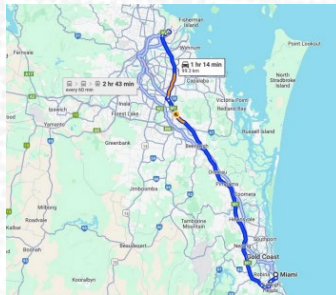
TRAVEL

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



Schools and families can receive 15% off their stay at Red Star Hotel Palm Beach by booking direct and using the code REDSTAR1026 at checkout.



Schools and families can take advantage of the [May Madness](#) deal at Nobby Beach Holiday Village, with savings of up to 20% on villa stays throughout May when booking direct.



THINGS TO DO

CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
Special offer for **Australian Interschool Championships**

Curumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is one of Australia's most iconic wildlife parks, offering unforgettable encounters with native animals and unique cultural experiences. Wander through lush bushland and rainforest, hand-feed the famous rainbow lorikeets, or get up close to koalas, kangaroos, and crocodiles. Discover the spirit of the Yugambeh people with daily cultural performances. With conservation at its heart and experiences for all ages, Curumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is the ultimate destination to connect with nature, wildlife, and culture on the Gold Coast.

**Open 7 days
9am - 4pm**

BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE
USE CODE FOR 10% OFF
AICHAMP10

ASTRA LUMINA
GOLD COAST
OPEN WED, FRI & SAT AFTER DARK

Astra Lumina is a magical night walk at Curumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, where the rainforest comes alive with immersive light & sound. Journey through an enchanting celestial world and experience the wonder of nature after dark.

10% OFF
CODE: AICHAMP10

CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
Email: sales@cws.org.au

Ts & Cs: Valid 10 - 17 May 2026. Valid for General Admission entry. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Does not include paid experiences. Cannot be used during special events. Not redeemable for cash. Offer valid for online bookings and walk-ins.

Make the most of your time on the Gold Coast with a special offer from Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Competitors, families and teachers can enjoy 10% off general admission using the code AICHAMP10. Explore one of Australia's most iconic wildlife parks — get up close with koalas, kangaroos and native birdlife, or experience the magic of Astra Lumina, an immersive night walk through the rainforest.

A perfect activity to unwind and connect with nature during the event.

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EVENT FORMAT + INFO

THE 2026 AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY BREAKA 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 NOMINATED RESERVES – WHICH CAN INTERCHANGED BETWEEN ROUNDS)
- ONCE NOMINATED, A SURFER CANNOT SURF IN ANOTHER SCHOOL TEAM.
- HEAT TIME IS **30 MINS & BEST 1 WAVE COUNTS** PER SURFER (UNLIMITED WAVE COUNT PER SURFER)
- **ALL TEAM SURFERS MUST START IN THE DESIGNATED BEACH CHANGE-OVER AREA**
- **SURFERS IN THE WATER (1 & 2) CAN RELEASE THE NEXT SURFER BY RAISING BOTH HANDS AT THE END OF THEIR FINAL RIDE**



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FORMAT CONT'D:

TAG TEAM DIVISIONS

- **THE FINAL SURFER (3RD) MUST RETURN TO THE BEACH AND ENTERS THE CHANGE-OVER ZONE BEFORE THE HEAT TIME EXPIRES**
- **A TEAM WHO FINISHED WITH ALL (3) SURFERS IN THE CHANGE-OVER AREA BEFORE THE HEAT EXPIRES WILL RESULT IN A 3-POINT BONUS TO THE TEAM TOTAL**
- **THERE WILL BE NO PRIORITY IN ALL HEATS**
- **INTERFERENCES WILL BE AS THE 2026 SURFING AUSTRALIA RULE BOOK. THE INTERFERING SURFER WILL HAVE HIS OR HERS HIGHEST COUNTING WAVE HALVED (50%) AND ADDED TO THE TEAM TOTAL**
- **THE BEST RESULT (1) FROM YOUR SCHOOL TEAMS WILL DETERMINE A CHAMPION SCHOOL AND OVERALL PLACING IN EACH DIVISION**
- **RESULTS WILL BE TALLIED ON THE MAIN LEADERBOARD TO DETERMINE THE TOP OVERALL SCHOOL CHAMPION**



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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)

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 2026 SURFING AUSTRALIA RULEBOOK



KEY CONTACTS

EVENT MANAGEMENT CONTACTS:

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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](#)

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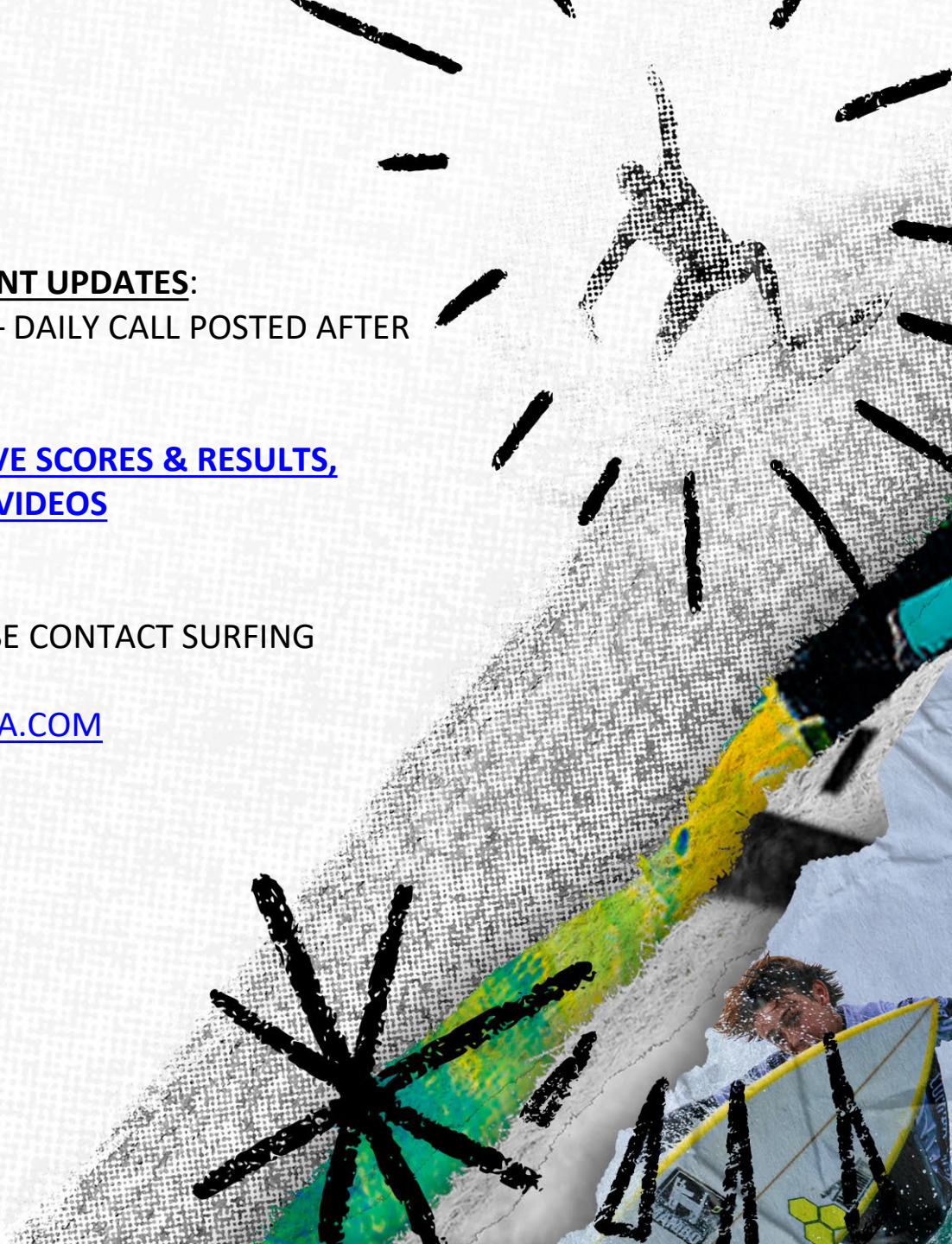
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