

SURFING



**AUSTRALIAN PARA SURFING TITLES
AUGUST 20, 2022**

AUSTRALIA

WHATS HAPPENING

SURFING AUSTRALIA AND SURFING NSW ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2022 AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE CHAMPIONSHIPS INCORPORATES THE AUSTRALIAN SHORTBOARD TITLES, AUSTRALIAN LONGBOARD AND THE AUSTRALIAN LOGGER TITLES. THE CHAMPIONSHIPS ALSO INCORPORATES THE AUSTRALIAN PARA SURFING TITLES AND THE REFLECTIONS HOLIDAY PARKS AUSTRALIAN BODYBOARD TITLES.

ALL EVENTS WILL RUN CONSECUTIVELY IN PORT MACQUARIE FROM TOWN BEACH IN THE NORTH TO NORTH HAVEN IN THE SOUTH FROM AUGUST 5 – 22, 2022.

THE AUSTRALIAN PARA SURFING TITLES WILL BE A ONE DAY EVENT THAT AIMS TO NOT ONLY CROWN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS BUT GATHER THE PARA SURFING COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO MEET AND DISCUSS HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP THE SPORT AT ALL LEVELS. THE DATE FOR THE EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2022.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE PARA COMMUNITY HOWEVER COMPETITORS WILL HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE EVENT CLASSIFICATION PROCESS EXPLAINED THROUGH THIS DOCUMENT.



EVENT SCHEDULE

AUSTRALIAN PARA TITLES

AUGUST 20 - PERIOD FOR THE AUSTRALIAN PARA TITLES

AUGUST 21 - ALL COMPETITORS TO MEET ON BEACH FOR AN APPROX 8AM START

ALL DIVISIONS ON STANDBY

CALL EVENT HOTLINE FOR LOCATION: 0458 247 212 AFTER 6:45AM

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST – PRESENTATION FOR ALL DIVISIONS

VENUE: ON BEACH FOLLOWING COMPETITION



PARA SPORTS CLASSES

Para Surfing Sport Classes	
Sport Class	Description
Para Surfing Stand 1	Any surfer who rides a wave in a standing position with an upper limb amputation or congenital or impairment equivalent or short stature .
Para Surfing Stand 2	Any surfer who rides a wave in a standing position with a below the knee amputation or congenital or impairment equivalent, or leg length difference.
Para Surfing Stand 3	Any surfer who rides a wave in a standing position with an above the knee amputation or both lower extremity amputations or congenital or impairment equivalent.
Para Surfing Kneel	Any surfer who rides a wave in a kneeling or sitting without paddle position with an above the knee amputation or both lower limb amputations or congenital or impairment equivalent.
Para Surfing Sit	Any surfer who rides the wave in a sitting position that does NOT require assistance paddling into a wave and getting back on the board safely.
Para Surfing Prone 1	Any surfer who rides the wave in a prone position that does NOT require assistance paddling into a wave and getting back on the board safely.
Para Surfing Prone 2	Any surfer who rides the wave in a prone position that DOES require assistance in the water, paddling into a wave, and getting back on the board safely.
Para Surfing Vision Impairment 1	Any surfer who rides a wave in a standing position with IBSA classification Level B1 .
Para Surfing Vision Impairment 2	Any surfer who rides a wave in a standing position with IBSA classification Level B2 and Level B3 .

PARA SPORTS CLASSES (CONT)

COMPETITORS WILL BE ALLOCATED INTO ONE OF THESE DIVISIONS BASED ON THE CLASSIFICATION DOCUMENT. PLEASE NOTE: IN SOME CASES COMPETITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY A MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS TO ASSIST IN APPROPRIATE CLASSIFICATION.

NOTES: * THE PARA SURFING STAND 1, 2 AND PARA SURFING STAND 3 SPORT CLASSES MAY BE COMBINED TO COMPETE TOGETHER DUE TO INSUFFICIENT COMPETITOR NUMBERS. THIS DECISION WILL BE THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE EVENT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR.

*THE PARA SURFING-VI 1 AND PARA SURFING-VI 2 SPORT CLASSES MAY BE COMBINED TO COMPETE TOGETHER DUE TO INSUFFICIENT COMPETITOR NUMBERS. THIS DECISION WILL BE THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE EVENT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR.



GETTING CLASSIFIED PRE EVENT

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[CLICK HERE FOR THE EDITABLE MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS FORM](#)

[ISA PARA SURFING CLASSIFICATION - RULES & REGULATIONS \(FULL DOC\)](#)



EVENT FORMAT & PRIORITY INFO

THE 2022 AUSTRALIAN PARA TITLES WILL UTILISE THE SURFING AUSTRALIA SECOND CHANCE FORMATS

ALL DISCIPLINES AND DIVISIONS AT THE 2022 AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL UTILISE 4 MAN PRIORITY.
TO VIEW PRIORITY RULES PLEASE [CLICK ON THE LINK HERE](#)

ATHLETE ASSISTANCE

THE 2022 AUSTRALIAN PARA TITLES WILL PROVIDE WATER SAFETY THROUGHOUT THE EVENT. ATHLETES THAT REQUIRE FULL ASSISTANCE AND HANDLING WILL BE FACILITATED BY THE COMPETITOR.



RULEBOOK & EVENT WEBSITE

CLICK ON RULEBOOK IMAGE TO ACCESS THE 2022 SURFING AUSTRALIA RULEBOOK



THE AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTS A LIVE WEBSITE WITH ALL EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVENT HOTLINE FOR DAILY UPDATES, LIVE SCORES, RESULTS, VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS, IMAGES AND NEWS.

PLEASE VISIT WWW.AUSTRALIANSURFCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM SO YOU DO NOT MISS A MOMENT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS



WHAT TO EXPECT

ALL EVENT OPTIONS OFFER A VARIETY OF PEAKY BEACH BREAKS THAT WORK IN A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS.

EXPECT WAVES IN THE 2-4 FOOT RANGE BUT SWELLS 4 FEET+ ARE POSSIBLE.

EXPECT WATER TEMPS APPROX 16-18 C, 3.2 STEAMERS (LONG OR SHORT ARM) ARE RECOMMENDED.

THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF OUR PARA ATHLETES ARE OF THE TOP PRIORITY WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO FIND SUITABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE MAJORITY OF COMPETITORS

SURF LOCATIONS

THE PORT MACQUARIE REGION IS HOME TO A NUMBER OF GREAT BEACH BREAK OPTIONS THAT WORK IN A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS. THE MAIN BASE FOR THE EVENT WILL BE TOWN BEACH WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF PORT MACQUARIE, HOWEVER THE EVENT IS MOBILE WITH NUMEROUS BEACH BREAK OPTIONS AVAILABLE BETWEEN PORT MACQUARIE AND NORTH HAVEN (20 MINUTES DRIVE SOUTH OF PORT MACQUARIE CBD) INCLUDING FLYNNS BEACH, LIGHTHOUSE BEACH, RAINBOW BEACH AT BONNY HILLS AND GRANTS BEACH AT NORTH HAVEN.



TRAVEL

PORT MACQUARIE AIRPORT IS SERVICED BY REGULAR FLIGHTS FLYING TO PORT MACQUARIE ALL TRANSPORTATION DURING THE WEEK OF COMPETITION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.



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EVENT HOTLINE:

0458 247 212 AFTER 6:45AM EACH DAY

LIVE EVENT WEBSITE:

WWW.AUSTRALIANSURFCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM

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FOR FURTHER INFO REGARDING THE ASC,
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