

SURFING

AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS

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PORT MACQUARIE, NSW

**AUSTRALIAN PARA SURFING TITLES
AUGUST 13, 2023**

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WHATS HAPPENING

SURFING AUSTRALIA AND SURFING NSW ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2023 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 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 4 – 21, 2023.

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 SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2023.

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.

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 BONNY HILLS WHICH IS LOCATED SOUTH 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 TOWN BEACH, FLYNN'S BEACH, LIGHTHOUSE BEACH, RAINBOW BEACH AT BONNY HILLS AND GRANTS BEACH AT NORTH HAVEN.

EVENT SCHEDULE

AUGUST 13 - PERIOD FOR THE AUSTRALIAN PARA TITLES

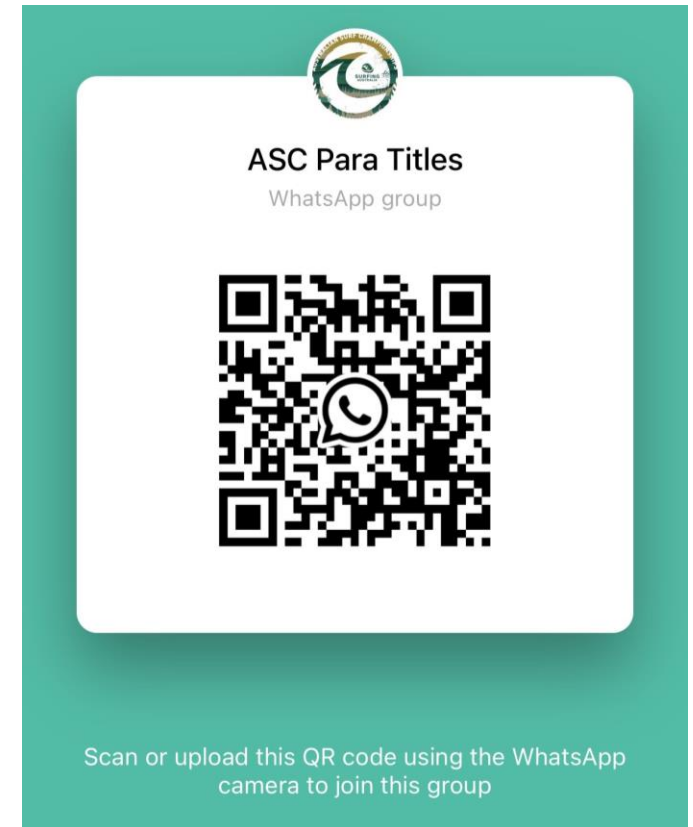
AUGUST 13 - ALL COMPETITORS TO MEET ON BEACH FOR AN APPROX 8AM START

ALL DIVISIONS ON STANDBY

[JOIN THE WHATSAPP GROUP FOR ALL PRE-EVENT INFO AND DAILY CALL](#)

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST – PRESENTATION FOR ALL DIVISIONS

VENUE: ON BEACH FOLLOWING COMPETITION



4 STEP PROCESS TO ENTER

FOLLOW THE BELOW 4 STEPS TO ENTER:

STEP 1 - COMPLETE ENTRY INTO THE EVENT - [CLICK HERE TO ENTER THE AUSTRALIAN PARA SURFING TITLES](#)

STEP 2 - FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE ISA PARA SURFING CLASSIFICATIONS RULES - [CLICK HERE TO FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE ISA PARA SURFING CLASSIFICATIONS RULES](#)

STEP 3 - COMPLETE THE EDITABLE MDF DOC AND ONCE COMPLETED EMAIL TO [GLEN@SURFINGAUSTRALIA.COM](mailto:glen@surfingaustralia.com) - [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE EDITABLE MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS FORM FOUND HERE](#)

STEP 4 - FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE ISA PARA EVENT INFO DOC

PLEASE NOTE: IF SELECTED FOR TEAM AUSTRALIA BASED ON RESULTS AT THE AUSTRALIAN PARA TITLES FURTHER INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS MAY BE REQUIRED



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.

PLEASE FORWARD ALL MDF FORMS TO GLEN ELLIOTT ONCE COMPLETED. MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS FORMS AND CLASSIFICATION DOC CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.AUSTRALIANSURFCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM

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EVENT FORMAT & PRIORITY INFO

THE 2023 AUSTRALIAN PARA TITLES WILL UTILISE THE SURFING AUSTRALIA SECOND CHANCE FORMATS

ALL DISCIPLINES AND DIVISIONS AT THE 2023 AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL UTILISE 4 MAN PRIORITY.
TO VIEW PRIORITY RULES PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK ON THE [AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIP WEBSITE](#)

ATHLETE ASSISTANCE

THE 2023 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 2023 SURFING AUSTRALIA RULEBOOK



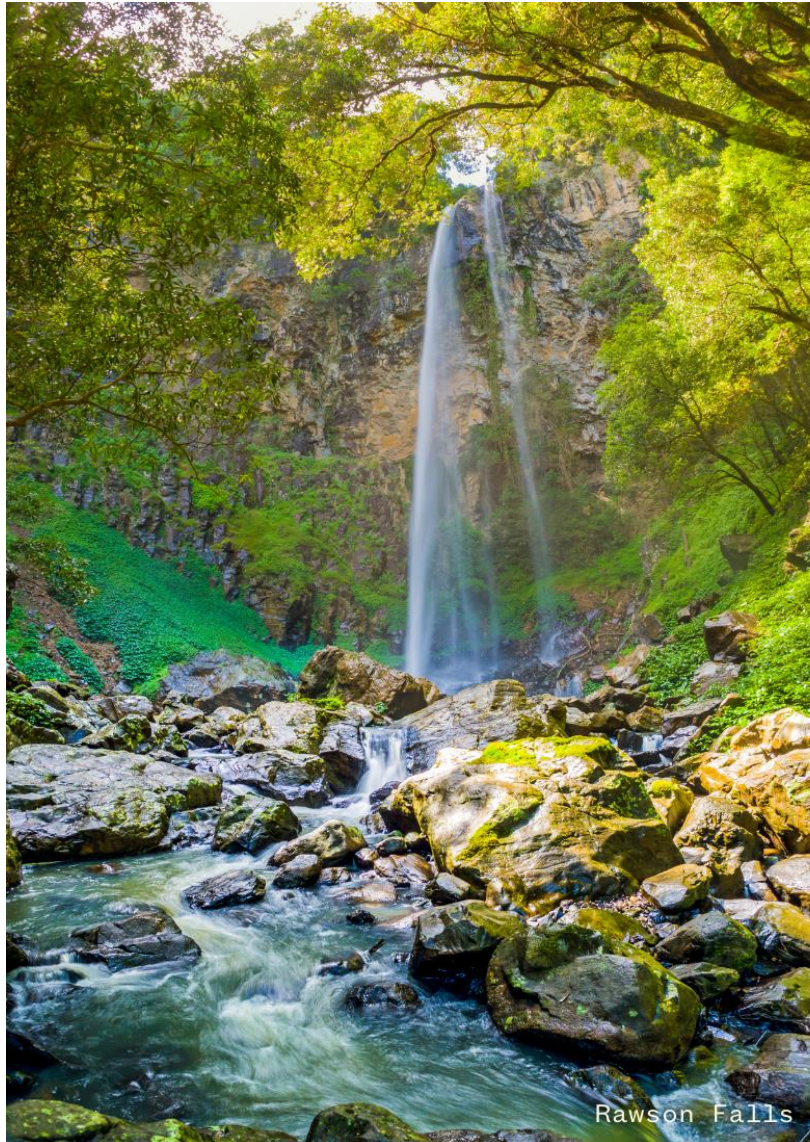
THE AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTS A LIVE WEBSITE WITH ALL EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
EVENT WHATSAPP FOR DAILY UPDATES, LIVE SCORES, RESULTS, VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS, IMAGES AND NEWS.

PLEASE VISIT [WWW.AUSTRALIANSURFCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM](https://www.australiansurfchampionships.com) SO YOU DO NOT MISS A MOMENT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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 STATE TEAM.





Rawson Falls

DISCOVER THE REGION



The Port Macquarie region has so much to discover from coastal wonders to hinterland treasures.

WAUCHOPE & HINTERLAND

Take a day trip to venture inland for country drives leading to waterfalls and friendly farm gates, luxuriously long lunches with views for miles, pubs where you can still hitch a horse and charming villages where you can fossick for the perfect gift.

More Wauchope & Hinterland



CAMDEN HAVEN

Follow the coast south of Port's CBD to Lake Cathie, Bonny Hills and the beautiful Camden Haven.

Explore the Diamond Head Loop trail, buy freshly shucked oysters, wander the Kattang Nature Reserve and spot whales off Perpendicular Point, walk up North Brother Mountain and be rewarded by the best view on the East Coast.



More
Camden Haven



ADVENTURE AWAITS

The Port Mac region is a giant playground for all ages. Bring your family and friends along for the trip and check out these must-do activities:

- Be a 'Zookeeper for a day' at the Billabong Zoo.
- Take a front row seat to some of the greatest whale shows on earth. Visit our website for top viewing spots.
- Ride a camel along Lighthouse Beach or a pony through the countryside.
- Visit working farms and pick your own strawberries at Ricardos Tomatoes and Strawberries Farm.
- Ride a steam train and pan for gold at Timbertown Heritage Park.
- Find & seek up to 86 colourful Koala Sculptures on the Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail.
- Bounce through the treetops at Wildnets, or get lost in one of the largest hedge mazes in the world at Bago Maze and Wine.
- Master the Jolly Nose mountain bike trails or visit the 'Magic Faraway Tree' in the Burrawan State Forest.
- Indulge in our Taste Trails, a self-drive guide to some of the regions best experiences including food, wine, breweries, and culture.



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Port Macquarie
Camel Safaris

ACCOM OPTIONS

NEED SOMEWHERE TO STAY DURING THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS? WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED. WITH PARKS IN BONNY HILLS WITH EVERY ACCOMMODATION TYPE AVAILABLE, YOUR OPTIONS ARE ENDLESS. SO GRAB YOUR SURFBOARD AND DISCOVER WHAT MAKES INGENIA HOLIDAY PARKS SO SPECIAL.

CLICK ON LINK BELOW TO BOOK ACCOM WITH SNSW ACCOMODATION PARTNER INGENIA HOLIDAY PARKS BONNY HILLS.

RECEIVE A 15% COMPETITOR DISCOUNT AVAILABLE BETWEEN AUG 1 – AUG 31, 2022

BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS;

1. 15% discount for Australian Surf Championships Competitors & Family at Bonny Hills Holiday Park
2. Click on the Redeem Discount Code tab on the payment gateway and enter Promo code– SURFING to receive discount

[BOOK BONNY HILLS HOLIDAY PARK HERE](#)



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[FOLLOW LINK TO JOIN EACH SPECIFIC DISCIPLINE](#)

LIVE EVENT WEBSITE:

WWW.AUSTRALIANSURFCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM

SURFING NSW CONTACT:

FOR FURTHER INFO REGARDING THE ASC,
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