

URBNSURF SYDNEY, NSW



 SURFING AUSTRALIA



AUSTRALIAN
BODYBOARD TITLES



AUGUST 21 - 22, 2025

WHATS HAPPENING

SURFING AUSTRALIA IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2025 AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2025 HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO WAVE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE AUSTRALIAN BODYBOARD TITLES WILL BE HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME AT URBNSURF SYDNEY, NSW FROM AUGUST 21 - 22, 2025.



AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS



BODYBOARD

HONOUR ROLL

OPEN MEN

1981	Evan Penglis	(NSW)	2004	Kris Nelson	(WA)
1982	Evan Penglis	(NSW)	2005	Brendan Gabel	(WA)
1983	Dave Mowbray	(NSW)	2006	Jones Russell	(NSW)
1984	Wayne Smith	(NSW)	2007	Alex Halsey	(WA)
1985	Warwick Appleton	(NSW)	2008	Kristian Gerathy	(QLD)
1986	Paul Barnard	(QLD)	2009	Sam Bennett	(NSW)
1987	Ross Hawke	(NSW)	2010	Thomas Rigby	(QLD)
1988	Steve MacKenzie	(NSW)	2011	Lachlan Cramsie	(QLD)
1989	Steve MacKenzie	(NSW)	2012	Marshall Watson	(SA)
1990	Paul Barnard	(QLD)	2013	Lachlan Cramsie	(QLD)
1991 *	Paul Hyland	(NSW)	2014	Ben Veitch	(WA)
1992	Alex Gibbs	(NSW)	2015	Noah Symmans	(WA)
1993	Ben Holland	(NSW)	2016	Jake Metcalfe	(WA)
1994	Michael Eppelstun	(NSW)	2017	Nathan Wilson	(NSW)
1995 **	-	-	2018	Nathan Wilson	(NSW)
1995 **	Steve MacKenzie	(NSW)	2019	Nathan Wilson	(NSW)
1996	Joe Jordanoff	(WA)	2020	-	-
1997	Troy Thornton	(QLD)	2021	-	-
1998	Blake Copeland	(NSW)	2022	John Cruickshank	(NSW)
1999	Matt Withaar	(NSW)	2023	Kai De Legh Padbury	(WA)
2000	Joe Jordanoff	(WA)	2024	John Cruickshank	(NSW)
2001	Shaun Cooper	(NSW)	2025		
2002	Dave Lohan	(QLD)			
2003	Corey McLean	(QLD)			

*1991 the Nationals were called Australian Open Titles and an Australian amateur also ran in '91

**1995 the Nationals were split into Senior and Junior Titles

TRAVEL TO URBNSURF SYDNEY

Directions:

Type in P5 Parking Lot, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127 into your phone or GPS
Drive around the facility, hugging the fence until you see the URBNSURF carpark.

Parking Rates:

All guests will need to register their vehicles via the PayStay App or at a parking meter, vehicles will have to be registered even if staying under 2-hours. If not registered they risk being fined.

Registered vehicles will receive the first 2-hours free per day (24-hours)

After the initial 2-hours, the fee is:

\$3 per hour on weekdays

\$5 per hour on weekends

MAX \$35 per day



EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST: OPENING CEREMONY & BOOGIE NIGHTS

OPENING CEREMONY AND TEAM MANAGER AND JUDGES MEETINGS (ALL COMPETITORS, TEAM MANAGERS AND JUDGES TO ATTEND)

VENUE: URBNSURF SYDNEY

4.00PM – 5.00PM: ARRIVAL

5.00PM – 8:00PM: BOOGIE NIGHTS – BODYBOARD SESSION ON EXPERT MODE

5:30PM – 9.00PM: DRINKS AND FOOD IN THE LOFT – FOR ALL COMPETITORS, OFFICIALS STATE TEAMS AND STAFF

FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST 2025

7.00AM – ATHLETE CHECK IN – SIGN WAIVER AND PREPARE FOR HEATS

7:30AM – FIRST HEAT – ROUND 1 FOR ALL DIVISIONS

11:00AM – ROUND 2 FOR ALL DIVISIONS

2:00PM – FINALS HEATS FOR ALL DIVISIONS

5:30PM – PRESENTATIONS FOR ALL DIVISIONS

SCHEDULE WILL BE RELEASED ON LIVEHEATS 3 X DAYS BEFORE COMPETITION.

**** ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****

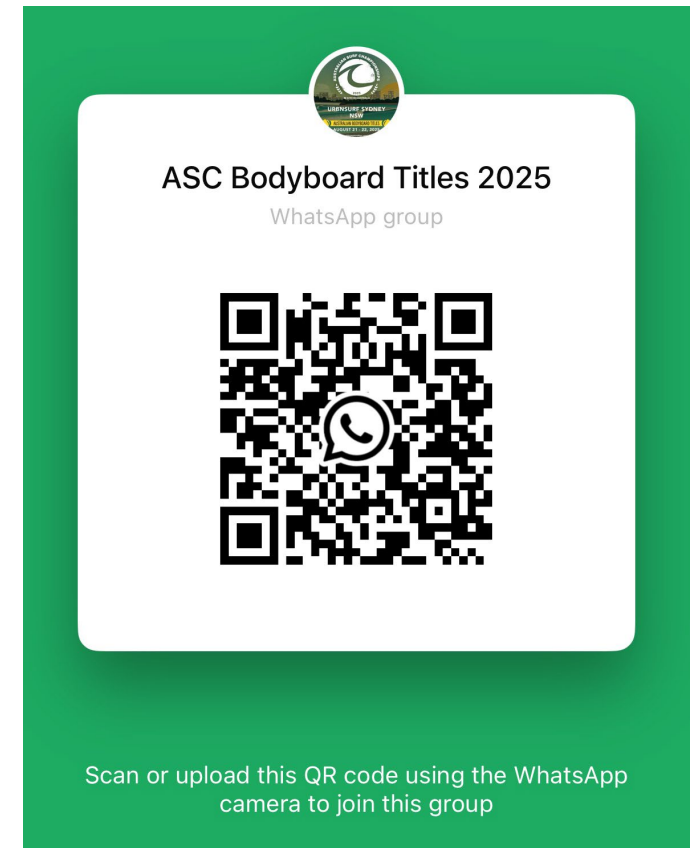


EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

THE AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL AGAIN INCORPORATE THE WHATSAPP COMMUNICATIONS TO ALL COMPETITORS, PARTICIPANTS, TEAMS AND SPECTATORS THROUGH WHATSAPP GROUP.

PLEASE JOIN THE ASC 2025 WHATSAPP COMMUNITY TO GET ACCESS TO ALL INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINE BROADCAST GROUPS, UPDATED PRE-EVENT INFO AND DAILY CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE. SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK BELOW:

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EVENT FORMAT

THE 2025 AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL UTILISE A SPECIALISED POOL FORMAT FOR URBNSURF SYDNEY.

ALL ATHLETES WILL SURF A MINIMUM OF 2 X QUALIFYING HEATS COMPRISING OF 3 X WAVES PER HEAT.

ALL ATHLETES WILL GET THE CHANCE TO SURF 1 X HEAT ON THE LEFT AND 1 X HEAT ON THE RIGHT

POOL SETTING FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT: EXPERT MODE

BEST 1 X WAVE PER HEAT WILL GO TOWARDS A LEADERBOARD – (2 X WAVES TOTAL).

AFTER THE 2ND ROUND – YOUR TOP 2 X SCORES (1 X LEFT AND 1 X RIGHT) WILL PROGRESS YOU INTO THE FINAL HEAT.

FINALS WILL CONSIST OF THE TOP 6 X ATHLETES FROM QUALIFYING HEATS

ROUND 1 WILL BE SURFED ON THE LEFTS AND ROUND 2 WILL BE SURFED ON THE RIGHT

FINALS WILL BE SURFED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE POOL - 1 X BEST WAVE FROM THE RIGHT WILL COUNT TOWARDS YOUR FINAL SCORE

FINAL SCORE WILL BE MADE UP FROM:

- 1 X BEST WAVE IN THE FINAL HEAT (BEST 1 OF 3) AND
- 1 X BEST RIGHT SCORE FROM QUALIFYING HEAT

HEATS WILL BE MADE UP OF 6 X ATHLETES.



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EACH ATHLETE WILL CATCH 3 X WAVES PER HEAT – WAVE 1 OF THE SET, WAVE 3 OF THE SET & WAVE 5 OF THE SET

WAVE	SET 1	SET 2	SET 3	SET 4	SET 5	SET 6
1	RED	BLUE	YELLOW	BLACK	WHITE	GREEN
2						
3	WHITE	GREEN	RED	BLUE	YELLOW	BLACK
4						
5	YELLOW	BLACK	WHITE	GREEN	RED	BLUE
6						

**** THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE BURNER WAVES****

EACH SET IS ROUGHLY 2 MINS IN TOTAL - 1 X HEAT IS 12.5 MINS ATHLETES WILL NEED TO BE READY TO CHECK IN AND BE AT THE LIFEGUARD TOWER NO LATER THAN 5 MINS TO GO IN THE HEAT PRIOR



AUSTRALIAN BODYBOARD TITLES – 2025 STATE SEED ORDER

- SEED 1: NSW
- SEED 2: QLD
- SEED 3: VIC
- SEED 4: WA
- SEED 5: SA
- SEED 6: TAS

RULEBOOK & EVENT WEBSITE

CLICK ON RULEBOOK IMAGE TO ACCESS THE 2025 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 SO YOU DO NOT MISS A MOMENT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2025 STATE ALLOCATIONS

Australian Bodyboard Titles								
	NSW	QLD	VIC	WA	SA	TAS	WC/SAWC	Current Round Size
Open Men	4	4	3	3	0	0	4	18
Open Women	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	6
U18 Junior Men	4	2	2	2	0	0	2	12
U16 Cadet Open	4	1	1	1	0	0	5	12
U14 Grommet Open	4	2	1	1	0	0	4	12
Masters Men Over 35	4	4	1	1	0	0	2	12
Kahunas Men Over 45	2	3	1	1	0	0	5	12
Open Drop Knee Men	4	3	1	1	0	0	3	12
Total	28	20	11	11	0	0	26	96



UNFILLED STATE ALLOCATIONS

UNFILLED STATE ALLOCATION DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURE

ANY UNFILLED STATE ALLOCATIONS WHICH ARE SEPARATE TO SURFING AUSTRALIA WILDCARDS WILL BE FILLED BY THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE;

PROCEDURE 1;

UNFILLED STATE ALLOCATIONS (SHOWN ON STATE ALLOCATION PAGE) ARE OFFERED TO COMPETITORS WHO COMPETED AT EACH RESPECTIVE STATE TITLES IN ORDER OF STATE SEEDING (SHOWN BELOW) UNTIL ALLOCATIONS ARE EXHAUSTED

PROCEDURE 2;

ANY FURTHER UNFILLED STATE ALLOCATION ARE OFFERED AS PER THE SAUST WILDCARD PROCEDURE

EVENT SEEDING ORDER

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ASC EVENT WHATSAPP COMMUNITY:

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

LIVE EVENT WEBSITE:

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FOR FURTHER INFO REGARDING THE ASC,
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