



# WHATS HAPPENING

SURFING AUSTRALIA IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2026 AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE CHAMPIONSHIPS INCORPORATES THE AUSTRALIAN LONGBOARD TITLES TO BE HELD ON ITS OWN, RETURNING TO THE TWEED FOR ITS THIRD YEAR.

THE EVENT WILL RUN CONSECUTIVELY IN THE TWEED COAST FROM DURANBAH IN THE NORTH TO HASTINGS POINT IN THE SOUTH FROM JULY 25 – 30, 2026

# WHAT TO EXPECT

ALL EVENT OPTIONS OFFER A VARIETY OF PEAKY BEACH BREAKS AND RIGHT HAND POINT 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 18 - 22 C, 3.2 STEAMERS (LONG OR SHORT ARM) ARE RECOMMENDED. MONRINGS CAN BE COLD BUT AVERAGE DAY TIME TEMPERATURES WILL HIT THE 20'S

# SURF LOCATIONS

THE TWEED REGION IS HOME TO A NUMBER OF GREAT BEACH AND POINT BREAK OPTIONS THAT WORK IN A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS. THE MAIN BASE FOR THE EVENT WILL BE CABARITA POINT WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE BEAUTIFUL TOWN OF CABARITA/BOGANGAR, THE EVENT IS MOBILE WITH NUMEROUS OPTIONS AVAILABLE BETWEEN D-BAH AND HASTINGS (20 MINUTES DRIVE SOUTH OF THE TWEED RIVER) INCLUDING DURANBAH, FINGAL HEAD, DRAMTIME, KINGSCLIFF BEACH, CUDGEN BEACH, CASUARINA, CABARITA BEACH & POINT, CABARITA BACK BEACH AND HASTINGS BEACH.

# EVENT SCHEDULE

## OPENING CEREMONY

FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY – SURFING AUSTRALIA HPC FROM 4:00PM

## WINDOW 1

SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY

OPEN MEN & WOMEN, U18 JUNIOR MEN AND WOMEN

## WINDOW 2

MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> – THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY

ALL MASTERS DIVISIONS

# 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 OF EVENT LOCATIONS. SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK BELOW:

[JOIN THE WHATSAPP ASC COMMUNITY HERE](#)

WhatsApp group



# EVENT FORMAT & PRIORITY INFO

THE 2026 AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL UTILISE THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT FORMATS DESIGNED BY SURFING AUSTRALIA. THIS YEARS FORMAT REWARDS THE CHAMPIONS FROM EACH STATE TITLE WITH A SEEDED START IN THE NATIONAL TITLE.

- COMPETITORS STARTING FROM ROUND 1 HAVE A SECOND CHANCE IN ROUND 2 IF UNSUCCESSFUL
- PROGRESSIONS IN ALL SEEDED FORMAT SIZES ARE A CROSS OVER STYLE TO MIX UP COMPETITOR MATCH UPS

## AUSTRALIAN LONGBOARD TITLES – 2026 STATE SEED ORDER

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1. NSW
2. QLD
3. VIC
4. WA
5. SA
6. TAS

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ALL DISCIPLINES AND DIVISIONS AT THE 2026 AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL UTILISE 4 MAN PRIORITY.  
TO VIEW PRIORITY RULES - [CLICK ON THE LINK HERE](#)

# RULEBOOK & EVENT WEBSITE

CLICK ON RULEBOOK IMAGE TO ACCESS THE 2026 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](http://WWW.AUSTRALIANSURFCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM) SO YOU DO NOT MISS A MOMENT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

# 2026 STATE ALLOCATIONS

## Australian Longboard Titles

	NSW	QLD	VIC	WA	SA	TAS	WC/SAWC	Current Round Size
<b>U18 Junior Men</b>	4	3	1	1	0	1	2	12
<b>U18 Junior Women</b>	4	2	1	1	0	1	3	12
<b>Open Men</b>	4	4	4	3	1	2	2	20
<b>Open Women</b>	4	3	4	2	1	2	4	20
<b>Grand Masters Women Over40</b>	4	2	2	2	0	1	1	12
<b>Grand Masters Men Over 40</b>	4	2	4	2	0	2	6	20
<b>Grand Kahunas Men Over 50</b>	4	2	3	2	0	2	7	20
<b>Womens Over 50</b>	1	2	1	1	0	1	4	10
<b>Dukes Men Over 55</b>	6	2	3	2	0	0	7	20
<b>Grand Dukes Men Over 60</b>	6	2	2	2	1	1	6	20
<b>Womens Over 60</b>	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	8
<b>Legends Men Over 65</b>	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	10
<b>Grand Legends Men Over 70</b>	2	2	2	1	1	0	4	12
<b>070 Women</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
<b>Total</b>	46	29	30	21	4	14	58	202

# 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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### AUSTRALIAN BODYBOARD TITLES – 2026 STATE SEED ORDER

1. NSW
2. QLD
3. VIC
4. WA
5. SA
6. TAS

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**ASC EVENT WHATSAPP COMMUNITY:**

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

**LIVE EVENT WEBSITE:**

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