



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 24TH JULY – SURFING AUSTRALIA HPC FROM 4:00PM

WINDOW 1

SATURDAY 24TH – SUNDAY 25TH JULY

OPEN MEN & WOMEN, U18 JUNIOR MEN AND WOMEN

WINDOW 2

MONDAY 27TH – THURSDAY 28TH 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

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 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

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

AUSTRALIAN BODYBOARD TITLES – 2026 STATE SEED ORDER

1. NSW
2. QLD
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[FOLLOW LINK TO JOIN EACH SPECIFIC DISCIPLINE](#)

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