

SURFING **(men and women)**

2017

AUS Surfing competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of [Surfing Australia](#) except where these differ from AUS sports rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

1. Team/squad size

- 1.1. There is no limit to the number of competitors a university can enter in each event.
- 1.2. Teams challenge is a minimum 3 competitors per university (must include 1 female) with the following breakdown:
 - Two (2) mens stand up
 - One (1) womens stand up
 - One (1) long board (male or female)
 - One (1) body board (male or female)

2. Competition format

- 2.1. The following events will be contested:
 - Mens and womens stand up
 - Mens and womens long board
 - Mens and womens body board
 - Teams challenge
- 2.2. In individual events, heats will be 4 person, 20 minute heats with 30 minute finals unless varied by the competition manager.
- 2.3. The team challenge event will be contested over 1 hour heats and final (as required).
- 2.4. The method of draw shall be by the way of seeding.
- 2.5. The draw for each round will be announced the night before for next day's competition where possible.
- 2.6. The draw for the first day's competition will be made after the first captains meeting.
- 2.7. There shall be a maximum of 5 judges, with 1 head judge.
- 2.8. All judges are required to be accredited by Surfing Australia.

3. Point score

- 3.1. The championship will be scored on the performance of each team member in each event.
- 3.2. In the team challenge title each surfer can catch 3 waves however will be scored on their best 2 waves. Combined scores from all 5 surfers will be used to determine rankings/finals contenders.
- 3.3. The stand up title will be awarded based on the combined points from the mens stand up and the womens stand up competitions.
- 3.4. The overall mens and womens champion university will be awarded to the university who scores the highest combined score from the individual events.
- 3.5. The overall champion university will be awarded to the university with the highest combined mens and womens point score.

3.6. The Surfing Australia Club Championships points score will be utilised for all events.

Place	Points		Place	Points	
1	2000	1st	41	597	
2	1720	2nd	42	590	
3	1460	3rd	43	583	
4	1340	4th	44	577	
5	1220	Equal 5th (3rd semis)	45	570	
6	1166		46	563	
7	1110	Equal 7th (4th semis)	47	557	
8	1056		48	550	
9	1000	Equal 9th (3rd quarters)	49	543	Equal 49 th (4th in Rnd 1 or 2)
10	976		50	537	
11	950		51	530	
12	924		52	523	
13	900	Equal 13th (4th quarters)	53	517	
14	876		54	510	
15	850		55	503	
16	826		56	497	
17	800	Equal 17 th (3rd in Rnd 1/2 or 3)	57	490	
18	790		58	483	
19	780		59	477	
20	770		60	470	
21	760		61	463	
22	750		62	457	
23	740		63	450	
24	730		64	443	
25	720	Equal 25 th (4th in Rnd 1/2 or 3)	65	437	Equal 65 th (3rd in Rnd 1)
26	710		66	430	
27	700		67	423	
28	690		68	417	
29	680		69	410	
30	670		70	403	
31	663		71	397	
32	657		72	390	
33	650	Equal 33 rd (3rd in Rnd 1 or 2)	73	383	
34	643		74	377	
35	637		75	370	
36	630		76	363	
37	623		77	357	
38	617		78	350	
39	610		79	343	
40	603		80	337	
			81	333	Equal 81 st (4th in Rnd 1)

3.7. Where 2 or more competitors share equal placing, the points from the placings (added) will be equally distributed to each person.

4. Uniform requirements

4.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.

4.2. The specific uniform requirements for Surfing are as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following AUS uniform requirements:

- Swimsuits must be in good moral taste.

4.3. Minimum uniform requirements for AUS events must be met:

- A competitor must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to him/herself or another competitor (including any kind of jewellery)
- Long or sharp fingernails are to be trimmed short
- All participating competitors are to be correctly attired in appropriate, matching team uniforms
- Exceptions may be made for some sports in cold weather, providing permission is granted by the appropriate officials. Additionally the exceptions will only be granted providing they are

the same colour, and the extra clothing does not cover up any identification numbers or colours

- All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible, and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the shirt
- Mouth guards are strongly recommended for all sports where there is a potential for collision. It is compulsory to wear a mouth guard in those sports where it is stated
- All participants must retain the one number throughout the tournament (if numbered jerseys are used)
- Numbers on shirts are restricted to one or two digit numbers
- Players should not take the field of play in any costume or part of a costume. If they do, players will be asked to remove costume items or incur a code of behaviour report

5. Team duties

5.1. Team duty requirements for Surfing are:

- Each competing university will nominate at least 1 judge, who will be co-opted to judge if and when required.

5.2. The person fulfilling the team duty requirements can be any competent person associated with that team or university and does not necessarily have to be a player e.g. team manager.

5.3. Teams that do not fulfil team duties will be fined as per the [AUS Guideline - forfeit of competition requirements](#).

6. Award ceremonies

6.1. Medal ceremonies will be held at the completion of the competition.

6.2. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to those teams finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the competition.

6.3. Pennants will be presented at the completion of the competition to the following teams:

- Overall mens champion
- Overall womens champion

6.4. The following trophies will be presented to the overall champion teams at completion of the competition.

- Overall University Championship - Australian Intervarsity Surf Riding Championship trophy
- Overall Mens Champion
- Overall Womens Champion

Previous rule amendments

March 2001 | April 2005 | May 2008 | June 2010 | March 2011 | May 2012 | May 2014 | February 2015 | April 2017