

OFFICIAL EVENT GUIDE



Phillip Island, VIC • November 17–21, 2026

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AUSTRALIAN SUP TITLES





104

Athletes
Nationwide

5

Competition
Days

20+

Surf Breaks
on the Island

EVENT OVERVIEW

Victoria's Premier Paddle Coastline.

Phillip Island is approximately two hours south-east of Melbourne and one of Victoria's leading tourist destinations, attracting around 3.5 million visitors each year. It has over twenty recognised surf breaks, ranging from quality beach breaks to right and left-hand reef and point breaks — offering a unique and challenging paddling experience for every competitor.

November on Phillip Island brings a variety of surfing conditions. Competitors should bring boards to handle the 3–6 ft size range on both beach and reef breaks. Water temperature sits around 15–17°C — most competitors use a 3/2 steamer, with a 4/3 recommended for those used to warmer climates. Expect a range of weather, with daytime temperatures between 14–24°C.

COMPETITION VENUES

Woolamai Beach • Smiths Beach • Flynns Reef • Surfies Point

Welcome To Bass Coast.

Where rolling green hills meet rugged coastline and epic waves.

Explore iconic Bass Coast attractions like the Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit and the famous Penguin Parade, or slow down with local eats, scenic walks and coastal cycle trails. Whether you're chasing the perfect break, a wildlife encounter, or laid-back seaside vibes — Bass Coast has it all.

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Event Schedule

PHILLIP ISLAND, VIC · NOVEMBER 17–21, 2026

TUE 17 NOV

Opening Ceremony

Venue TBC · 5:00pm Competitor Welcome & Briefing · 5:30pm Team Managers Meeting

WED–FRI 18–20 NOV

Window 1 — SUP Surfing

All divisions · Conditions dependent

FRI 20 NOV

SUP & Prone Technical Racing

Conditions dependent

SAT 21 NOV

SUP & Prone Marathon Racing

Conditions dependent

COMPETITOR FUNCTION

Australian SUP Titles Opening Ceremony

Tuesday 17 November 2026

Venue TBC · Phillip Island, VIC

RUN OF SHOW

5:00 – 5:20 pm	Competitor Welcome & Briefing (outside briefing)
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Team Managers Meeting

All competitors, team managers and judges to attend.



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PRIMARY & BACK-UP BREAKS

- Woolamai Beach — main competition break
- Smiths Beach
- Flynns Reef
- Surfies Point

Surf Locations

Phillip Island, VIC

Travel

All transportation during the competition is the responsibility of each state team.

GETTING THERE

From Melbourne, take the Monash Freeway (M1) and turn south onto the South Gippsland Highway (M420). Follow this through Cranbourne to the Bass Highway (A420), then take the Phillip Island turn-off to San Remo. Cross the bridge onto Phillip Island and follow the signs.

Phillip Island is 26 km long and 9 km wide — usually a maximum of 20 minutes' drive between locations.

135 km from Melbourne CBD

FLIGHTS TO MELBOURNE

Sydney	1h 35m
Perth	3h 35m
Gold Coast	2h 20m
Brisbane	2h 20m
Hobart	1h 15m
Adelaide	1h 20m

Event Format

2026 SURFING AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

01

Seeded Format

State Champions earn a seeded start directly into the National Titles for round sizes over 16 — rewarded only once all six state seeds receive the benefit.

02

Second Chance

Competitors starting from Round 1 receive a second opportunity through Round 2 if unsuccessful.

03

Crossover Draw

Progressions in all seeded format sizes use a crossover structure to mix up competitor match-ups.

4-Person Priority · All Disciplines & Divisions

2026 STATE SEED ORDER: 1. VIC 2. NSW 3. QLD 4. WA 5. TAS 6. SA

RULE BOOK

2026 SURFING AUSTRALIA RULEBOOK



The Australian SUP Titles 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 <http://australiansuptitles.com/> so you do not miss a moment of the Titles.



STAY CONNECTED

Event Communications

Event WhatsApp Community

Daily location updates, results and news — direct to your phone throughout the competition.

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Live Event Website

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2026 State Allocations

AUSTRALIAN SUP TITLES · NATIONAL ENTRY BREAKDOWN

Division	NSW	QLD	VIC	WA	SA	TAS	WC/SAWC	Total
Open Men	4	1	2	2	0	0	3	12
Open Women	2	1	1	1	0	0	3	8
Grand Masters Men 40+	4	0	1	2	0	0	3	10
Grand Masters Women 40+	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	6
Grand Kahunas Men 50+	4	1	1	2	0	1	3	12
Women's 50+	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	6
Grand Dukes Men 60+	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	6
U18 Junior Men	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
U18 Junior Women	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	6
9ft+ SUP Open Men	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	6
9ft+ SUP Open Women	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Grand Kahunas Men 50+ 9ft+	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	8
Grand Masters Women 40+ 9ft+	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	6
Grand Dukes Men 60+ 9ft+	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	6
TOTAL	22	6	15	13	0	2	46	104

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