AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR ONLINE SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS

SURFING AUSTRALIA
JUNIOR SERIES

FILMING + SUBMISSION WINDOW
JAN 1-31 2027

HOW TO ENTER + UPLOADING ENTRIES

STEP ONE

Competitors must then go to the main event website www.australianjunioronlinesurfchampionships.com and click on the STEP ONE tile to enter. Competitors will then be redirected to the event entry page. Once a competitor completes the entry fee payment they are in the event and are eligible to surf in 1 x age division as well as all open categories if they wish.

STEP TWO

Competitors are to return to the main event website and click on the STEP TWO tile. You will be redirected to Launchpad website. This is the platform where all videos will be uploaded. No need to create a profile, simply upload your video with all the correct details in the submission form.

STEP THREE

Competitors are to return to the main event website and click on the STEP THREE tile. Competitors will be redirected to the Critical Info & Rules. Competitors are urged to thoroughly review the Critical Info & Rules information before proceeding to STEP FOUR

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Competitors are to return to the main event website and click on the STEP FOUR tile. Competitors will be shuffled down to the challenge entry section of the event website. Competitors must select their chosen age division and the open age challenges they wish to compete in.

VIDEO UPLOAD

Competitors can upload clips from any device but please note the maximum file size supported is 500mb per video. Once a clip is submitted competitors will receive an email of the upload status of each clip. Your video will go for review and an approval notification will be sent to you directly.

Swapping Entries: Competitors may swap out an entry for a new entry and repopulating with a new entry prior to competition deadline at midnight January 31, 2026 - All Wave scores across all divisions are out of 10 (Including Wipeouts)!

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SURFING TASMANIA

EVENT RULES

- A competitor's entries must be filmed in Australian waters only
- A competitors entries can be filmed on any device that shoots video
- All video entries must be shot front on
- Each clip must be entered separately, no music, and regular motion (no slow motion)
- Please enter each clip entry from take off until wave is complete
- A wave clip entry can strictly only be used in one division not across multiple divisions
- No Jet ski assist (paddle surfing only)
- Swapping Entries: You may swap out an entry for a new entry by deleting an entry and repopulating with a new entry prior to deadline at midnight SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY, 2026 - All Wave scores are out of 10
- Competitors are to enter their best 1 Wave in their respective division (Best 1 Wave division - U12-U18's - age restrictions apply) - 5,500Pts for first place
- Competitors are to enter their Best 1 Aerial (Open Best Aerial division)
- Competitors are to enter their Best 1 Barrel/Slab (Open Best Barrel/Slab division)
- Competitors are to enter their Best 1 Wipeout (Open Best Wipeout division)
- Age Eligibility Best 1 Wave division - Competitors must be under the specified age as of 31st December in the year of competition (Example - Ben Smith NSW must be under the age of 18 as of Dec 31 to compete in the Under 18 division)

JUDGING

The judging panel will consist of 3 x highly experienced judges following the International judging criteria. The scoring scale will be set on the overall performance level of the competitors in each round and age division. Competitors are to upload their best 1 Wave/Aerial/Barrel/Best Wipeout for the judges to evaluate. The judging panel will be focusing on 3 key elements;

PROGRESSION & INNOVATION
The primary focus for the Judges will be progressive and innovative manoeuvres on each wave that is submitted.

POWER
The Secondary focal point that the judges will be looking for are visual signs that display power (Rail, Spray, & Speed) on each wave that is submitted.

PRECISION
The Final focal point that the judges will be looking for are timing and precision in the critical sections on each wave that is submitted.

TIPS FOR SHOOTING

It is recommended that competitors, parents, coaches and filmers alike manage their filming schedule. It is recommended to choose the best conditions to film by paying close attention to their chosen surf forecasting website. The event window IS A 1 MONTH round to give competitors ample time to choose the best conditions to film and submit their best submissions.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHERE I PLACED

After the event window is closed for judging, all heat totals out of 10 will be shown in order of highest total to lowest on the event leader board for each division. Leaderboards can be found on the event website at www.australianjunioronlinesurfchampionships.com. Once results are published a secondary announcement of results will be sent via press release and uploaded to the event website news at www.australianjunioronlinesurfchampionships.com and the Surfing Australia website news at www.surfingaustralia.com at 10am on the morning of THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY. Competitors are encouraged to pay attention to the Surfing Australia Instagram page and the hashtag #onlinejnrs for updates.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Event updates for the Australian Junior Online Surf Championships will be shared regularly through Surfing Australia's official channels. Where permitted, updates may also appear on Surfing Australia's Instagram and Facebook pages. Where reasonably possible, and in accordance with the Australian Government Social Media age restriction laws, competitors who are able to post can use #onlinejnrs to share their event journey.