

OFFICIAL EVENT GUIDE

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Newcastle, NSW · August 20–22, 2026

*Presented by Surfing Australia*

# AUSTRALIAN BOOM BOOM TITLES



NEWCASTLE, NSW

AUGUST 20 - 22, 2026

NEWCASTLE, NSW

# Australia's Bodyboard Titles.

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Competition  
Days

80+

Athletes  
Nationwide

## EVENT OVERVIEW

# Australia's Premier Bodyboarding Championships.

The 2026 Australian Bodyboard Titles is coming to Newcastle for the first time — celebrating the heritage, lifestyle, and community spirit at the heart of Australian Bodyboarding.

August 20-22. Newcastle Beach to Nobbys. A mobile competition chasing the best conditions across Newcastle's premier stretches of coastline.

## COMPETITION VENUES

Newcastle Beach · Cowrie Hole · Nobbys Beach



# Welcome To NEWCASTLE

*One of surfing's great stretches of coast.*

# Event Schedule

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THURS 20 AUG

## Opening Ceremony

Noah's On The Beach, Newcastle Beach · 3:00pm

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FRI-SAT 21-22 AUG

## Competition Window

All Age Divisions

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SAT 21 AUG

## Competition Presentation

On-beach · Following the final heat

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# *AUSTRALIAN BODYBOARD TITLES OPENING CEREMONY*

**Thursday 20 August 2026**

Noah's On The Beach · 29 Zaara Street, Newcastle NSW 2300

**RUN OF SHOW**

3:00 pm — Arrival & Welcome

3:15 pm — Opening Ceremony

3:40 pm — Bar Tab + Food

5:00 pm — Close



# Event Communications

## WhatsApp Community

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

Link to join below.

[JOIN THE COMMUNITY →](#)

## Live Event Website

Schedules, live scores, results, video highlights, imagery, and news — all in one place throughout the competition.

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[australianbodyboardtitles.com](http://australianbodyboardtitles.com)

# Event Format

## 2026 SURFING AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

# 01

## Seeded Format

State Champions earn a seeded start directly into the National Titles for heat draws larger than 12 — performance at State level is rewarded.

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# 02

## Second Chance

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

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# 03

## Crossover Draw

Progressions use a crossover structure across all seeded format sizes.

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*4-Person Priority · All Disciplines & Divisions*

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# Competition HQ

*Newcastle Beach · Newcastle, NSW*

# 2026 State Allocations

AUSTRALIAN BODYBOARD TITLES · NATIONAL ENTRY BREAKDOWN

Division	NSW	QLD	VIC	WA	SA	TAS	WC	Total
Open Men	4	4	3	2	0	0	7	20
Open Women	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	6
U18 Junior Men	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	8
U16 Cadet Open	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
U14 Grommet Open	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Masters Men Over 35	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	12
Kahunas Men Over 45	2	3	2	2	0	0	1	10
Open Drop Knee Men	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>76</b>

# Unfilled State Allocations

## *Distribution Process*

### 01

#### **Procedure 1 – State Seed Ranking**

Any unfilled State allocations will first be offered to reserve competitors who competed at their respective State Titles, in order of the official State Seed Ranking, until all allocations are exhausted.

### 02

#### **Procedure 2 – Wildcard**

Any remaining unfilled allocations following Procedure 1 will then be distributed in accordance with the Surfing Australia Wildcard Procedure.

**2026 STATE SEED ORDER**

**1. NSW**

**2. QLD**

**3. WA**

**4. VIC**

**5. SA**

**6. TAS**

# Where to Stay

## Noah's On The Beach — Newcastle

Newcastle Beach · On the Beach Holiday Living

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Surfing Australia is proud to announce that Noah's on the Beach has kindly offered accommodation support for competitors, families, and supporters attending the event.



Book direct using code:

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*& Event Information*



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**See You in  
the Lineup.**

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