2019 SURF DIVE N’ SKI AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR SURFING TITLES

MARGARET RIVER, WA | NOV 30 – DEC 7, 2019
Surfing Australia and Surfing WA are pleased to announce the 2019 Surf Dive N’ Ski Australian Junior Surfing Titles, which incorporates the Individual and Schools Titles. The event will run consecutively in the wave rich region of Margaret River, WA.

- **Intro**
- **Australia’s Best Junior Surfers**
- **Crowning Australian Champions**
- **Over 250 Surfers Competing for a Title**
- **Held in the rugged Margaret River Region**
- **Competition Across 2 Disciplines**
- **7 Days of Action-Packed Surfing**
EVENT SCHEDULE

30 NOVEMBER
OPENING CEREMONY

1-7 DECEMBER
AUSTRALIAN INDIVIDUAL TITLES
AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL TITLES
RUNNING CONSECUTIVELY
AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR SURFING TITLES

SDS AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR SURFING TITLES - 30TH NOVEMBER - 7TH DECEMBER: COMPETITION PERIOD

WINDOW 1

SUN 1ST - SAT 7TH DECEMBER: AUSTRALIAN INDIVIDUAL & SCHOOL TITLES DIVISIONS - U18 MEN, U18 WOMEN, U16 MEN, U16 WOMEN, 19 BOYS ALLSTARS, 19 GIRLS ALLSTARS, 16 BOYS ALLSTARS, 16 GIRLS ALLSTARS, TEAM EVENT

VENUE: ALL PRESENTATIONS ARE ON BEACH FOLLOWING COMPETITION

WINDOW 2

TUES 3RD - SAT 7TH DECEMBER: AUSTRALIAN INDIVIDUAL TITLES DIVISIONS - U14 BOYS, U14 WOMEN

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The 2019 SDS Australian Junior Surfing Titles will utilise a new look cutting edge seeded format which has been designed by Surfing Australia. This year’s format rewards the champions from each state title with a seeded start in the national titles, for example QLD were the champions in the teams event at the 2018 SDS Australian Junior Surfing Titles therefore QLD is seed 1 in the national titles and has a seeded start in round 3.

- Competitors starting from round 1 have a second chance in round 2 if unsuccessful (dependent on draw size).
- Winners from round 1 & 2 will meet the top seeded surfers in round 3 (dependent on draw size).
- Progressions in all seeded format sizes are a cross over style to mix up competitor match ups.
- Draw sizes utilised across all divisions - RND of 6, 8, 10, 15, 18, 20, 24, 30

State seed order for all disciplines is;
QLD-seed 1, VIC-seed 2, WA seed-3, NSW seed-4, SA-seed5, TAS-seed 6

SA Seeded Draw - RND of 15
TO COMPETE IN SCHOOL SURFING YOU MUST BE AN ENROLLED STUDENT IN AN AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL. CONFIRMATION FROM YOUR SCHOOL MUST BE SEEN BEFORE YOU CAN COMPETE. ALL PUBLIC AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS ARE AFFILIATED WITH THEIR STATE SPORT ORGANISATION.

IF YOU ATTEND A PRIVATE/INDEPENDENT SCHOOL YOUR SCHOOL MUST BE AFFILIATED WITH YOUR STATE ORGANISATION IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE ELIGIBLE (EXCEPT FOR TASMANIA WHICH DOESN'T HAVE A STATE SPORT ORGANISATION THEREFORE YOU ONLY HAVE TO PROVE YOU ARE GOING TO SCHOOL TO BE ELIGIBLE).

AGE GROUPS
U/19 BOYS & GIRLS
U/16 BOYS & GIRLS
AGE IS FROM 31ST DECEMBER IN THE YEAR OF COMPETITION.

EACH STATE HAS ITS OWN METHODS OF SELECTING THE SCHOOL TEAMS, HOWEVER TO REPRESENT THEIR STATE AT THE NATIONAL TITLES YOU MUST SURF THROUGH REGIONAL AND STATE COMPETITIONS (CHECK WITH THE RELEVANT PERSON IN YOUR STATE). ALL STATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A STUDENT OFFICIAL.

FORMAT
THERE ARE TWO DIVISIONS WITHIN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL TITLES:
1. THE MR SHIELD: TWO SURFERS FROM THE SAME SCHOOL REPRESENTING THEIR STATE AND THEIR SCHOOL.
2. THE ALLSTARS: CAN BE TWO SURFERS FROM ANY SCHOOL REPRESENTING THEIR STATE AND THEIR SCHOOL.

STATES CAN NOMINATE THREE SURFERS AS A PAIR IN ANY OF THE DIVISIONS.
SCHOOL SURFING - FORM & RULES

SCHOOL SURFING - ALLSTARS & MR SHIELD FORMAT

Rules
Team of 3 surfers maximum (with only 2 surfing in each heat)
Team may interchange surfers from round to round
1 surfer from each team will be in the water at a time
Each surfer must catch a minimum of 1 wave
Each surfer can surf up to 5 waves max (depending on conditions)
If a team is made up of one competing surfer and the competing surfer catches two scoring waves this team will be penalised with a normal riding interference (half of the second scoring ride).
If a team of two surfers fails two catch a minimum of 1 wave each the team will be scored on one scoring ride
First surfer must release the second surfer from the designated zone by tagging (where conditions allow)
Second surfer completes the remainder of the heat time
Water start and water finish.
Best 2 waves per team regardless of each surfer competing to get team 2 wave total.
Normal inference rules apply
All heats are a minimum of 20 minutes
**EVENT LOCATIONS & EXPECTED CONDITIONS**

The 2019 SDS Australian Junior Surfing Titles will run daily at Surfers Point aka Margaret River Main Break.

Surfers Point is an ideal place to watch some of the best Indian Ocean waves be ridden - or ride them yourself! Home to WSL Margaret River Pro, Surfers Point is very consistent and made up of two waves, Mainbreak and Southsides, which are both left and right handers. Both draw any swell and can be surfed in southerly through to northerly winds. Summer swell magnet and handles the prevailing afternoon sea breeze as well as any other wave on the coast.

Margaret River Main Break offers a variety of conditions. Expect reef bottomed waves in the 4-8 foot range but swells 8 feet+ are possible. Expect water temps approx 18-21°C depending on ocean currents. 2mm short or long sleeve steampers are recommended although spring suits or board shorts with a vest can be an option for the brave.
MARGARET RIVER IS SITUATED APPROXIMATELY 3 HRS SOUTHWEST FROM PERTH AIRPORT. ALL MAJOR AIRLINES OPERATE IN AND OUT OF PERTH ON A DAILY BASIS. FLYING TIME FROM MOST EAST COAST DESTINATIONS IS ROUGHLY 3-5 HOURS.

FOR QANTAS FLIGHT INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS CALL 13 13 13 OR WWW.QANTAS.COM

FOR JETSTAR AIRLINES FLIGHT INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS CALL 131 538 OR WWW.JETSTAR.COM

FOR VIRGIN FLIGHT INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS CALL 13 67 89 OR WWW.VIRGIN.COM

ALL TRANSPORTATION DURING THE WEEK OF COMPETITION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH STATE TEAM. ALL MAJOR RENTAL CAR COMPANIES OPERATE FROM PERTH DOMESTIC AIRPORT.
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION IN THE MARGARET RIVER REGION THE GREAT NEWS IS THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AND EVERY BUDGET. DISCOVER GREAT DEALS ON A RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION THROUGHOUT THE MARGARET RIVER REGION. MARGARET RIVER ITSELF IS A CHARMING TOWN WITH A FRIENDLY, Laid-back vibe where you'll find a range of accommodation choices to suit every traveller’s individual needs and budget. If you like the sound of epic surf, peaceful walks in pristine forests, energetic cycles, ancient caves, snorkeling in turquoise waters, gourmet meals with the freshest local produce, art galleries and much, much more - https://www.margaretriver.com/accommodation
# State Allocation Tables Per Division

## Australian Junior Surfing Titles

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