

YETI®

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR ONLINE SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS

 **SURFING AUSTRALIA**

**JAN 1 – FEB 28
— 2023 —**

CRITICAL EVENT INFORMATION

WELCOME TO THE YETI AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR ONLINE SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The YETI Australian Junior Online Surf Championships is an online surfing competition open to all Australian junior surfers nationally.

Entries Open November 14, 2023 at 5pm and close at midnight February 28, 2023.

Entry Fee into the event is \$99 Inc GST. 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 other open categories if they wish (Best Aerial, Best Barrel and Best Wipeout).

There is individual success up for grabs, and loads of YETI prizes to be won!

WHEN WILL IT RUN

The event commences on Sunday January 1, 2023 at 10am and runs until midnight Tuesday February 28, 2023. The event window is 59 days total.

JUDGING

Wednesday March 1 – Sunday March 5, 2023

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners will be announced Monday March 6, 2023 at 10am via press release on www.australianjunioronlinesurfchampionships.com and www.surfingaustralia.com websites.

NATIONAL JUNIOR RANKINGS POINTS

National Junior Rankings points will apply to all competitors respective final result in the best 1 wave U12 - U18 divisions (only) rated at 5500pts for first place.

EVENT RULES

- A competitor's entries must be filmed in Australian waters only
- A competitor's 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 Tuesday Feb 28, 2023
- 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) - 5500Pts 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)
- Each athlete will need to enter under their own profile/login - as follows; Ben Smith (Please capitalize the first letter of your first and last name).
- You must stick the specified colour sticker 25cm down from nose on the top and bottom of your surfboard. There are enough stickers for 1 x surfboard (top and bottom) and 2 x spares for troubleshooting
- At least 1 sticker must be visible on a competitors surfboard and respective submitted clip
- 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 choose which division they wish to compete in and upload their best 1 Wave/Aerial/ Barrel/Worst 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.

COMPETITOR FILMING TIPS

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 has been expanded to 1 x 8 week round to give competitors ample time to choose the best conditions to film and submit their best submissions.

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HOW WILL I KNOW WHERE I PLACED AFTER THE EVENT WINDOW FINISHES?

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. Leaderboard 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 Monday Mar 6, 2023. Competitors are encouraged to pay attention to the Surfing Australia Instagram page and the hashtag #yetiwnrs for updates.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The YETI Australian Junior Online Surf Championships will be posting regularly throughout the event window via the Surfing Australia Instagram and Facebook social pages. Competitors are encouraged to follow and post to the Instagram hashtag #yetiwnrs so each competitor's journey can be followed throughout the event as well as be made aware of event updates.

EVENT STICKER SYSTEM

Competitors will be sent 4 unique board stickers via post pack on confirmation of entry. Stickers will be dispatched prior to the competition start date on January 1, 2023, and then within 7 days of each individual late entry once the event window has commenced.

Competitors Must list their full address correctly upon entry, sticker packs will be sent to the specified address listed on entry.

The Colour of sticker to use will be announced in a press release and uploaded to the event website news at www.australianjunioronlinesurfchampionships.com and the Surfing Australia news www.surfingaustralia.com at 5pm on the evening prior to the start of competition.

WHERE DO I APPLY MY STICKERS

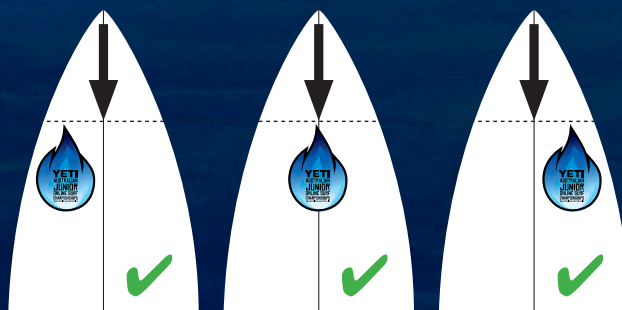
You must stick the specified Colour sticker 25cm down from the nose on the top and bottom of your chosen surfboard.

There are enough stickers for 1 x surfboard (top and bottom) and 2 x spares for troubleshooting. Stickers must be applied to the designated area of a competitor's surfboard (Sticker Placement Guideline can be found below).

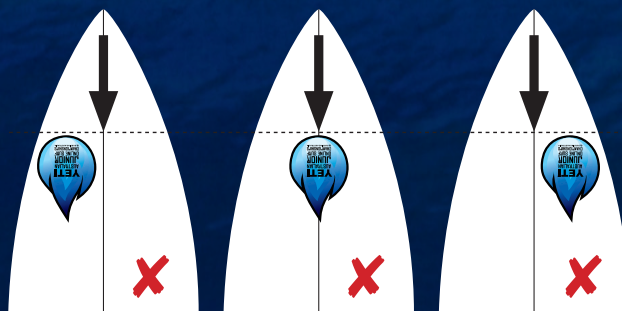
STICKER APPLICATION

Please prepare your surfboard surface thoroughly before applying round stickers to avoid peeling/sticker loss. If all stickers are exhausted, please contact info@surfingaustralia.com for an emergency sticker allocation. Extra stickers will incur a \$20 fee which includes – express postage to specified address, requested replacement sticker x 2 and an admin fee.

CORRECT PLACEMENT



INCORRECT PLACEMENT



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