

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR ONLINE SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS

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CRITICAL EVENT INFORMATION

WELCOME TO THE AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR ONLINE SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Junior Online Surf Championships presented by FCS is an online surfing competition open to all Australian junior surfers nationally. Entries Open November 26, 2025 and close at midnight January 31, 2026.

Entry Fee into the event is \$110 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 prizes to be won!

WHEN WILL IT RUN

The Australian Junior Online Surf Championships runs from JANUARY 1ST - JANUARY 31ST, 2026 in Australian waters.

Event Window - Commences on THURSDAY JANUARY 1ST at 9am to JANUARY 31ST, 2026 at Midnight.

JUDGING

2nd - 4th Feb 2026

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

5th Feb 2026

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 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

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