

UNISPORT AUSTRALIA (UNISPORT) GUIDELINE

Surfing

Men and women

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UniSport surfing competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of [Surfing Australia](#) except where these differ from UniSport competition guidelines; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

1. Team/squad size

1.1. Maximum number of registrations per university is listed by competition below:

Competition	Maximum competition size	Maximum registrations per university
Men's Shortboard	48	8
Women's Shortboard	24	4
Men's Longboard	25	6
Women's Longboard	18	4
Men's Bodyboard	20	5
Women's Bodyboard	12	3
Team's Challenge	-	1

1.2. Teams challenge is a minimum three competitors per university (must include one female) with the following breakdown:

- Two men's shortboard
- One women's shortboard
- One longboard (male or female)
- One bodyboard (male or female)

2. Competition format

2.1. The following events will be contested:

- Shortboard
- Longboard
- Bodyboard
- Teams Challenge

2.2. In individual events, heats will be four-person, 20-minute heats with 30-minute finals unless varied by the competition manager.

2.3. The team challenge event will be contested over one-hour heats and final (as required), unless varied by the competition manager.

- 2.4. The method of draw shall be by the way of seeding.
- 2.5. The draw for each round will be announced the night before for next day's competition where possible.
- 2.6. The draw for the first day's competition will be made after the first captain's meeting.
- 2.7. There shall be a maximum of five judges, with one head judge.
- 2.8. All judges are required to be accredited by Surfing Australia.

3. Point score

- 3.1. The championship will be scored on the performance of each team member in each event as per WSL point score, see 3.6.
- 3.2. In the Team Challenge title each surfer can catch three waves however will be scored on their best two waves. Combined scores from all five surfers will be used to determine rankings/finals contenders. Teams challenge can be run as per competition manager see fit.
- 3.3. The overall men's and women's champion university will be awarded to the university who scores the highest combined score from the individual events. Points will only be awarded to university for the maximum number of registrations permitted per university as per Table 1.1. Where a competition allows more than five entrants per university, only the top five scores will contribute to the overall point score.
- 3.4. The above is irrespective of universities being able to exceed maximum entries after the close of early bird registrations. E.g. a university with four competitors in women's body board, will only have their top three scores counted towards the overall point score.
- 3.5. The overall champion university will be awarded to the university with the highest combined men's and women's point score across all events.
- 3.6. The points score will be utilised for all events.

Place	Points		Place	Points	
1	2000	1st	41	597	
2	1720	2nd	42	590	
3	1460	3rd	43	583	
4	1340	4th	44	577	
5	1220	Equal 5th (3 rd in semis)	45	570	
6	1166		46	563	
7	1110	Equal 7th (4th in semis)	47	557	
8	1056		48	550	
9	1000	Equal 9th (3rd in quarters)	49	543	Equal 49th (4th in Rnd 1 or 2)
10	976		50	537	
11	950		51	530	
12	924		52	523	
13	900	Equal 13th (4th in quarters)	53	517	
14	876		54	510	
15	850		55	503	
16	826		56	497	
17	800	Equal 17th (3rd in Rnd 1/2 or 3)	57	490	
18	790		58	483	
19	780		59	477	
20	770		60	470	
21	760		61	463	
22	750		62	457	
23	740		63	450	

Place	Points		Place	Points	
24	730		64	443	
25	720	Equal 25th (4th in Rnd 1, 2 or 3)	65	437	Equal 65th (3rd in Rnd 1)
26	710		66	430	
27	700		67	423	
28	690		68	417	
29	680		69	410	
30	670		70	403	
31	663		71	397	
32	657		72	390	
33	650	Equal 33rd (3rd in Rnd 1 or 2)	73	383	
34	643		74	377	
35	637		75	370	
36	630		76	363	
37	623		77	357	
38	617		78	350	
39	610		79	343	
40	603		80	337	
			81	333	Equal 81st (4th in Rnd 1)

3.7. Where two or more competitors share equal placing, the points from the placings (added) will be equally distributed to each person.

4. Uniform requirements

4.1. The specific uniform requirements for surfing are as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following UniSport uniform requirements:

- Swimsuits must be in good moral taste
- Competitors must wear the designated UniSport coloured competition vest upon collection from the Beach Marshal during the heat and up until returning it to the Beach Marshal.

5. Team duties

5.1. Team duty requirements for surfing are:

- Each competing university will nominate at least one judge, who will be co-opted to judge if required.

5.2. The person fulfilling the team duty requirements can be any competent person associated with that team or university and does not necessarily have to be a player e.g. team manager.

5.3. Teams that do not fulfil team duties will be fined as per the UniSport guideline - forfeit of competition requirements.

Previous rule amendments

March 2001 | April 2005 | May 2008 | June 2010 | March 2011 | May 2012 | May 2014 | February 2015 | April 2017 | March 2018 | May 2019

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