



Event / Competition Details

Surfing Western Australia and Brownes Chill are once again proud to be presenting the upcoming Chill WA School Surfing Titles for 2011. As surfing continues to grow in popularity this is reflected in the amount of school this event attracts each year.

The Chill School Surfing Titles are our biggest participation based surfing event in WA, and the time is fast approaching for schools around the state to start selecting their surf teams which will compete for a chance to represent WA at the Australian Junior Surfing Titles held in Coffs Harbour in December. We are actively seeking schools from all across the state to participate in the event which will run on the following dates:

- **Regional Titles** – Monday 8th – Friday 19th August 2011 (Various Locations Around WA)
- **Metro Titles** – Monday 15^h – Friday 19th August 2011 (Trigg Beach)
- **State Final & All-stars** – Friday 27th – Saturday 28th August 2011 (Trigg Beach)

Essential information that teachers, students and parents will need to know prior to the event:

Competitor Age:

Students are broken into two age groups Senior & Junior. All ages as of December 31st 2011.

- Senior: 18 & Under (Years 11 & 12)
- Junior: 15 & Under (Years 8, 9 & 10)

Competitor Competency:

All competitors must be competent swimmers able to swim 50m (in ocean) unaided and tread water for 1 minute. It is the school's responsibility to ensure all students meet this minimum requirement.

Divisions and Disciplines:

Students can compete in one age group only, either Junior or Senior, but they can compete in both surfing and bodyboarding if they wish.

Competitor Briefing:

All school staff and students will be required to be at the beach for a competitor briefing at 7.30am sharp. Competition will begin at 8.00am SHARP each day.

Essential Items To Bring:

All surf equipment (surfboard / bodyboard, wetsuits, towels etc).

Food and drinks for the day

School banner / flag

Some shelter for students if possible. (We will have tents but probably not enough to cover everyone if it rains).

Positive attitude

Change of warm clothes

Supervision:

Please note that schools are required to provide adequate supervision of students for the day. Surfing Western Australia staff will only be responsible for supervising students while they are in the water competing in their heats. At all other times students are the responsibility of the school.

First Aid:

Surfing WA staff members are all trained in Surf Rescue and Senior First Aid, but it is important that school bring a basic first aid kit to the beach for minor injuries. Surfing WA has a close relationship with the City of Stirling Beach Inspectors and they will be on hand for the duration of the event.

Conditions / Locations:

Surfing WA will hold all Metro events at Trigg Beach, although if conditions look too wild other backup locations include Leighton Beach and Mullaloo Beach. School and teachers will be advised as early as possible of any likely location change.

Judges:

All schools will be required to provide students to judge throughout the day. There will be a head judge and a Surfing WA judge to help students on the day. These judges will brief the students on how to score as they come on the panel.

Standard Judging Criteria:

"A surfer must perform committed radical maneuvers in the most critical section of a wave with speed, power and flow to maximize scoring potential. Innovative and progressive surfing as well as variety of repertoire (maneuvers) will be taken into consideration when rewarding points for waves ridden. The surfer who executes the criteria with the maximum degree of difficulty and commitment on the waves shall be rewarded with the higher scores."

Finals/All Stars:

The State Team finals will be held at Trigg Beach on Friday 26th August 2011. Each winning team from each metro zone and each regional zone will be invited to the WA State Finals. The winning surfing teams will then go onto represent WA at the Australian Junior Surfing Titles.

The All Stars competition is open to all surfers who didn't make the WA State Team to surf for their lives one last time. This last chance-qualifying event will be run just for surfers who think they're good enough to represent their state. This will also be held at Trigg Beach on Saturday 27th August 2011.

COMPETITION RULES:**SURFING**

- ALL SURFING HEATS ARE 20 MINUTES (FINALS 25 MINS)
- 2 TEAM MEMBERS IN THE WATER AT ONE TIME.
- 2 SCHOOLS IN THE WATER AT ONE TIME (ONE SCHOOL RED & WHITE, THE OTHER YELLOW & BLUE)
- SURFERS SCORED ON BEST 2 WAVES. 10 WAVE MAXIMUM
- SCORES ARE ADDED FOR TEAM TOTAL – HIGHEST SCORE WINS
- WINNING TEAM PROGRESSES THROUGH TO NEXT ROUND

BODYBOARDING

- ALL BODYBOARDING HEATS ARE 20 MINUTES (FINALS 25 MINS)
- 2 TEAM MEMBERS IN THE WATER AT ONE TIME.
- 2 SCHOOLS IN THE WATER AT ONE TIME (ONE SCHOOL RED & WHITE, THE OTHER YELLOW & BLUE)
- SURFERS SCORED ON BEST 2 WAVES. 10 WAVE MAXIMUM
- SCORES ARE ADDED FOR TEAM TOTAL – HIGHEST SCORE WINS
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