



## 2017 nudie Australian Adaptive Surfing Titles 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Casuarina, NSW

### Information Bulletin #1

Surfing Australia are pleased to announce the 2017 nudie Australian Adaptive Surfing Titles and a special thanks to Nortec for coming onboard for this year's event. The 2017 nudie Australian Adaptive Surfing Titles will be a two day event that aims to not only crown Australian Champions but gather the Adaptive Surfing community together to meet and discuss how we can work together to develop the sport at all levels. The Hurley Surfing Australia High Performance Centre provides the perfect location to host this event which will encompass an Adaptive Coaching Clinic and Competition. The dates for the event are scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

#### Day 1

##### Adaptive Surfing Coaching Clinic - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2017:

The first day of the Australian Adaptive Surfing Titles will be dedicated to practical coaching and learning both for our athletes and our coaches. Coaching sessions will be conducted to ensure all participants are confident and comfortable with their classifications before entering the competition stage the following day. For some surfers they may have never taken part in a competitive heat before, so heat drills and simulations may be used to introduce participants to a competitive surfing format. The day will also be used to inform our coaches on how to best move forward with the ongoing coaching of Adaptive Surfers in the future.

#### Day 2

##### 2017 nudie Australian Adaptive Surfing Titles - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2017:

2017 nudie Australian Adaptive Surfing Titles will take place on the beaches of the Tweed Coast in Northern NSW. There will be six (6) divisions catered for which is aligned to the divisions and classification criteria offered at the ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championships. They are as follows:

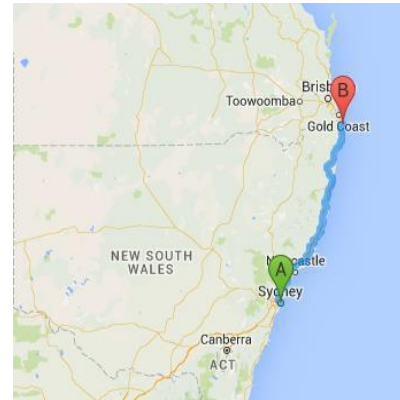
- AS 1 (Stand/Kneel – Upper Limb Amputees, BK amputees)
- AS 2 (Stand/Kneel – Kneel, AK amputees)
- AS3 (Upright (Waveski))
- AS4 (Prone)
- AS5 (Assist)
- AS6 (Visually Impaired)

Note: In some cases competitors will be required to supply a medical diagnosis to assist in appropriate classification.

### Event Location:

Casuarina, Northern NSW is located:

665km North of Newcastle  
434km North of Port Macquarie  
806km North of Sydney  
21km South of Tweed Heads  
119km South of Brisbane  
1,673km North of Melbourne



### Possible Competition Venues: TBC

The potential venue locations will fall between Kingscliff Surf Club & Kingscliff Bowls Club and alternatively Cabarita North Surf Club up to 500m north of the Surf Club depending on conditions and banks.

### Conditions:

All event options offer a variety of peaky beach breaks that work in a variety of conditions. Expect sand bottomed waves in the 2-4 foot range but swells 4 feet+ are possible. Expect water temps approx. 20-22°C depending on ocean currents.

### Transportation:

Casuarina is well serviced by road and air.

By Road – Casuarina is located 806km North of Sydney and 119km South of Brisbane along the Pacific Highway (M1).

By Air – Coolangatta Airport, located 21km north of Casuarina, which is well serviced with daily direct flights available from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

Four main rental car companies operating from Coolangatta Airport are:

Hertz 07 5536 6133

Redspot Car Rentals 07 5599 3604

Budget Car and Truck Rental Gold Coast Airport 07 5569 3877

Avis Coolangatta Airport Car and Truck Hire 13 63 33

### Accommodation:

Accommodation will be available at the Hurley High Performance Centre ([www.surfingaustraliahpc.com/pages/facilities](http://www.surfingaustraliahpc.com/pages/facilities)) with meal packages optional. HPC accommodation has dorm style and private rooms available, subject to availability.

Spots are limited so make sure you book early. Bookings and prices are available when entering for the event at <http://www.surfingaustraliahpc.com/pages/australian-adaptive-surfing-titles>

Alternatively, Surfing Australia can provide corporate rates at Mantra on Salt Beach. Please call Surfing Australia on (07) 5599 3800 to arrange bookings at Mantra on Salt Beach.

### Entry Fees and Entry Form:

Entry fees are per competitor per division for the Australian Adaptive Surfing Titles at a cost of \$85.00 (including GST). Lunch is included for competitors. Entry Forms for the event can be obtained through the following link <http://www.surfindustraliahpc.com/pages/australian-adaptive-surfing-titles>

These forms must be completed in full with declarations signed by the entrant (and his/her Parent/Guardian if U/18) and returned with proof of Australian Citizenship to Surfing Australia **by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

Note: Entries must also include details of all participant's support team that will be assisting them throughout the competition.

### Australian Adaptive Team Selection

The champion of the 2017 nude Australian Adaptive Surfing Titles in each division will automatically be selected to compete at this year's ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championships later this year. For those divisions that have 2 positions or where the Australian Champion is unavailable the next selection will be a Wildcard selection.

Note: The Australian Adaptive Team Selection Policy can be found on the Surfing Australia website - <https://www.surfindustralia.com/p/adaptive-surfers-of-australia>

### Adaptive Surfers of Australia (ASA) Social Pages:

The Adaptive Surfers of Australia Facebook/Instagram will be available for members to share their adaptive experiences and digital content.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/adaptivesurfersaustralia/>

**Instagram:** @adaptivesurfaus

### Enquiries and Key Event Contacts:

For further info regarding the Australian Adaptive Surfing Titles, please contact Surfing Australia on (07) 5599 3800

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