



## **2019 School Surfing Titles**

**Convener:** Surfing Victoria 5261 2907 / info@surfingvic.com

**Venue:** Phillip Island

**Events / Dates:**

- State Schools Teams Title – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- State Female Schools Teams Title – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- Independent Schools Teams Title – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- Independent Female Schools Teams Titles – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Start Time:** Dependent on the number of schools entering the event start time will be confirmed Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

**Format:** Teams competition (outlined below).

**Conditions:** See General Conditions of Competition.

Surfing is conducted under rules contained in the current Surfing Australia Rule Book unless otherwise stated.

**Age Eligibility Schools Teams Titles (mixed):**

A team consists of 7 surfers all from the same school as follows:

- 1 designated female surfer
- 3 Under 16 surfers (as at 31 December 2019) must be born 2004 or later
- 3 Under 19 surfers (as at 31 December 2019) must be born 2001 or later

**Age Eligibility Female Schools Teams Titles:**

A team consists of 4 surfers all from the same school as follows:

- 1 Under 16 surfers (as at 31 December 2019) must be born 2004 or later
- 3 Under 19 surfers (as at 31 December 2019) must be born 2001 or later

*Please note: the female team can be made up of all Under 16 aged surfers if required.*

**Competition Format Schools Teams (mixed):**

- a) Each heat of 45-60 minutes [length determined by Contest Director]
- b) Each surfer will catch 2 waves and return to the designated area to tag the next team member.
- c) One designated surfer will be nominated prior to the heat/final and is permitted to select 1 wave to score Double Points by signaling immediately his ride on that wave concludes.
- d) The winning school team will be decided by adding the points scored for all rides of the team at the end of the heat/final.
- e) The team can compete in any order, but the order must be given to the Head Judge prior to the commencement of the heat/final.

**Competition Format Female Schools Teams:**

- a) Each heat of 30-45 minutes [length determined by Contest Director]
- b) Each surfer will catch 2 waves and return to the designated area to tag the next team member.
- c) One designated surfer will be nominated prior to the heat/final and is permitted to select 1 wave to score Double Points by signaling immediately his ride on that wave concludes.
- d) The winning school team will be decided by adding the points scored for all rides of the team at the end of the heat/final.
- e) The team can compete in any order, but the order must be given to the Head Judge prior to the commencement of the heat/final.

**Champion State School:** Champion State School will be determined on results of the School Sport Victoria Team competition.

**Champion Female State School:** Champion State School will be determined on results of the School Sport Victoria Team competition.

**Champion Independent School:** Champion Independent School will be determined on results of the Independent School Team competition.

**Champion Female Independent School:** Champion Independent School will be determined on results of the Independent School Team competition.

**State Selection:** Both the State Schools event and the Independent Schools event will form a part of the selection process for the Victorian Junior Surfing Team, for full selection policy please to [www.surfingvic.com](http://www.surfingvic.com).