

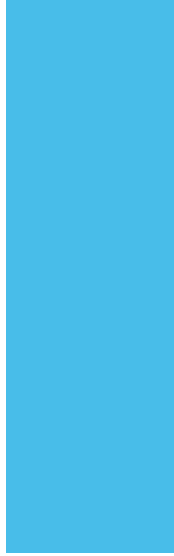


**SURFING
AUSTRALIA**

NATIONAL RANKINGS SYSTEM

OPERATIONS MANUAL





THE NO.1 GOAL

To provide a National Ranking system for all competitive surfers across all divisions of Australian surfing.

The National rankings is continually being updated and allows every competitive surfer access at any time to their individual Australian ranking compared to all other surfers in their respective age divisions.



Overview

What is the National Rankings system ?

Working closely with our State Branches as our event partners and with LIVE Heats, Surfing Australia will monitor and publish up to date rankings for every participating competitor in eligible events.

After each event, a Surfers' placing will receive points that reflects the event rating.

There are currently 5 levels of Event rating which are weighted according to the SA Event criteria.

At the end of the competition season the Australian Rankings will showcase the best competitive surfers in each Australian age category.



Who will benefit from the National Rankings ?

The benefits of a National ranking system will be varied and wide-reaching. Surfers and their Coaches will be able to monitor and promote their progress throughout the competitive year, Athlete Management can utilise this progress for Sponsorships and endorsements.

Key Points for Stakeholders

Key positive points for a Surfers, Parents and Team managers

- **A State and national rankings system allows for stronger negotiations for better sponsorship and endorsement packages**
- **A current rankings can allow the surfer to be more selective when choosing events to compete in without the issue of over surfing**
- **A National ranking system can identify performance strengths and weakness of a competitor**
- **A surfer can balance their competitive aspirations with other life goals such as school, Tertiary education or work/career.**

Key Points for Stakeholders

Key positive points for State branches

- **Cohesive integrated rankings system for State and National age divisions**
- **National ranking system allows States to utilise where they see fit (WC's, team selection)**
- **State coaches can utilise for State HP programs and Talent ID**
- **To have a State/National ranking the surfer must be a member of the State branch**
- **An event to be rated must be sanctioned and insured with the State branch**

Key Points for Stakeholders

Key positive points for Coaches

- **State and National rankings allow for the HPC coaches to utilise and create a criteria for Talent ID and HPC programs and WC selection for Team Australia**
- **State and National rankings allow for the coaches to utilise results to analyse a surfers strengths and support their surfer through strategic planning**
- **State and National rankings allow for the individual coaches to utilise when setting career goals for their surfers**

Building the Competition formats

Live Heats

All competitions that use the LIVE heats scoring platform can be rated and their competing surfers can be ranked against their rivals throughout Australia.

All events must meet the SA event criteria to be rated.

There are 6 rating levels:

Tier 1: 1000 pts and down (BRC's and Local events)

Tier 2: 2500 pts and down (Regional events)

Tier 3: 4500 pts and down (Competitive single Event promoters)

Tier 4: 5500 pts and down (State titles and key Events)

Tier 5: 10000 pts and down (Marquee Events & National Titles)

Building the Competition formats

Live Heats – Event Ratings Multiplier

Star Rated event	Multiplier to use on Live Heats	Step by Step instructions
1	1	https://support.liveheats.com/hc/en-us/articles/360028569691-Using-the-leaderboard-multiplier
2	2.5	
3	4.5	
4	5.5	
5	10	

Building the Competition formats

Live Heats – Ratings Table

		BRC & LOCAL EVENTS	REGIONAL TITLES	COMPETITIVE EVENTS	STATE TITLES & KEY EVENTS	MARQUEE EVENTS & AUSTRALIAN TITLES
Plc	1-5 star Places	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
1	x	1000	2500	4500	5500	10000
2	x	860	2150	3870	4730	8600
3	x	730	1825	3285	4015	7300
4	x	670	1675	3015	3685	6700
5	x	610	1525	2745	3355	6100
6		583	1458	2624	3207	5830
7	x	555	1388	2498	3053	5550
8		528	1320	2376	2904	5280
9	x	500	1250	2250	2750	5000
10		488	1220	2196	2684	4880
11		475	1188	2138	2613	4750
12		462	1155	2079	2541	4620
13	x	450	1125	2025	2475	4500
14		438	1095	1971	2409	4380
15		425	1063	1913	2338	4250
16		413	1033	1859	2272	4130
17	x	400	1000	1800	2200	4000
18		395	988	1778	2173	3950
19		390	975	1755	2145	3900
20		385	963	1733	2118	3850
		Ratings cont	Ratings cont	Ratings cont	Ratings cont	Ratings cont

How Many Results Will Count

Counting Results Per Division

Division	Counting Results
18 - Jnr Men & Jnr Women (includes 18 & Under & Under 18)	COUNTING BEST 2 RESULTS
16 - Jnr Men & Jnr Women (includes 16 & Under & Under 16)	COUNTING BEST 3 RESULTS
14 – Boys & Girls (includes 14 & Under & Under 14)	COUNTING BEST 3 RESULTS
12 – Boys & Girls (includes 12 & Under & Under 12)	COUNTING BEST 3 RESULTS
10 – Boys & Girls (includes 10 & Under & Under 10)	COUNTING BEST 2 RESULTS
8 – Boys & Girls (includes 8 & Under & Under 8)	COUNTING BEST 2 RESULTS

How to set up your Event & Event Rankings

Step	Who	Tutorial video
Setting an event to be in the national ranking, and setting the level	States	https://www.loom.com/share/4b4cf2bdf6254669ba19b456e9f17e0c
Mapping a division to national divisions	States	httpwww.loom.com/share/e017e461c63f4e2b8e9d5db645443508s://
Quality check and publish results	Surfing Aus (QA) and then State (Publish)	https://www.loom.com/share/6be1f72ce5a74c0aa3fb186d3b1b9d1e

2021 Events

Events included in 2021 National Rankings

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1m2zuYwfjBJuG8X-eZ3gOuOJQtyvmdXcD0YkTfQ0-8Cg/edit?usp=sharing>

FAQ's

Frequently asked questions

Q. Can I toggle between State and National Rankings?

A. Yes, both headers will be open on the main page of a State Rankings and the National Rankings

Q. Will Live Heats accept all variations of a surfers name?

A. Yes, so it is important that a surfers name is spelt correctly when entering details. Two different variations to a name will result in two rankings. Names Need to be entered in lower case with a capital letter on the first Name and Last name e.g. John Smith

Q. Does the State branch publish the National rankings?

A. Yes but the National administrator will double check the event rating and results and names before publishing to the main rankings page.



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