



To Victorian Open Competitors,

Surfing Victoria are pleased to announce the formats for the 2027 Rip Curl Pro Trials and the allocations. The event will be held on Sunday 21st March, 2027 at Bells Beach.

In 2027 both the Men's and Women's Trials Draw will be identical with a Victorian to be granted a wildcard in both divisions. Rip Curl will continue to run a Men's Trials to determine their Wildcard.

The following is a breakdown of the 2027 Rip Curl Pro trials and allocations:

Victorian Men's Trials - Rd of 16 (7 heats)

Top Ranked Victorian on 2026/27 WSL Challenger & Aus Qualifying Series as at 08/03/2027

Top Ranked Victorian on 2026 Aus WSL Pro Junior Series

2026/27 Victorian Open Champion

8x Victorian BRC Allocation (BRC must compete in the most recent ABB round to qualify for allocation)

2027 Victorian Indigenous Champion

2026 Victorian U/18 Champion

2026 Victorian U/16 Champion

2x Surfing Victoria Wildcards

All unfilled allocations revert to Surfing Victoria Wildcards

Rd 1 H1					
R	1	Seed 1			
W	8	Seed 8			
Y	9	Seed 9			
B	16	Seed 16			

Rd 1 H2					
R	4	Seed 4			
W	5	Seed 5			
Y	12	Seed 12			
B	13	Seed 13			

Rd 1 H3					
R	3	Seed 3			
W	6	Seed 6			
Y	11	Seed 11			
B	14	Seed 14			

Rd 1 H4					
R	2	Seed 2			
W	7	Seed 7			
Y	10	Seed 10			
B	15	Seed 15			

Rd 2 H5					
R	1.1				
W	1.2				
Y	2.3				
B	2.4				

Rd 2 H6					
R	2.1				
W	2.2				
Y	1.3				
B	1.4				

Final H7					
R	1.5				
W	2.5				
Y	1.6				
B	2.6				

Example Victorian Men's Trials Draw



Victorian Women's Trials - Rd of 16 (7 heats)

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Rd 1		H6	
R	2	Seed 2	
W	7	Seed 7	
Y	10	Seed 10	
B	15	Seed 15	

Rd 2		H5	
R	1.1		
W	1.2		
Y	2.3		
B	2.4		

Final		H7	
R	1.5		
W	2.5		
Y	1.6		
B	2.6		

Rd 2		H6	
R	2.1		
W	2.2		
Y	1.3		
B	1.4		

Example Women's Trials Draw

If you have any questions regarding the changes to the event, please contact the Surfing Victoria office on (03) 52612907 or email info@surfingvic.com

*Note: The above format may be adjusted at any time in consultation with the World Surf League.

Regards,

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