

2018 Open Men & Women Team NSW Process for Australian Titles Qualification



Application Form

Name: _____

Address _____

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Phone contact: _____

Email _____

Again, in 2018 there will be no NSW Open State Titles Event.

We trialed a model in 2017 whereby Surfing NSW crowned our NSW Open State Male & Female champions and entire team through the Vissla NSW Pro Surf Series (2017 WSL QS1000 NSW events). In order allow other surfers who did not compete in the NSW Pro Surf Series the opportunity to compete at Aussies and reduce the travel time for surfers with the current amount of NSW events in the state.

There will also be an application process to progress to the Australian Titles based around other results if you did not qualify through the Vissla NSW Pro Surf Series 2018.

Please see the Australian Surf Festival 2018 application from below if you did not qualify through the Vissla NSW Pro Surf Series:

Why this new format?

The reasoning behind this decision is dependent on past low entries into the NSW Open State Titles due to a very high percentage of surfers already travelling to all WSL QS1000 around the same time. Surfing NSW gained feedback from many surfers and key contacts in regards to this decision. The model in 2017 ran successfully therefore we have proposed this model for 2018. This format has also been used successfully by other states to progress surfers into the Australian Titles.

For all Vissla NSW pro Surf Series Event please click here: <http://www.nswprosurfseries.com>
And the leaderboard to keep track of where you sit on the ratings for NSW surfers is here: <http://www.nswprosurfseries.com/leaderboard/>

NSW Allocations for Team NSW 2018 – Australian Titles

- 8 NSW Men to compete at Australian Titles
 - 6 Vissla NSW Pro Surf Series <http://www.nswprosurfseries.com/leaderboard/>
 - 2 Applications based on other Surfing Event results
- 4 NSW Female to compete at Australian Titles
 - 3 Vissla NSW pro Surf Series <http://www.nswprosurfseries.com/leaderboard/>
 - 1 Applications based on other Surfing Event results

*If a surfer declines a position from the Vissla NSW Pro Surf Series allocations the next surfer from this leaderboard will be called

Australian Surf Festival 2018 Information

Location – Northern NSW – Exact event location to be confirmed in March 2017

Dates – Open Men & Open Women will run over only a 2-day window late August. The exact dates will be confirmed closer to the date.

2018 – Application Process

Surfers will need to complete the application form and provide a reason and resume of results as to why they should be considered.

Surfing NSW will collate applications and award the positions to surfers using the following results

- 2017/2018 WSL QS Rankings
- 2017/2018 WSL Pro Junior Rankings
- 2016/17 Australian Surf Festival
- 2016/2017 NSW State Titles
- Other NSW Events

Applications will open: 11th March 2018

Applications will close: 30th May 2018

Qualifiers will be notified by: 4th April 2018

Results / Reasons for Submission

- **2017 WSL QS Rank - International**
- **2017 WSL QS Rank – Australasian**
- **2018 Current WSL QS Rank – International**
- **2018 WSL QS Rank – Australasian**
- **2017 WSL Pro Junior Rank**
- **2018 Current WSL Pro Junior Rank**
- **Best WSL Single Event Results 2017 or 2018**.....
- **2017 NSW Open State Titles**
- **2017 Australian Titles Result**,,,,,,
- **Other Event Result**

Completed form - Must be scanned & emailed by 30th April 2018 to: Surfing NSW

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