



AUSTRALIAN  
BOARDRIDERS  
BATTLE



2021/2022  
CLUB MANUAL

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## Fast Facts

- The Hyundai Australian Boardriders Battle is an unprecedented event series involving over 70 of Australia's Boardriders Clubs in eight State qualifying events and culminating in a National Final for 24 clubs at Newcastle City Beach 5th and 6th of February 2022
- Major sponsors of the 2021/22 series include the naming rights partner Hyundai and supporting sponsors Oakley, Woolworths, Hyundai, mySURF.tv, Fox Sports, Newcastle City Council, Destination NSW and Surfing Australia
- National Final participating Boardriders Club (BRC) breakdown:  
9 x NSW BRC's (3 x NSW North BRC's, 3 x NSW Central BRC's 3 x NSW South BRC's), 4 x QLD BRC's, 1 x VIC BRC, 1 x WA BRC, 1 x SA BRC, 1 x TAS BRC, 1 x Hyundai Newcastle trials winner, 6 x Wildcard BRC's by application
- The Hyundai Australian Boardriders Battle will comprise of a multifaceted format at the National Final; Open Men, Open Women, Master, Junior, aerial and Teams disciplines
- To win, clubs need to possess true depth of talent and the understanding of the different strategies that need to be applied to each different surfing format
- The Hyundai Australian Boardriders Battle has official World Surf League (WSL), sanctioning. Australian WSL World Championship Tour surfers (men and women) have the opportunity to represent their local Boardriders Club at respective State qualifying events and the National Final
- \$24,000 prize money split between x 8 State events
- \$88,700 prize money across the National Final with the winning boardriders taking home a huge \$20,000
- Specialty Awards - The best performing Male and Female will receive the Wayne "Rabbit" Bartholomew and Layne Beachley Medals
- The winning club of the Surfing Australia Air show final on Sunday will be awarded \$1,000
- The Hyundai "She's Electric" Award to the Female Surfer who demonstrated an electric performance across the weekend
- The Pic Performer Award - Awarded to a junior surfer (girl or boy) for the best and fairest efforts during the National Final. \$1000 to go to Entry fees 2022
- The Reeftip Club Spirit Award will win \$2500
- The Oakley Prizm award will go to the stand out surfer of the Grand Final weekend
- The National Final will be broadcast at [www.australianboardridersbattle.com](http://www.australianboardridersbattle.com) and live on Fox Sports throughout the weekend

# BATTLE LINES

The battle lines have been drawn.  
Over 70 clubs from six States do battle  
over four months to qualify for the  
National Final at Newcastle City Beach  
on the 5th & 6th of February 2022.





## State Qualifying Events

There will be eight rounds of State qualifying events from 28th of August, 2021 through to Mid December 2021. Due to the large number of clubs in NSW the State will be split into three qualifying regions North, Central and South.

- Surfing NSW Regions - North (Far North Coast + North Coast + Mid-North Coast to Hawkes Nest)
- NSW Central = (Port Stephens to Newcastle + Central Coast + Northern Beaches to Harbour Bridge)
- NSW South = (Harbour Bridge to Southside + Sutherland + Illawarra + South Coast)

All State qualifying events will be **Teams format only** using the second chance progression formats used in the SA Rule book. There is prize money for top placed clubs in all State events but the most valuable opportunity is to qualify and compete for the big buck\$ in the prestigious National Final.

### EVENT 1: SURFING QUEENSLAND

#### QUEENSLAND

Gold Coast, QLD - August 28, 2021

### EVENT 2: SURFING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Fleurieu Peninsula, SA - Sept 4, 2021

### EVENT 3: SURFING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Trigg, WA - Sept 18, 2021

### EVENT 4: SURFING TASMANIA

#### TASMANIA

Scamander, TAS - Oct 2, 2021

### EVENT 5: SURFING NEW SOUTH WALES

#### NSW CENTRAL

North Narrabeen, NSW - Nov 27, 2021

### EVENT 6: SURFING NEW SOUTH WALES

#### NSW SOUTH

Kiama, NSW - Dec 11, 2021

### EVENT 7: SURFING VICTORIA

#### SURFING VICTORIA

Phillip Island, VIC - Dec 12, 2021

### EVENT 8: SURFING NEW SOUTH WALES

#### NSW NORTH

Coffs Harbour, NSW - Dec 18, 2021

#### STATE QUALIFYING EVENTS PRIZE MONEY

##### NSW

1st	\$1,500
2nd	\$1,000
3rd	\$500

##### QLD

1st	\$2,000
2nd	\$1,500
3rd	\$1,000
4th	\$500

##### WA

1st	\$2,000
2nd	\$1,000

##### VIC

1st	\$2,000
2nd	\$1,000

##### TAS

1st	\$1,500
2nd	\$500

##### STH AUST

1st	\$1,500
2nd	\$500

In regards to state allocations of qualifying clubs into the National Final; If either WA or Victoria have 6 or more clubs competing in their state qualifying event an extra club allocation will be allocated to the 2nd placed club.



## HOW TO ENTER

Clubs can enter online at [www.australianboardridersbattle.com](http://www.australianboardridersbattle.com) or call respective State Branches. Entries open on July 16th, 2021.

State entries to the Hyundai Australian Boardriders Battle close 1 week prior to each State scheduled event. The entry fee will be \$375 incl' GST per club, payable to the State Branch.

Nominated club squad lists are to be sent to the State Branch a minimum of 2 days prior to each State qualifying event.

## CLUB ELIGIBILITY

All competing clubs must be affiliated and insured with their relevant SA State branch and must hold regular club meeting and club championship rounds for the 2021 and 2022 surfing seasons.

## CLUB SQUAD FOR THE NATIONAL FINAL

Only one competing team/squad can be nominated per club. A minimum of 6 members and a maximum of 11 competing members will make up the club squad.

Each club team/squad will consist of 1 Junior (male or female), 4 Opens (3 males & 1 female) and 1 Over 35 (male or female) and 1 Aerial specialist (Can be one of the 6 nominated club squad members).

1 reserve per Open, Junior, Female and Master divisions will be allowed.

Each club must have a designated competing club captain, and a non-competing designated coach and or manager.

## CLUB COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

Club competitors must be current and financial members of their respective club for the 2021 and 2022 surfing seasons.

A surfer can only compete for the one club in Regional and National battles.

Club competitors must be holders of an Australian passport, Australian birth certificate or hold current Australian citizenship documentation that shows the competitor is currently going through the Australian Immigration/citizenship requirements.

Proof of all of the above will be on the onus of every competitor and can be requested by the Technical Committee/Director at any time prior, during, or after the specified event.

## AGE GROUPS ARE DEFINED AND DETERMINED BY

Juniors cannot be, or turn 18 by December 31st 2021.

Masters must be 35 and over at the beginning of the event series window (August 28th 2021).

## STATE BATTLE SEEDING

State events will be seeded as per previous State Australian Boardriders Battle events in 2020. If there are no possible seeding arrangements available, this will be seeded by a random draw or at the discretion of the State Branch.

## NATIONAL BATTLE SEEDING

The 2022 National Battle seeding will be based on the results from the 2021 final.

The highest placed club from each state will determine the state seeding order.

The selected wildcard clubs will be given the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd seeds. The 24th seed will be the winner of the Hyundai trials to be contested on the National Final 13th and 14th February 2022 at Newcastle City Beach.

The seeding order for Saturdays individual heats is determined by the above criteria. The seeding order for Sundays Teams event is determined by the results and leaderboard from Saturday's individual heats.



## Hyundai Trials TBC

The Hyundai trials will be the final qualifying opportunity for clubs in the Newcastle region. These clubs will be competing for the final Wildcard position for the National Final. This event will be held prior to the start of the National Final. The Hyundai trials will be Teams event format and capped at the first 5 clubs entered through the ABB entry process.

- 1) All eligible Newcastle region clubs are encouraged to compete in the NSW central regional round TBC.
- 2) The "Newcastle region" is defined by the Surfing NSW State regions TBC.
- 3) The Hyundai Trials will be contested under the Teams format only.
- 4) Any eligible Newcastle region clubs that qualify through their regional State event or have already been provided a Wildcard position for the National Final will be ineligible to compete in the Hyundai Trials TBC.

## Wildcard Application & Criteria For The National Final

The six National Final Wildcard Boardriders Club positions will be determined by the Surfing Australia selection panel on application. The wildcard applications must be made prior to the 14th January, 2022.

Application forms can be filled out and returned to Surfing Australia 9 Barclay Drive, Casuarina Beach NSW 2487 or by email [glen@surfingaustralia.com](mailto:glen@surfingaustralia.com)

Each club application will be reviewed under the following guidelines and results:

- 1) Club results in the 2013/14/15/16/17/18/19/20/21 ABB Series
- 2) Club results in any other State or National interclub events in 2018/19/20/21.
- 3) Individual club surfer/athlete results for 2018/19/20/21:
  - WSL World Tour results
  - WSL Star/Qualifying Tour results
  - ISA World Championship event results
  - Surfing Australia National Title results

**Please note: The surfers/athletes that are documented as part of the clubs Wildcard application must be competing for the club in the Hyundai Australian Boardriders Battle National Final. Failure to fulfil these Wildcard obligations can result in your wildcard being revoked at the 2021 National Final or forfeiture of prizemoney.**

The successful wildcard clubs will be notified by the Monday 17th of January, 2022.

Decisions made by the selection panel for the invited wildcard positions for the 2022 Hyundai Australian Boardriders National Final are final, there is no right of appeal.

The selected wildcard clubs will be given the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd seeds into the Saturday (Individuals Day) of the National Final weekend.

Wildcard application forms are included in the back of the manual.

# BATTLE PLAN

The Battle Plan comprises of a multifaceted format at each State qualifying event and National Final which includes individual heats and team disciplines.







## State and National Event Rules

1. Only one complete competing squad of a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 11 inclusive of reserves can be nominated per club. Each club squad will consist of 1 Junior (male or female), 4 Opens (3 males & 1 female) and 1 Over 35 (male or female) and 1 aerial specialist (Can be one of the 6 nominated club squad members).
2. Reserves: A reserve surfer can be used at the start of the next heat or round. Each club may include 1 nominated reserve team member in each of the following divisions. E.g. Open Male, Junior, Master and Open Female. A reserve surfer can be nominated to fill two positions. Furthermore; if they are not nominated for a specific division they cannot surf in that division even though they may qualify as an age or open surfer. All club squad members must be nominated prior to the start of the competition so age and citizenship eligibility can be determined to meet all criteria.
3. Each club must have a designated competing club captain, and a non-competing designated coach and or manager.
4. Club competitors must be current and financial members of their respective club for the 2021 and 2022 surfing seasons.
5. A surfer can only compete for the one club in Regional and National battles.
6. Club competitors must be holders of an Australian passport, Australian birth certificate or hold current Australian citizenship documentation that shows the competitor is currently going through the Australian Immigration/citizenship requirements.
7. All State qualifying events will be Teams format only using the second chance progression formats used in the SA Rule book.
8. Age groups are determined by:  
Juniors cannot be, or turn, 18 by the 31st December 2021. Masters must be 35 and over at the beginning of the event series window (Aug 28th 2021).
9. Once a team member has been nominated for the designated heat they cannot be substituted in that heat.
10. Surfers can be interchanged between each surfing format at the start of a new round or day.
11. All clubs are encouraged to use all of their club squad members at least once during the event.
12. All competitors, club captains and managers must be available for any media commitments at the event.
13. Any ties between clubs in a Teams match will be broken by going back to the POWER SURFER'S highest scoring final ride. If they are still tied the tie will be broken by going back to the POWER SURFER'S first ride in the match.
14. At the National Final, specifically the Saturday Individual heats. If clubs are tied on the Leaderboard the ties will be broken by the placings of their Open Men's result, if still tied their Open Woman's result, if still tied their Master's result and finally the Junior's result.
15. The results of Saturdays Individual heats will decide each clubs seeding for Sundays Teams event.
16. The top 8 clubs will be seeded into the 2nd round of Sundays Teams format.



## State and National Event Rules

17. Seeding numbers and progressions for all formats are based on the Surfing Australia rule book.
18. The National Final club seeding for Saturdays Individual heats is based on two factors.
  - a) The 2022 National Final seeding will be based on the results from the 2021 final. The highest placed club from each state will determine the state seeding order.
  - b) The placings and Leaderboard points of each club at their State qualifying events from 2021.
  - c) Their Wild Card application and placings as determined by the selection committee.
19. All prize monies will be paid to the club on receipt of a valid tax invoice and within 14 days of the National Final and respective State events.

## Dangerous Conditions Rules

1. At all times the safety and wellbeing of our competitors is of the utmost of importance. A safe surfing environment at events will be determined by the nominated competition officials. There are certain surf and weather conditions that can be classified as hazardous concerning the safety and wellbeing of all competitors.
2. In the event of surf or weather conditions that could be considered to be dangerous the Contest Director, Head Judge and Event Manager (Officials) will consult and are all authorised separately to make a decision to protect the safety and wellbeing of all competitors by immediately suspending the competition for all or some competitors until such time as the Contest Director, Head Judge and Event Manager can meet to make a final determination.
3. Where there are concerns about conditions or where an Official has suspended the competition, a meeting between the Contest Director, Head Judge and Event Manager will be convened at the earliest possible time to decide the appropriate course of action.
4. After consultation between the Contest Director, Head Judge and Event Manager the competition can be suspended, cancelled or re-scheduled until surf conditions or weather improves.
5. Where a competition has been suspended by one or all of the Officials, the competition may not recommence without a unanimous decision of the Contest Director, Head Judge and Event Manager.
6. There may be a need to suspend, cancel or re-schedule some surfing divisions based on the skill level of the competitors in that division due to the hazardous surf and weather conditions.
7. The decision by Surf Life Savers or Beach inspectors to close the beach for swimming is a matter to be considered by the Officials but that decision to close the beach does not require mandatory cessation or suspension of the competition.



## Individual Heat Rules

### COMPETITION FORMAT & RULES

On Saturday of the National Final the competition format will consist of individual heats which highlights the true depth of membership of every club.

1. The best Open Male, Open Female, Master and Junior will compete for their club in their respective divisions in heats.
2. In the Master and Junior divisions either male or female club squad competitors can be nominated and compete.
3. The best scoring ride from each surfer will determine the places.
4. The Surfing Australia Air show will be contested on Sunday. Each club can submit a Aerial specialist for this heat only or alternatively can be one of the 10 person squad.

Seeding for the aerial heats will be by random draw and determined on Saturday morning.

5. Each heat is to be 20 minutes in duration at the Head Judge's discretion.
6. There will be NO priority.
7. All normal SA rule book riding and paddling interference rules will apply. Clarification: The interfering wave will be counted as a zero. The highest wave of the interfering surfer will be halved and will count as their best wave.
8. Points are awarded for all individual heat places to determine the Saturdays Leaderboard. (Excluding the Aerial Heats)  
1st = 10 points - 2nd = 7 points - 3rd = 5 points - 4th = 3 points
9. The overall results and allocated points on the Leaderboard at the completion of Saturdays Individual heats will decide the seeding order for Sundays Teams event.

#### COACHING TIP

Cash and seeding points are in play here and every result is crucial to Sunday's Team day.

**Prize  
money  
for the  
winner**



## Hyundai Australian Boardriders Battle

### OPEN MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MASTERS AND JUNIOR EVENTS.

#### HEAT 1

	CLUB	1	TOTAL
Purple	1		
White	12		
Green	13		
Blue	24		

#### HEAT 2

	CLUB	2	TOTAL
Purple	6		
White	7		
Green	18		
Blue	19		

#### HEAT 3

	CLUB	3	TOTAL
Purple	4		
White	9		
Green	16		
Blue	21		

#### HEAT 4

	CLUB	4	TOTAL
Purple	3		
White	10		
Green	15		
Blue	22		

#### HEAT 5

	CLUB	5	TOTAL
Purple	5		
White	8		
Green	17		
Blue	20		

#### HEAT 6

	CLUB	6	TOTAL
Purple	2		
White	11		
Green	14		
Blue	23		

CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY	POINTS	OUTCOME
INDIVIDUAL HEATS	1 OPEN MEN	10 POINTS 1ST IN HEAT	HIGHEST WAVE WINS
	1 OPEN WOMAN	7 POINTS 2ND IN HEAT	
	1 MASTER (male or female)	5 POINTS 3RD IN HEAT	
	1 JUNIOR (male or female)	3 POINTS 4TH IN HEAT	

#### PRIZE MONEY

Winner takes all \$250



## Team Event Rules

### COMPETITION FORMAT & RULES

Surfing Australia have devised a unique competition format for the Hyundai Australian Boardriders Battle Teams event.

1. Each Round 1 comprises of different Boardriders Club teams. Times will be at the discretion of the Head Judge and Contest Director.
2. Each Team is made up of 5 surfers - 2 x Open Men, 1 x Open Woman, 1 Master (O35 male or female) 1 Junior (U18 male or female). Open is classified as any age group.
3. Team surfers can be interchangeable at the start of a new round or day. Juniors cannot be, or turn, 18 by the 31st of December 2021.

Masters must be 35 and over at the beginning of the event series window (Aug 28th 2021).

4. Each surfer can catch an unlimited number of waves - it can be the best 1 or 2 waves. This will be decided prior to the round starting and will be at the discretion of the Head Judge and the Contest Director.
5. Each surfer's wave will count towards the team total regardless of whether the surfer has returned to the change-over area to release the next surfer within the allotted match time.
6. At the end of the allotted heat time or when the surfer has completed his or her "set" the competing surfer is to return to the beach and enter the change-over zone before the next team surfer can be released. Entering the change-over zone means any part of the surfers body crossing or touching the line. The line is denoted by the chequered flags.
7. No runners allowed for competing team members.
8. Each team is to nominate a POWER SURFER prior to the beginning of their respective heat. The POWER SURFER CANNOT be surfer no.5 in the team order list. The POWER SURFER is allowed to return to the water and surf 1 extra wave after all 5 surfers have completed their "set" of allotted waves. If caught within the allotted match time, the POWER SURFER'S wave will count towards the team total regardless of whether the POWER SURFER has returned to the change-over area.
9. POWER SURFER will be judged on the Open power surfer's scoring scale whether male or female.
10. If there is a tie on points at the end of the match, there will be a count back between tied teams and broken by the highest final extra wave score from their respective POWER SURFER.
11. State qualifying Teams formats and Leaderboard points will be available from the appropriate State branch.

#### COACHING TIP

Managing time is crucial to the overall team performance.

The ultimate goal is to give the POWER SURFER a chance to score again.

Most matches are decided by this last chance to add to the team total by the POWER SURFER'S extra wave.

**Time management and allowing all your surfers to finish is the key to success!!**



## TEAM PENALTIES

Surfer competes out of turn: **Loss of 5 points.**

A Surfer breaks early outside of the change-over area: **Loss of 5 points.**

Team fails to catch wave limit within heat time, and or the final surfers of the team has not crossed over the line in the change-over area before the allocated 'match time' expires: **Loss of 5 points.**

POWER SURFER catches more than 1 wave: **Loss of 5 points.**

Riding and paddling interferences:

If it is best 1 wave - the interfering wave will be counted as a zero. The highest wave of the interfering surfer will be halved.

If it is best 2 waves - the interfering wave will be counted as a zero. The second highest wave of the interfering surfer will be halved.

The surfer that was interfered with will receive an extra wave if wanted, and if the match time allows.

**\*Penalty points are deducted from the team match total.**



## Hyundai Australian Boardriders Battle

### TEAM EVENT

#### RND 1 - HEAT 1

	CLUB	TOTAL	1
Purple	9		
White	16		
Green	17		
Blue	24		

#### RND 1 - HEAT 2

	CLUB	TOTAL	2
Purple	12		
White	13		
Green	20		
Blue	21		

#### RND 1 - HEAT 3

	CLUB	TOTAL	3
Purple	11		
White	14		
Green	19		
Blue	22		

#### RND 1 - HEAT 4

	CLUB	TOTAL	4
Purple	10		
White	15		
Green	18		
Blue	23		

3rd = EQUAL 17th      \$1,800

4th = EQUAL 21st      \$1,500

#### RND 2 - HEAT 1

	CLUB	TOTAL	5
Purple	1		
White	8		
Green	1.1		
Blue	2.1		

#### RND 2 - HEAT 2

	CLUB	TOTAL	6
Purple	4		
White	5		
Green	1.2		
Blue	2.2		

#### RND 2 - HEAT 3

	CLUB	TOTAL	7
Purple	3		
White	6		
Green	1.3		
Blue	2.3		

#### RND 2 - HEAT 4

	CLUB	TOTAL	8
Purple	2		
White	7		
Green	1.4		
Blue	2.4		

3rd = EQUAL 9th      \$2,500

4th = EQUAL 13th      \$2,000

#### Semi Final - HEAT 1

	CLUB	TOTAL	9
Purple	1.5		
White	2.5		
Green	1.6		
Blue	2.6		

#### Semi Final - HEAT 2

	CLUB	TOTAL	10
Purple	1.7		
White	2.7		
Green	1.8		
Blue	2.8		

3rd = EQUAL 5th      \$3,500

4th = EQUAL 7th      \$3,000

#### Grand Final

	CLUB	TOTAL	11
Purple	1.9		
White	2.9		
Green	1.10		
Blue	2.10		

#### PRIZE MONEY

1ST      \$20,000.00

2ND      \$6,000.00

3RD      \$5,000.00

4TH      \$4,000.00

State qualifying Teams events will be 2nd chance format with progressions as per the SA Rule book. All State qualifying events and draws will be finalised on the Friday before the qualifying competition.



## Code of Conduct

Surfing Australia and all of our partners want to encourage all of the Boardriders Clubs to compete in a professional manner, and we require your support in providing a safe, on-beach alcohol and smoke free environment at the State and National events.

- Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the officials, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring Surfing Australia, affiliated State branches or clubs into disrepute
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow surfers, clubs, coaches, officials and spectators
- Be fair, considerate and honest in your dealings with others
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions
- Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality
- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to, Surfing Australia's standards, rules, regulations and policies
- Refrain from any form of harassment of fellow surfers, clubs, coaches, officials and spectators
- Care for and respect the equipment provided to you from your club or Surfing Australia and its affiliated State branches
- Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury while competing
- Maintain a high personal behaviour standard at all times - Surfing Australia does not tolerate acts of aggression!
- No conflicting sponsor branding on any club items is allowed to be brought into event area including but not limited to tents and club signage
- No alcohol is to be brought into the on-beach event area of any State event or the National Final
- All areas of the event sites are alcohol and smoke-free unless licensed
- No alcohol at presentation ceremonies on-beach
- Do not hand winners any alcoholic drinks in celebrations on-beach
- Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches, of this code of behaviour
- Any breaches of the above will result in the disqualification of the surfer and or club



# CONTACTS





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## National Final Club Wildcard Application Form

Our club is applying for a "WILDCARD" position at the National Final of the Hyundai Australian Boardriders Battle.

Club Name:

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Contact Details:

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Email:

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Address:

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Please provide details of your club's results in all Australian Boardriders Battle regional, State or National Inter-club results.

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Please provide details of any recent inter-club contests.

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Please nominate below your full club squad that will be competing at the National finals in 2021. Provide details of your surfers contest results for 2018/19/20/21, WSL, ISA or National Titles.

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10. \_\_\_\_\_

Club President signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All the above details are true and correct.

**Please note: The surfers/athletes that are documented as part of the club’s Wildcard application must be competing for the club in the Hyundai Australian Boardriders Battle National Final. Failure to fulfil these Wildcard obligations can result in your wildcard being revoked at the 2022 National Final and or prizemoney forfeiture.**

### WILDCARD APPLICATION & CRITERIA

The six National Wildcard Boardriders Club positions will be determined by the Surfing Australia selection panel on application. The wildcard applications must be received on or by the 14th of January, 2022.

Each club application will be reviewed under the following guidelines and results:

- 1) Club results from the Australian Boardriders Battle 2013/14/15/16/17/18/19/20/21.
- 2) Club results in any State or National interclub challenges in 2018/19/20/21.
- 3) Individual club surfer/athlete results for 2018/19/20/21:
  - WSL World Tour results
  - WSL Star/Qualifying tour results
  - ISA World Championship event results
  - Surfing Australia National Title results
 Successful wildcard clubs will be notified by Monday 17th of January, 2022.

Decisions made by the selection panel for the invited wildcard positions for the 2022 Hyundai Australian Boardriders Battle are final, there is no right of appeal.

**Complete the application form and return to Surfing Australia  
9 Barclay Dve, Casuarina Beach NSW 2487.  
Email: glen@surfingaustralia.com**