SUNSHINE COAST boardsports

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TRI SERIES

SUP RACE SERIES

Paddle QLD

SHORT & LONG COURSE EVENTS FOR ALL ABILITIES

WELCOME

Dear Paddlers, Families, Friends, Volunteers, Coaches and Boardsports Enthusiasts,

On behalf of the organising committee and our host clubs we are delighted to welcome you to the 2026 Sunshine Coast Boardsports Tri Series.

More than a series of events, the Tri Series is an opportunity to connect with friends, explore new waterways, share experiences and celebrate everything that makes stand up paddling such a unique and rewarding activity.

Whether you are paddling for the first time, joining friends from your club, supporting family members, volunteering, coaching, enjoying the social atmosphere, or challenging yourself on the water, there is a place for everyone in the Tri Series.

The strength of our sport comes from the people who make up our community. We thank our host clubs for their passion and commitment to creating inclusive and engaging experiences. We also extend our appreciation to our sponsors, partners, volunteers and local councils whose support helps bring these events to life.

Most importantly, thank you for being part of the journey. We encourage you to get involved, meet new people, support one another and enjoy everything the Sunshine Coast Boardsports Tri Series has to offer. Together, we are building stronger clubs, stronger communities and a lifelong love of paddling.

We look forward to seeing you on the water.

Yours in paddling,

Scott Sharples
Paddle Queensland

ABOUT

The Tri Series plays a key role in Paddle Queensland's development program and will support a range of Foundation, Talent, Emerging and Mastery pathways allowing paddlers to develop and refine their skills against paddlers from across the State leading up to the Paddle Australia National Championships.

AIMS

- Encourage people to stay paddling,
- Engage people in the sport of paddling through the power of competition,
- Provide a quality, enjoyable, sociable and safe environment,
- Develop paddling skills and knowledge that support future paddling pathways,
- Provide a progression through to specialised areas of paddling,
- Develop an awareness of all aspects of paddling,
- Mentoring clubs on how to improve their resilience across a range of activities,
- Assist clubs in developing paddlers.

SCHEDULE

The official events recognised for the Tri Series are:

DATE	NAME	HOST	EVENTS
1 - 2 August	Clearwater Classic	4670 SUP Club	Social BOP + Distance
27 September	Coochie Classic	BrisSUP	Distance
24 - 25 October	Race the Bay	Sunshine Coast SUP	Social BOP + Distance

CRAFT / CLASSES / FEES

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The Stand Up Paddling regulations for boards for SUP competitions;

1. Race Women/Men up to 14 ft (427 cm) long hardboard.
2. Juniors/*up to 14 ft (427 cm) long hardboard.

Rudders and/or foils are not permitted. The board may have only one hull - no multi-hulls allowed and no catamarans The length of the board will be defined as the distance from the tip to tail.

CLASSES

Age groups are based on the age you will be on 31/12/2026. Eg: The last year an athlete can compete in the 40-49 age group is the year of their 49th birthday.
The official male and female classes for the Tri Series are as follows:

SOCIAL BOP/TECH	DISTANCE - LONG	DISTANCE - SHORT
12-39	12-39	12-39
40-49	40-49	40-49
50-59	50-59	50-59
60+	60+	60+

FEES

1. Early Bird Rates: Non-Member $90, Member $50.
2. Standard Entry Rates: Non-Member $110, Member $70.
3. Refunds will not be offered. See each event for key dates.

REGOS / RULES

REGISTRATIONS

All registrations are through webscorer. Scan or click on the QR Code to enter, or click on the club logo to contact the club for more information.

RULES

It is each paddlers responsibility to know the rules of the competition.
Any paddler who is unsure of any detail should contact the Race Director for clarification.

1. To be eligible to score points in the Tri Series you must be:
   A. a PQ SUP club member, or
   B. a member of another PQ paddling club (e.g. Sandgate paddling club) prior to the commencement of each race of the Series.
2. Points of paddlers who are not a member of a PQ club, do not count towards the Tri Series placings or the Club Champions Trophy.
3. Points awarded at each race will count towards each paddlers final Tri Series placing.
4. Points for the Short and Long course Distance races are from 10 points for 1st place, to 1 point for 10th place across all classes. Paddlers who place 11th and beyond will also receive 1 point.
5. Clubs will receive the total number of points awarded to its members from each race of the series which will determine the winner of the 2026 Tri Series Club Champion Trophy.

POLICIES / CONTACTS

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- Paddle Australia's Competition Policy.
- Paddle Australia's Extreme Weather and Conditions Policy.
- ICF Stand Up Paddle Competition Rules (1st Jan 2025) click here.

CONTACTS

For more information on the 2026 Sunshine Coast Boardsports Tri Series or to get in contact with one the host clubs please use the contact details below or click on each logo to go to their Facebook page.

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