

## 2023 World Championships Boards for Australian Competitors

Hi All,

From the [Notice of Race](#) (NOR) you can see that we will not be offering charter boards for the World Championships to Australian residents.

We are formulating how to assist you in this matter and hope to have the final options by March.

One of the issues that has arisen this year is 2-3 week delays in shipping to Perth due to floods impacting on the roads and railway, this is in addition to the usual 1 week shipping time.

So, the boards would have to leave the first week of December to make sure it gets there.

For your information sending a board and rig to Perth from Sydney at the moment **one way** is about \$700, there is a 40% surcharge at the moment due to all of the floods, without the surcharge it is \$500.

The following are the options that we are considering.

1. Buying a new board and rig that we deliver to Perth direct from the manufacturer and we return it, at our expense, to Sydney and return it to Brisbane or Melbourne via our van and trailer a few weeks later.

These boards will have a heavier duty board bag and special World Championship graphics.

We will need a minimum of 35 boards to take this option.

If this interests you please let me know by February 27<sup>th</sup>.

2. Already we know of groups planning to drive to Perth taking trailers, one from Brisbane (8 boards) and one from Melbourne (20 boards).  
We will keep you posted on these after the Nationals and let us know if you are planning to drive and whether you are also capable of towing a trailer. We may be able to locate trailers of various sizes if you do not have one.
3. Sending a 20' container from Sydney at the start of December, we still do not have a quote back this would be limited to about 35 boards.
4. The 49er Nationals start the day after the Worlds at South of Perth, and should be there just before Christmas, there will be 2-3 containers going, one from Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. We may be able to dovetail into that.
5. There will be a number of clubs in Perth who may have charter boards available.

Cheers

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