

Coolangatta Gold 2017

Key Information

When: Saturday, 7 October 2017 Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold **Short Course** categories
Sunday, 8 October 2017 Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold **Long Course** categories
Sunday, 8 October 2017 Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold **Youth Challenge**
Where: Coolangatta Beach, Gold Coast QLD

Event Objectives

To bring the endurance ocean racing community together through a high profiled, pinnacle endurance event. Celebrating golden performances and achievements, as well as overcoming the challenge that is the Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold.

Event Format:

All events start and finish at Coolangatta Beach, Gold Coast QLD.

The Short Course differs from last year and includes:

- Ski Leg – Coolangatta to Tugun, return to Coolangatta = 10.5km
- Swim Leg - Coolangatta to Haig St Kirra, return to Coolangatta = 2km
- Board Leg - Coolangatta to North Kirra, return to Coolangatta = 3km
- Run Leg - Coolangatta to Mills St Tugun, return to Coolangatta = 5.5km

TOTAL Distance = 21km

The Long Course includes:

Long Course - Same as 2016, except the start/finish will be on beach at Coolangatta.

- Ski Leg – Coolangatta to Miami via Anne Ave Broadbeach = 23km
- Run Leg 1 – Miami to Burleigh = 2.1km
- Swim Leg – Burleigh loop circuit = 3.5km
- Board Leg – Burleigh to Currumbin = 6.1km
- Run Leg 2 – Currumbin to Coolangatta = 7.1km

TOTAL Distance = 41.8km



Youth Challenge

SLSA will be running the Youth Challenge event for the 4th time in 2017 on Sunday, 8 October. The youth concept will run in conjunction with the main event and is aimed at increasing the number of people around the finish line area to enhance the overall event atmosphere and event status, as well as encourage youth competitors to participate in the main event of Coates Hire Coolangatta Gold in future years.

Location

All events start and finish at Coolangatta Beach, Gold Coast QLD. Competitors conclude through the main event finish arch. The Youth Challenge includes:

- Run (300m)
- Swim (400m)
- Run (400m)
- Board (500m)
- Run (50m)

Total - 1.65km

*Distance approx. and subject to change

Competitors

Youth ocean competitors from around QLD and northern NSW ranging from 11-16 years of age are invited to participate in the Youth Challenge. All competitors race the event as individuals.

Competitors

Over 600 competitors from around Australia, as well as internationally, enter to compete in the Gold, ranging from U19 to over 50s. With 18 categories in both short and long course, competitors can choose to race the event as an individual or as a team.

Prize Money

1	\$18,000
2	\$7,000
3	\$4,000
4	\$3,000
5	\$2,000
6	\$1,000