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England / UK Based Surfers Selection Policy 2017

Policy Overview

The England / UK based 'Surfers Selection Policy' explains the selection process for English Squad Members selection for the travelling team of 12 to the VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championships, to be held in Japan, September 23rd – October 01st 2017.

There are 4 categories of selection; U16 Boys, U16 Girls, U18 Boys & U18 Girls. The following number of surfers will be selected for the travelling team from each of the categories:

- U16 Boys: 4 travelling surfers
- U16 Girls: 2 travelling surfers
- U18 Boys: 4 travelling surfers
- U18 Girls: 2 travelling surfers

Signing of Team England documentation agreements

All team members wishing to be considered for selection must read and agree to the 'Disciplinary procedure' and 'Contest Participation Agreement'. Signed documentation should be presented to the interim English Junior Team Manager (*Chris Brown*) no later than Saturday April 29th (English National Surf Championships), or if unable to attend emailed to juniorteam@surfingengland.org by Friday April 28th 2017. These declarations will be forwarded to your provided email address.

Team Selection Events

For the 2017 season the management team will take into consideration an individual's performance at all National level - UK PSA Tour / English National / Pro Junior & Grom Search events competed in before August 01st 2017. UK based surfers are expected to attend the 2017 English Nationals, detail for this is stated in the training schedule document. If a surfer has competed outside of Europe during the 2017 season then evidence of these results and the credibility of the competition must be produced to the interim Team Manager (*Chris Brown*) on juniorteam@surfingengland.org. Competitions after Tuesday August 01st 2017 will not be considered for selection.

English Squad Development Weekends 2017

The Management Team will take into account all aspects of a surfer's attendance across 4 'Squad Development Weekends / Days. These will include competitive



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heats, intensive heat training, video analysis, classroom based coaching sessions, fitness tests, strength and conditioning training, a professional physiotherapist screening, team bonding activities. The weekends also act as a chance for the English based surfers to compete against the internationally based English surfers. The training camp will play a key role in the training and development programme for the 2017 season.

Non-Surfing traits that will influence selection

Throughout the competitive season the management will observe the squad members and how they present themselves both in and out of the water. The management expect squad members to excel in their personal etiquette. Unprofessional behaviour will have negative repercussions on the individual's chances of selection (*Refer to the 2017 disciplinary procedure for more detail*).

Illness, Injury or family bereavement clause

In the case of illness, injury or family bereavement resulting in a squad member unable to attend a selection event / camp please inform the Team Manager. Each case will be taken into consideration and with the help of the management team a fair solution will be found to ensure unbiased team selection.

Expenses & Funding

Squad members are expected to fully fund their attendance at selection events and training weekends leading up to selection on the 07th August 2017. For any funding concerns for UK based squad members contact the interim Team Manager (*Chris Brown*) juniorteam@surfingengland.org

Selection Deadline

The travelling team for 'Japan' will be selected and announced privately by Team Manager on Monday 07th August 2017 from 9.00am GMT.

Team England Junior Team Contact:

- Interim Team Manager (*Chris Brown*) – juniorteam@surfingengland.org - 0044 7980 432313



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Personal Declaration

I have read carefully all the sections of the 'England / UK Based Surfers Selection Policy' and agree that I shall be bound strictly by the conditions of the agreement.

Name of squad member (Please print name): _____

Signature of squad Member: _____

Date: _____

Name of Parent / Guardian (Please print name): _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____

Date: _____

NB: Signed documentation should be presented to the interim English Junior Team Manager (*Chris Brown*) on the first team meeting on the evening of the 29th April at the English National Surfing Championships or if unable to attend emailed to juniorteam@surfingengland.org or posted to Chris Brown, English Junior Team Manager, 31 Market Jew Street, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 2HT. No later than Friday 28th April 2017.