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Internationally based surfers, 2017 Team England Juniors Selection Policy

Policy Overview

The selection of surfers for the travelling team representing Team England at ISAWJC 2017 in Japan will follow these criteria.

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 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*) by no later than Saturday 29th April (English National Surf Championships), or if unable to attend emailed to juniorteam@surfingengland.org by Friday April 28th 2017.

Team Selection Events

For the 2017 season the management team will take into consideration an individuals performance at all National / International level competitions completed before August 01st 2017. Evidence of these results and the credibility of the competition must be produced to the interim 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 English Management Team are taking into account all aspects of a surfers attendance across 4 'Squad Development Weekends / Days' which includes 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.



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The training camps play a key role in the training and development programme for the 2017 season.

30 Minute RAW Video Footage Requirement

For those international surfers who are unable to attend any UK National Competitions / Squad Development Camps you will be required to submit X3 30 minute RAW unedited video footage of surf sessions. The management team will require 1 submission per month through May, June & July. Due to the file size please upload this footage privately to YouTube for the management team to review. The footage must be uploaded for review no later than the final day of each month.

Non-Surfing traits that will influence selection

Throughout the competitive season the management will observe squad members and how they present themselves both in and out of the water. Surfing England expect squad members to excel in their personal etiquette. Unprofessional behaviour will have negative repercussions on the individual's opportunity for 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 being unable to attend a selection event / camp please inform the interim management. 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 Monday 07th August 2017 from 9.00am GMT.

Important ESF 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 'International 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 English Junior Interim 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.