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English Surf Team – Contest Participation Agreement 2017

Team members must read this contractual agreement carefully before signing it. In signing this document you are agreeing to become a member of the English Surfing Team 2017 and therefore you will be bound by the rules of that Team as laid down by Surfing England, the Surfing England Manager and the Head Coach.

Some rules and regulations as 'contest restrictions' may also be imposed by the host nation and / or the ISA (International Surfing Association) after the teams have arrived at the event. You will also be bound by these regulations and the Surfing England Team Manager will inform you of these when they are made known to the Team Manager.

NB: Please sign both copies of this form and return one to the Team Manager. Please be aware that if under 18 years of age then by signing this form, the team member's parent / guardian also agrees to their child abiding by these conditions.

As a member of the English Surfing Team I agree to the following conditions of membership:

1. I will accept the decisions of the referees and judges without question or complain
2. I will exercise reasonable self control at all times
3. I will accept success and failure, victory and defeat with good grace and magnanimity and without excessive emotional display
4. I will endeavor to do my best - both in and out of the water - for the benefit of the whole English team not just myself.
5. I will wear the Surfing England Team sponsors clothing and accessories, etc. when required by the English Team Manager or Coaches.
6. I will abide by the decisions made and instructions given by the English Team Manager and Coaches immediately without question.
7. I will travel to and from the contest site with fellow Team members from the designated rendezvous point. I will stay with the squad at the designated accommodation, eat designated meals and attend all team meetings and briefings
8. I will not carry or use any illegal drugs whilst a member of the English Surfing Team.



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9. I will notify the English Team Manager if I am taking any drugs whether the drugs are prescription drugs or not. This declaration will apply to both the pre-contest preparation / training period as well as during the contest time period itself. I will

Specifically be aware of – and declare that I am not taking – any of the named drugs 'banned' by the ISA and Surfing England as a governing body organisations.

10. I will not drink alcohol while part of the Team at the games, or while travelling as part of the Team.

11. I understand that inappropriate or criminal behaviour of any kind may lead to disciplinary action and reports being made to external agencies like the police or social work departments.

12. I understand that sexual activity is prohibited during all events involving the English Surfing Team and inappropriate or criminal sexual behaviour will lead to disciplinary action and reports being made to external agencies like the police or social work departments.

13. I will, where possible, give assistance to the press and media, both at home and abroad to give favourable coverage of the International and National Surfing Championships; contest. Such press / media coverage will apply to the English Surfing Team; Surfing England and the sport of surfing in general.

14. Leading up to and during the contest, I will attend any coaching sessions that I am asked to attend unless I have prior 'absence' permission to not attend from the English team manager, or head coach of the team.

15. Following the contest I may be asked by Surfing England to attend occasional publicity and working events designed to inspire junior surfers from across England and promote the development work of Surfing England. I agree to participate where it is possible for me to do so.

16. I have a FULL (not visitors) BRITISH passport that is valid until **01st November 2017** or a later Month / Year.

17. I know of no reason why I should be barred from entering **France**.

18. Should I be eligible to surf for a different team under another organisation/federations flag, I must opt in or out of the English selection process by no later than **Sunday 26th March 2017**. It is expected that a surfer whom holds a position within the squad following this opt in or out opportunity, will not at any point opt to surf for another team. This would be a highly unprofessional pathway and would lead to exclusion from any further involvement in the English team selections for 12 months.



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19. I understand that I must make a decision to opt in / out for the chance of being selected to be part of the travelling team of 6 to the ISA Worlds 2017 in France. This decision must be communicated in writing (email / letter) to the Team Manger no later than **Sunday 26th March 2017**. A squad member who chooses to opt out is still welcome to train and be part of the squad-training programme in 2017.

NB: If any of the above agreements are broken I understand that I will be subject to the disciplinary sanctions and procedure as determined by the Team Manager and laid out in Surfing England's Disciplinary Procedure for English Surf Team events

Personal Declaration

I have read carefully all the sections of this 'Contest Participation Agreement' 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: _____

If under 18: Name of Parent / Guardian (Please print name): _____

If under 18: Signature of Parent / Guardian:

Date: _____

NB: Signed documentation should be emailed / posted to the English Team Manager by no later than **Monday 10th April 2017**.