



England Surfers Squad Selection Policy 2017/2018 – ISA World Longboard Games, China.

This document has been created to outline the process of selection for the Team England Elite Longboard programme. The squad management team have devised the following criteria for automatic selection into the squad associated with the programme for 2018 ISA World Longboard Games in China, January 2018.

Selection for the squad has been determined based on the subsequent criteria. A combination of results and rankings of English riders on the following:

- World Surf League (WSL)
- Longboard Qualifying Series (LQS)
- British Longboard Union (BLU)

Additional wildcard applications will be accepted up until 10th October 2017 for all divisions. Wildcard applicants will need to submit a minimum of 5 minutes video footage of no older than three months, accompanied with national / international competition results and a personal statement of no longer than 300 words. This will need to be submitted via email to longboardteam@surfingengland.org. Successful wildcard applicants will be informed by the programme management.

All surfers must qualify to represent the English team by fulfilling the 'Eligibility Process' outlined in the 'Eligibility Policy'.

All information upon selection of the traveling team is listed on the document 'Surfers Selection Policy'.

In summary; The selection committee will review all members of the squad and select surfers in line with ISA event requirements; 2 categories of selection; Open Men's & Open Women's. The following number of surfers will be selected for the travelling team from each of the categories:

- Open Men's: 2
- Open Women's: 2

Only those surfers that confirm their eligibility for selection will be considered for Team selection and representation at the 2018 ISA World Longboard Surfing Games.



2017/18 English Elite Longboard Squad (Listed randomly)

Men's Squad TBC

- Adam Griffiths
- Ben Skinner
- Ben Howey
- Jack Unsworth

Women's Squad TBC

- Jen Pendlebury
- Emily Currie
- Jenny Briant
- Claire Smail

Junior Squad TBC *(not a category at the ISA event)*

- Jordan Zervas
- Barnaby Innes