



## **England Surfers Team Selection Policy 2017/18 – ISA World Longboard Games, China.**

### **Policy Overview**

The England 'Surfers Selection Policy' explains the selection process for English Squad Members selection for the travelling team of 4 surfers plus two Team Management representatives to the 2018 ISA World Longboard Surfing Games, to be held in China during January 2018.

There are 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

### **Selection**

Any squad member wishing to be considered for team selection must confirm this in writing to [longboardteam@surfingengland.org](mailto:longboardteam@surfingengland.org). A squad list can be viewed on the document "*Team England Longboard squad selection*".

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.

Surfers will also be required to read and agree to the 'Disciplinary procedure' and 'Contest Participation Agreement' after confirming their eligibility.

### **Selection Details**

For the ISA World Longboard Surfing Games Team Selection, the management team will take into consideration an individual's performance as assessed by the Surfing England Squad Selection Policy.

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

### **Internationally Based English Surfers Selection Criteria**

The management team will review the submitted minimum of 5 minutes video footage (no older than three months), national / international competition results and personal statement submitted by all the internationally based squad members to



attain a selection verdict for the ISA World Games. This application is to be submitted as a wildcard.

### **English Squad Development Weekends 2017**

TBC by Team Manager and communicated to you via email.

### **Non-Surfing traits that will influence selection**

Throughout the competitive season the Team Management will observe the squad members and how they present themselves both in and out of the water. Team England 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 the ISA World Longboard Surfing Games. In addition to this the volunteer Team Manager and Team Coach will also travel with the team. The expenses for these individual's will be included within the costing per travelling team member. For any funding questions for UK based squad members contact the Team Manager

[longboardteam@surfingengland.org](mailto:longboardteam@surfingengland.org).

Sponsorship raised will offset the cost per athlete as a group.

### **Wildcard Applications**

Additional Wildcard applications will be accepted until a specified date (see timeline) 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](mailto:longboardteam@surfingengland.org). Successful wildcard applicants will be informed. Wildcard applicants will be considered for team selection if approved as a member of the squad.



### **Selection Deadline**

The travelling team for 'China will be selected and announced publicly by the Team Manager assisted by the coaching team and the senior English Judge on or after 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

### **Team Contacts:**

*Name:* Minnow Green

*Name:* Bob Freshwater

*Email:* [longboardteam@surfingengland.org](mailto:longboardteam@surfingengland.org)

### **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 emailed / posted to the English Team Manager.