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England Surfers Selection Policy 2018 – ISA World Games, Japan.

Policy Overview

The England 'Surfers Selection Policy' explains the selection process for English Squad Members selection for the travelling team of 6 to the 2018 ISA World Surfing Games, to be held in Tahara, Japan, September 15-22nd.

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: 4 travelling surfers
- Open Women's: 2 travelling surfers

Selection

Any squad member wishing to be considered for team selection must confirm this in writing to team@surfingengland.org by **Monday April 2nd**. A squad list can be viewed on the document "*Team England Open squad selection 2018*".

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

Team Selection for ISA World Surfing Games will be made within two weeks of the 2018 English National Surfing Championships (to be held on May 5-7th).

For the ISA World Surfing Games Team Selection, the management team will take into consideration an individual's performance at all International & National level events and any squad training.

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 video footage (no older than six 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.



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English Squad Development Weekends 2018

TBC by Team Manager and communicated to you via email.

Prospective squad training to be held at the end of April.

Upcoming Events

English National Surfing Championships, May 5th – 7th 2018. All UK based squad members are expected to compete in this 'Event'.

NB: Should you be unable to attend this event please communicate with the team manager as soon as possible valid reason/s for your absence.

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 2018 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 required to fully fund their attendance at the ISA World 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 concerns for UK based squad members contact the Team Manager team@surfingengland.org.

Surfing England are committed to sourcing commercial sponsorship support as well as any government support available. Any funds raised will be equally split amongst the Team to reduce the cost of the trip. Surfers are encouraged to fundraise.

Wildcard Applications

Additional wildcard applications will be accepted up until **Sunday 11th March 2018 at 5pm** for all divisions. Wildcard applicants will need to submit video footage (Online edits accepted) of no older than six months, accompanied with national / international



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competition results and a personal statement of no longer than 300 words. This will need to be submitted via email to team@surfingengland.org. Successful wildcard applicants will be announced publicly on **Wednesday 14th March.**

Selection Deadline

The travelling team for 'Japan' will be selected and announced publicly by the Team Manager assisted by the coaching team and the senior English Judge on **May 21st 2018.**

Team Contact:

Team Coach (Dave Renaud) – team@surfingengland.org

Team Manager (*Minnow Green*) – team@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.