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England Surfers Selection Policy 2018 – ISA World Adaptive Games, La Jolla, USA.

Policy Overview

The England 'Surfers Selection Policy' explains the selection process for English Squad Members selection for the travelling team to the 2018 ISA World Adaptive Games, to be held in La Jolla, USA. Team athletes have to arrive at the very latest in La Jolla at 8am the 12th.December.

There are six Adaptive Division Sport Classes listed below and described in detail [HERE](#).

Note:This is from last year and now with female divisions, this needs to be clarified.

- 2 athletes –AS-1: Surfers who ride waves in a standing or kneeling position. These two athletes for the AS-1 Sport Class includes both the AS-1UL + AS-1LL sub-classes which will compete together.

- 2 athletes – AS-2: Surfers who ride waves in a standing or kneeling position

- 1 athlete – AS-3: Surfers who ride waves in a seated position

- 1 athlete – AS-4: Surfers who ride waves in a prone position

- 1 athlete – AS-5: Surfers who ride waves in a non-standing position and need assistance to paddle into waves and while in the water

- 1 athlete – AS-VI: Surfers who have a visual impairment

The AS-VI Sport Class includes the AS-VIB1, AS-VIB2, and AS-VIB3 sub-classes which will compete together.

Selection

Any squad member wishing to be considered for team selection must confirm this in writing to adaptiveteam@surfingengland.org by **26th July 2018**. A squad list can be viewed on the document "*Team England Adaptive squad selection 2018*".

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

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



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Selection Details

Team Selection for 2018 Stance ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship will be communicated to team members on **30th August**.

For the ISA World Adaptive Games Team Selection, the management team will take into consideration an individual's performance at all International & National level events competed in during the 2017/18 season.

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 one year), national / international competition results and personal statement submitted by all the internationally based squad members to attain a selection verdict for the 2018 Stance ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship by the **26th July**.

English Squad Development/team final selection process 2018

TBC if required by Team Manager and details of this will be communicated to you via email.

Non-Surfing traits that will influence selection

Where possible, 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

Any funding or sponsorship raised and secured, will be used to offset the cost of the trip, including volunteer Team support staff travelling 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.

Wildcard Applications

Additional Wildcard applications will be accepted up until **26th July** for all divisions. Wildcard applicants will need to submit a minimum of 5 minutes video footage of no older than one year, accompanied with national / international competition results and a personal statement of no longer than 300 words. This will need to be submitted



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via email to adaptiveteam@surfingengland.org. Successful wildcard applicants will be confirmed by **30th August 2018**. Successful Wildcard applicants will be approved as a member of the squad.

Selection Deadline

The travelling team for 'The USA' will be selected and announced publicly by the Team Manager assisted by the coaching team and the senior English Judge on 1st September from 9.00am GMT.

Team Contact:

Team Manager Andrew Joyce – adaptiveteam@surfingengland.org

Personal Declaration :

-I have read carefully all the sections of the 'England 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 by no later than **20th September 2018**

[Email – adaptiveteam@surfingengland.org](mailto:adaptiveteam@surfingengland.org)

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