



2021 Caravan and Motorhome Club English National Surfing Championships

Event Format



Photo 1: 2020 English Nationals

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OVERVIEW

The current coronavirus pandemic guidance allows us to move forward with our Autumn events schedule, however the situation is under ongoing review and the event programme may be subject to change should the government guidance be updated.

The aim of the event is to offer England's Elite Surfers an opportunity to showcase their talent and claim a 2021 English National Champion title.

The following divisions will run:

SHORTBOARD

- Under 12 Girls & Boys (born in 2009 or later)
- Under 14 Girls & Boys (born in 2007/2008)
- Under 16 Girls & Boys (born in 2005/2006)
- Under 18 Girls & Boys (born in 2003/2004)
- Men's & Women's Opens
- Men's & Women's Seniors (age 28+)
- Men's & Women's Masters (age 35+)
- Men's & Women's Kahunas (age 45+)

LONGBOARD

- U18 Girls & Boys (born in 2003 or later)
- Men's & Women's Opens

Age categories are in alignment with the ISA rulebook, [see here](#).

Entry fees are £23/per division for all Open and Adult Divisions, all Junior Divisions (all U18 and younger) are £20/per division.

Event dates: Friday 17th – Sunday 19th September Backup dates: Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd October

Preferred location: Watergate Bay, Cornwall

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Thursday 5th August at 17:00pm – Entry Opens via [liveheats](#). (www.liveheats.com/surfingengland). **ENTRY DOES NOT GUARANTEE A PLACE – PLEASE READ THIS EVENT FORMAT IN FULL AHEAD OF ENTERING.**
- Monday 6th September at 10.00am – Entry Closes.
- Friday 10th September at 17.00pm – All successful entrants to the event will be confirmed and surfers who do not have places will be informed by this date. If you are booking travel/accommodation to Cornwall, you may wish to choose to wait for this confirmation.
- Wednesday 15th September at 13.00pm – Deadline for Contest Organisers to make the Event Call.



We are aware that the competition is scheduled for a Friday in term time for under 18s. For anyone with a child(ren) competing, a letter will be available for your school to explain why the contest is running on these dates and the importance of being able to attend and compete, but it will be at your school's discretion to allow the day off. The event was due to run over the May Bank Holiday weekend earlier this year but had to be delayed due to the covid 19 restrictions at the time.

Please note, whilst we are making every effort to deliver this event there are variables outside of our control that would mean we could not run, such not being able to secure appropriate Lifeguard Cover, rejections to run from the Landowner, Council Events Team, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport events team, local director of Public Health or Sport England.

ENTRY INFORMATION

The Event will be a 3-day double peak surfing competition with live scoring. We anticipate high demand for places, so it is advised to enter as soon as possible. Should a division be oversubscribed, places will be prioritised for [Team England squad members](#) and then on a first come, first serve basis.

You must be an English resident or English national to compete at this event.

Entries will only be permitted for Surfing England Members; you can join Surfing England and/or log in and check the status of your membership via our new portal. [Click here](#) or visit: <https://memberships.surfingengland.org/>

If you require any help with Membership, please email Poppy: membership@surfingengland.org

Key Entry Information:

- Thursday 5th August at 17:00pm – Entry Opens via [liveheats](#). (www.liveheats.com/surfingengland). All entries will be waitlisted and not confirmed immediately.
- Entry fees are £23/division for Open and Adult divisions, and £20/division for Junior divisions.
- Monday 6th September at 10.00am – Entry Closes.
- Entry will be limited to a Single Age Division category unless a surfer competes in both disciplines of Shortboard and Longboard. For example, an Under 16 Shortboarder **can** enter the U18 Longboard. However, a U12 Shortboarder **cannot** enter the U14 Shortboard Division – you must choose one age-based category.
- Surfers have always been allowed to enter the Open, for example a U18 Boys Longboard entrant can also enter the Men's Open Longboard. Please note this does not mean you are guaranteed to surf both divisions due to limits on numbers.
- **Entry will NOT be confirmed straight away. By entering you accept this does not guarantee you have a place to surf.**
- Team England Squad Members will be prioritised for all Divisions.



- All other remaining places will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.
- **All entries into the event will be confirmed by Friday 10th September at 17.00pm.** If you are booking travel/accommodation to Cornwall, you may wish to choose to wait for this confirmation.
- Divisions will run at Surfing England's discretion; no division will run with less than 3 surfers.
- All competitors are required to have read and agree to the terms of this document and have an in-date Surfing England membership.

CORONAVIRUS MEASURES

Surfing England will do their utmost to deliver the event in the safest possible way and adhering to the latest Covid 19 regulations and guidance.

Surfing England will:

- Appoint a COVID-19 officer
- Collect information on all participants for track and trace purposes (collected during event entry).
- Ensure the First Aider has access to appropriate PPE.
- Complete all required Risk Assessments.
- Ensure any necessary consents are granted from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), Sport England and relevant Councils/Landowners.

General Guidance:

- All government guidelines around social distancing, group sizes, face coverings, etc must be followed.
- Please regularly use hand sanitiser.
- We would encourage the wearing of a face covering indoors/in any crowded spaces and on public transport.

Pre-attendance symptom check for COVID-19:

Before attending any sporting activities, all participants, officials, volunteers, and spectators must self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste

If you have one or more of these symptoms you should not attend any sporting activity and must follow [NHS and PHE guidance on self-isolation](#).



People with health conditions that put them at increased risk should consider the risks of participating in group activities like sport and physical activity.

NHS Test and Trace

- When entering the competition, surfers supply their name and details via live heats registration. This information will be provided to NHS Test and Trace services if requested.
- All attendees aged 16 and over (parents/guardians/siblings) must check in via scanning the official **NHS QR code poster** on display at the Event site. You can also provide your name and contact details by the admin hub of the contest site (where check in will take place).

Competition Area:

- The core contest site will include the Contest Director and Tabulator's admin area, the Commentator, and the Beach Marshall.
- The media team will be positioned in a separate area, but they will be permitted to come within the competition area to capture content.
- The Judges will have designated gazebos/trucks/space inside the lifeguard centre.
- The core contest area will be marked with gazebos/flags.

UK Government Guidance

- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) UK Government Information Hub.**
Visit: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- **Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread.**
Visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>
- **Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for grassroots sport participants, providers and facility operators.**
Visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-on-coronavirus-covid-19-measures-for-grassroots-sport-participants-providers-and-facility-operators>

COVID 19 EVENT WAIVER: 2021 CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB ENGLISH NATIONAL SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

By entering (the 'Participant') desires to attend, participate or provide services to the 2021 English Adaptive Surfing Open (the 'Event') expected to take place on the 17th - 19th September or reserve dates of the 1st - 3rd October 2021.

The participant hereby, as a condition of participation in the Event, warrants and agrees that they (and any family/guardians residing at the same address):



- Have not received any test result indicating that they are currently infected with COVID-19, whether or not symptomatic;
- Are not experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 as of the date they agree to this waiver;
- Have not knowingly in the last 14 days been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for or experienced symptoms of COVID-19;
- Understand the potential risks of participating in the Event due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Are voluntarily agreeing to participate in the Event;
- Will submit to any and all medical testing and other procedures to test for COVID-19 as requested by Surfing England to the extent permitted by law;
- Have followed the governments guidance on international travel and self isolation if you have come from outside the Common Travel Area

Will as soon as practicable (and in any case, no more than 24 hours after, unless it is the day of the Event, in which case immediate notification shall be required) inform Surfing England if at any time between signing this form and the Event Date (including the day of the Event) they have:

- Tested positive for COVID-19; and/or
- Are Experiencing any symptoms of illness; and/or
- Are uncomfortable participating or cannot participate in the Event.
- Will follow social distancing guidelines [herein].
- Will comply with any reasonable requests in respect of health and safety procedures established by Surfing England for the Event;
- Will continue to adhere to social distancing even while offsite from the venue of the Event;
- Has not travelled to any country on the restricted travel list

Liability Waiver and Release

In full knowledge and complete assumption of all of the risks, the Participant hereby irrevocably agrees that they shall not make any claim against Surfing England or any of its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, sponsors, successors or other related parties for any injury (including emotional and/or mental distress), illness, damage, loss or harm in connection with COVID-19 or otherwise, resulting or arising out of or in any way related to the Participant's preparation for, travel to, participation in, appearance in, provision of services at and/or attendance at the Event.

This Agreement is governed by English law.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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