



2022 Caravan and Motorhome Club English National Surfing Championships

Event Format



Photo 1: 2021 English Nationals

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OVERVIEW

The aim of the event is to offer England's Elite Surfers an opportunity to showcase their talent and claim a 2022 English National Champion title.

The following divisions will run:

SHORTBOARD

- Under 12 Girls & Boys (born in 2010 or later)
- Under 14 Girls & Boys (born in 2008/2009)
- Under 16 Girls & Boys (born in 2006/2007)
- Under 18 Girls & Boys (born in 2004/2005)
- 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 2004 or later)
- Men's & Women's Opens

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

Event dates: Friday 6th – Sunday 8th May Backup dates: Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd May

Preferred location: Watergate Bay, Cornwall

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Monday 21st March 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 25th April at 10.00am – Entry Closes.
- Friday 29th April 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 4th May 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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP:

Entry is only permitted to Surfing England Members; you can join Surfing England and/or log in and check the status of your membership via the members portal. [Click here](#) or visit: <https://memberships.surfingengland.org/>

If you do not have a Surfing England Membership by Tuesday 2nd May, your place into the competition may be withdrawn by Event organisers.

If you require any support with Membership, please email Lenka: lenka@surfingengland.org

KEY ENTRY INFORMATION:

- Monday 21st March at 17:00pm – Entry Opens via [liveheats](#). (www.liveheats.com/surfingengland). All entries will be waitlisted and not confirmed immediately.
- Entry fees are £25/per division for all Open and Adult Divisions, all Junior Divisions (all U18 and younger) are £20/per division.
- Monday 25th April 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 29th April 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.
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TEAM ENGLAND FUTURE EVENTS/SELECTIONS

For surfers aspiring to compete for Team England Open, the results of this Event may be used towards selections for some events. However, surfers will not be discriminated against if they are unable to attend and are eligible for a Wildcard (see below).

The British Championships and British Cup rotate between the 4 home nations (Channel Islands, England, Scotland, and Wales). This year it is the turn of Welsh Surfing Federation to host the Championships and we hope to hear an update on this soon.

WILDCARDS FOR TEAM ENGLAND OPEN

Any surfer unable to compete and wishing to be considered for a wildcard will need to apply using the 2022 Team England Wildcard Application Form which can be requested from and then submitted to info@surfingengland.org by midnight of the day before the English National Surfing Championships (i.e. by 23:59 on the 5TH May 2022 if the event runs on the preferred contest date, or by 23:59 on the 19th May if the event runs on the backup date).

All surfers competing at the 2022 English National Surfing Championships will automatically be eligible for wildcard selection (this allows for incidents where a surfer has to pull out mid competition due to injury or underperforms at the event, leaving them with the potential to still secure a place in the team via the wildcard).

Wildcard applications for surfers not able to enter the championship must detail and provide evidence of the exceptional circumstances preventing entry, for example illness or injury with doctors note, a positive coronavirus test, or close family bereavement. Athletes who can demonstrate travel costs have already been incurred for a QS event that clashes with the event will be eligible for wildcard entry, however, attendance at non-QS events, overseas training or cost of travel will not be considered exceptional circumstances. GCSE or AS/A-Level examinations will class as reasons eligible for a wildcard.

Wildcard decisions will be made by a selection panel consisting of the Team England Manager, Team England Head Coach, and a Surfing England Board Member. The panel will make a 1st choice and 2nd choice selection, and further selections if required.

Wildcard selection will be based on the surfers results from the previous 12 months from WSL, ISA, ESF (European Surfing Federation) and the 2021 English National Championships. The weighting will be in the above order.



The selection panel's recommendations will go to the Surfing England Performance Group who will ensure the process has been fairly followed, before confirming and releasing the wildcard selection.

IMAGE RIGHTS AND CONSENT

As a Member of Surfing England if you attend and / or participate in any event organised by Surfing England, you hereby grant to Surfing England and its partners permission to use your image and / or your child's image (if you are the relevant parent or legal guardian) in photography or videography produced by us including in the following:

- Surfing England displays
- within any printed publications
- on the Surfing England website
- on Surfing England's social media pages
- In Videos and other promotional materials

If you are under 16, then you hereby confirm and warrant that you have obtained consent from your parent(s) or legal guardian(s), for your image to be used by us, in the way set out above.

CORONAVIRUS MEASURES

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

All competitors and event staff should familiarise themselves with and adhere to the latest [government guidance covid 19 guidance](#).

We encourage all participants and staff to:

- Consider wearing a face mask in crowded or enclosed spaces
- Maintain good hand hygiene and regularly use hand sanitiser
- If you have symptoms of Covid 19, get tested and do not attend the event unless you have a negative result
- If you have a positive Covid 19 PCR or Lateral Flow test, please let the event organisers know and do not attend
- Follow the guidance on self-isolation if you contract covid 19

Whilst Surfing England will deliver the event within the guidelines listed by Government, there is still a risk of contracting the virus at the event. By attending you accept this risk, and we ask you to take personal responsibility in your actions to try and limit the opportunity for transmission of the virus.



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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