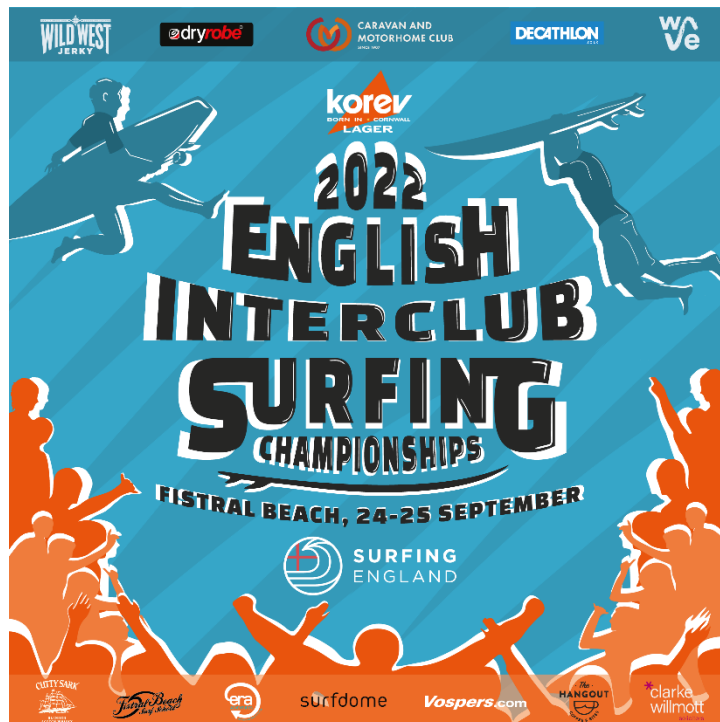




# 2022 English Interclub Surfing Championships

## Event Format



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## OVERVIEW

The aim of this event is to offer our English clubs an opportunity to showcase their talent in a team format. The event is a fun and inclusive competition welcoming families, adults, groms and surfers of all levels. Club champions will be crowned in each division and the Surf Club with the highest combined team points across all three divisions will win the 2022 English Interclub Surfing Championship title.

### **DIVISIONS available to enter:**

- OPEN – Teams up to 6 people consisting of any age/gender (£20 per entrant/£120 per team)
- WOMEN – Teams up to 4 people consisting of any age but only female gender (£20 per entrant/£80 per team)
- JUNIOR – Teams of up to 4 people consisting of any gender but must be under 18 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 (£15 per entrant/£60 per team)

Surfers may only represent one surf club (team) per division but can represent their club across multiple divisions e.g. A Junior or Women surfer can also surf for their Open team

**EVENT DATES:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**BACKUP EVENT DATES:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

**PREFERRED LOCATION:** Fistral Beach, Cornwall, TR7 1HY

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 17:00 – Entries open. Please find the team entry form below within this document.
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00 – Entry Closes.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 17.00 – All successful team entrants to the event will be confirmed and teams 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.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 13.00pm – Deadline for Contest Organisers to make the Event Call.

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.

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## CONTEST FORMAT

- This event is double peak with 15- or 20-minute heats.



- Unlike a typical surfing knock out event, every entered surfer will surf twice in the event (subject to conditions)
- Points will be awarded to surfers based on their placing within their heats (10 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 8 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 points for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4 points for 4<sup>th</sup>).
- Surfer's points will then be accumulated across their two surfs. Individual surfer's accumulated points will be added to other members of their team producing a Team points total.
- Individual wave scores will be available on LiveHeats. Team scores will be manually tabulated.
- The Team with the most points at the end of the event will be awarded the 2022 English Interclub Surfing Championship title.
- Within each division (open, women and juniors), the team with the highest collated points will also be crowned champions.

We want to ensure as many of our Surf Clubs can compete at this event as possible and can enter multiple teams into the competition. Entries will be first come first serve for surf clubs A teams. If we have spaces, then B and C teams will be accepted. Once entry closes, contest organisers will map out the timings and confirm successful entries as quickly as possible.

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## JUDGING DEVELOPMENT

This event is a great way for new judges to have a go at judging at a larger competition. We encourage all clubs to put forward a volunteer judge for the event, names to be included on entry form.

We hope to provide a welcoming learning space for judges with any experience level. We want judges to increase their confidence and be able to return to their home club with new skills and better practice. This aims to build local surf club development in both coaching and competition.

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## ENTRY INFORMATION

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Entry is only permitted to Affiliated clubs, please visit [New Surf Club – Surfing England](#) to join or email Lenka on [lenka@surfingengland.org](mailto:lenka@surfingengland.org) to find out further information.

### **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

- Please enter by completing the team entry form on our website here. Email your completed form to [zoe@surfingengland.org](mailto:zoe@surfingengland.org). Alternatively, the entry form can be posted to Zoe Gowers, Surfing England, The Yard, Caen Street, Braunton, EX33 1AA.
- Entry will NOT be confirmed straight away. By entering you accept this does not guarantee your team has a place.



- Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis and may be limited depending on application numbers (see contest format).
- All teams are required to have read and agree to the terms of this document.

### **PAYMENT:**

Payment should be made by bank transfer to Surfing England Ltd. We will issue your club an invoice for your club records.

Account Name: Surfing England Ltd

Account Number: 18857568

Sort code: 30 96 03

### **REFUND POLICY:**

If you cancel/withdraw your entry **before** the specified closing date of the contest you will be eligible for a refund.

If you cancel/withdraw your entry **after** entry has closed for the event, a refund will not be issued.

If upon entry close, the event is oversubscribed and contest organisers cannot accept a team entry, a full refund will be issued.

If the event is postponed to the back up date and you wish to cancel/withdraw your entry you will not be issued a refund.

Wherever possible, if you are unable to attend the event please let us know at the earliest opportunity so that places may be given to other teams.

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## 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.



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## 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

For all Event enquiries, please contact: [zoe@surfingengland.org](mailto:zoe@surfingengland.org)

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