



# British Surfing – Selection Policy

## British Surfing Team 2019

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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this document is to outline the British Surfing Team Selection Policy

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# 1. Overview

## 1.1. Objectives:

- 1.1.1. To select the best athletes and support staff, to represent Britain at the International Surfing Association (ISA) World Surfing Games.
- 1.1.2. To provide a clear criteria for athletes who strive toward being selected to represent their country.

## 1.2. British Selection Panel:

- 1.2.1. The British selection panel for the British Surfing Team will comprise of:
  - 1.2.1.1. British Surfing Independent Chairman.
  - 1.2.1.2. Home Nation Head Coaches (representatives from CISF, Surfing England, SSF & WSF).

## 1.3. Eligibility for British Team Selection:

- 1.3.1. To be eligible for selection in the British Team athletes must:
  - 1.3.1.1. Be an British citizen with a valid British passport.
  - 1.3.1.2. Be a registered member of a Home Nation Federation affiliated with British Surfing.
  - 1.3.1.3. Comply in all respects with the drugs policy of ISA and the WADA Code.
  - 1.3.1.4. Not be subject to any suspension or disqualification imposed by British Surfing or other surfing authority having jurisdiction over the Athlete or the competition.
  - 1.3.1.5. Have participated at some point in their respective Home Nations competition pathway (either Home Nation or British Championship rounds).

## 1.4. The British Surfing Team:

- 1.4.1. The format of the British Surfing Team to compete at the ISA World Surfing Games:

DIVISION	MEN	WOMEN
OPEN	3	3

- 1.4.2. Nominations will be called for Team Support Staff and this will be made up of the following:
  - 1.4.2.1. 1 x Head Coach.
  - 1.4.2.2. 1 x Manager.
  - 1.4.2.3. Female Chaperone (if neither coach nor manager is female and competitors are U18).
  - 1.4.2.4. - These roles will not be filled by parents.

## 1.5. Selection Criteria:

### 1.5.1. Athletes

- 1.5.1.1. The British Surfing Championships will determine the selection of positions on the British Surfing Team.
- 1.5.1.2. Each Home Nation will put forward their top 4 Male and top 4 Female surfers from their respective Home Nation championships 2019. These surfers will compete in the British Championships 2019.
- 1.5.1.3. British Champions and runners up get automatic place in British Team. Third place on the team may be either 3<sup>rd</sup> place at British Championships or a Wildcard entry due to exceptional results in European events/WCT/WQS or other significant international surfing event. This is under the sole discretion of the Selection Panel as per clause 1.2
- 1.5.1.4. Where a selected British Team Member declines their selection or is unable to compete as a result of failing the medical screening and fitness test as provided in clause 1.7.1 below, this Athlete will be replaced with a wildcard selection.

SELECTION	MENS	WOMENS
1	British Champion	British Champion
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Placegetter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Placegetter
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Placegetter or Wildcard	3 <sup>rd</sup> Placegetter or Wildcard

### 1.5.2. Wildcard Selection

- 1.5.2.1. The wildcard selection is at the sole discretion of the British Selection Panel.

## 1.6. Team Support Staff:

- 1.6.1. Selection of British Team Coaches and Managers is at the discretion of the British Surfing Directors after nominations are called upon consultation with the Home Federation head coaches; provided they meet the following accreditation standard:
  - 1.6.1.1. Demonstrated relevant experience and results at International Events.
  - 1.6.1.2. All support staff must have an approved current DBS check.
- 1.6.2. The British Surfing directors reserve the right to make the appointment and may consult with the Home Federation Head coaches as they deem fit during the process.
- 1.6.3. If neither coach nor manager selected is female, and if any of the athletes are under 18 years of age a female chaperone will be taken as part of the team. This role is to be selected by the BRITISH SURFING Directors.

## 1.7. Injury:

- 1.7.1. In the case of a selected British Team member incurring injury or incapacity to compete at the highest level in the lead up to the World Surfing Games the athlete will be required to pass a medical screening and fitness test conducted by British Surfing nominated medical staff.
- 1.7.2. In relation to fitness, the determination of the British Surfing nominated medical staff is final.

## 1.8. Appeals:

- 1.8.1. Appeals will be managed in accordance with the British Surfing Appeals Procedure.

**1.9. Updates:**

- 1.9.1. Updates to the procedures may be made from time to time by the British Surfing directors, any such updates must be approved by the board of directors prior to coming into effect.