



# **SURFING** AUSTRALIA

## **Surfing Australia** **Australian National Junior Surfing Team Selection Policy** *Updated January 2019*

### **1.0 Objectives:**

- To select the best athletes to represent Australia at the International Surfing Association (ISA) World Junior Surfing Championships
- To provide a clear criteria for athletes who strive toward being selected to represent their country

### **2.0 National Selection Panel:**

The National selection panel for the National Junior Team will comprise of:

- SA Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- SA National High Performance Director
- SA Elite Program Manager
- SA Talent ID Coach
- Neutral Stakeholder

### **3.0 Eligibility for Australian National Team Selection:**

To be eligible for selection in the National Team athletes must:

- Be an Australian citizen with a valid Australian passport
- Be a registered member of a state association affiliated with Surfing Australia
- Not have competed for another country within 24 months of the date of the competition for which the team is being selected.
- Surfing Australia may in its absolute discretion, grant an exemption to an athlete from the application of the residency eligibility rule as a result of any

particular aspects of the competitor's history or personal circumstances. The decision of Surfing Australia shall be in its absolute discretion and there shall be no appeal against this decision by the competitor or any other person.

- Comply in all respects to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code which the ISA abides by and has no sanctions placed on them by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA).
- Not be subject to any suspension or disqualification imposed by Surfing Australia, state they are member of or other surfing authority having jurisdiction over the athlete or the competition

#### 4.0 The Australian National Junior Team:

The format of Team Australia to compete at the ISA World Junior Surfing Championships:

- 3 x U18 Boys
- 3 x U18 Girls
- 3 x U16 Boys
- 3 x U16 Girls

#### 5.0 Selection Criteria:

- 5.1 The calendar year prior Australian Junior Titles will determine part selection of National Junior Surfing Team
- 5.2 Where a selected 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 6.1 below, this athlete will be replaced with a wildcard selection.
- 5.3 Wildcard Selection is at the sole discretion of the National Selection Panel.

Selection	U18 Boys	U18 Girls
1	Australian Titles Champion	Australian Champion
2	Australian Titles Second Place	Australian Titles Second Place
3	Wildcard Selection	Wildcard Selection
Selection	U16 Boys	U16 Girls
1	Australian Titles Champion	Australian Champion
2	Australian Titles Second Place	Australian Titles Second Place
3	Wildcard Selection	Wildcard Selection

## **6.0 Injury**

- 6.1** In the case of a selected Australian National Team member incurring injury or incapacity to compete at the highest level in the lead up to either the ISA World Junior Surfing Championships, the athlete will be required to pass a medical screening and fitness test conducted by Australian Team medical staff.
- 6.2** In relation to fitness, the determination of the Australian Team medical staff is final.

## **7.0 Appeals:**

Decisions made by the Selection Panel are final there is no right of appeal.