

**USA SURFING
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2019 PAN AMERICAN GAMES
Surfing – Longboard
February 11, 2019**

1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of selection.

Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC) and/or Pan American Sport Organization (PASO) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American or Parapan American Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) or National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41), the IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1), or the PASO Statutes (Article XXII, Sections 4 and 5).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) and/or Continental Federation (CF) standards for participation (if any):

Athlete must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

Athletes born before or in the year 2004 are eligible.

1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):

- Athletes must have successfully completed all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.

1.2. Tryout Events:

1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

- Pan American Surfing Association (PASA) Games Lima 2018, December 2 – 9, 2018, Lima, Peru
- 2019 International Surfing Association (ISA) World Longboard Surfing Championships (WLSC), 26 May – 2 June 2019; Biarritz, France

1.2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

USA Surfing was not able to send a Longboard team to the PASA Games Lima 2018.

For the 2019 ISA World Longboard Surfing Championships:

- USA Surfing will hold a Longboard Qualifying Trials on 6 May 2019 at Church Beach, Sand Onofre State Beach, California.
- The following athletes from both Hawaii and Mainland USA will be invited:
 - All ranked 2018 WSL International Longboard surfers
 - ISA 2018 World Longboard Championship participants
- The top two (2) male and top two (2) female finishing athletes will be named to the ISA WLSC Team to compete in France.
- Should an athlete decline a position or be unable to compete for any reason on the ISA WLSC Team, the place on the Team will go to the next highest finishing athlete from the Longboard Qualifying Trials until the Team is filled.

1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process (include maximum Team size).

The maximum team size for each country to qualify for the 2019 Pan American Games for the Longboard event is one man and one woman.

Quota allocations are awarded to the athlete by name, not by country, in accordance with the Lima 2019 Qualification System for Surfing (Attachment A) as follows:

1.3.1. The top man and top woman from the Americas of the 2019 ISA World Longboard Surfing Championships will earn individual slots in the 2019 Pan American Games.

- 1.3.2. The top seven men and top seven women from the results of the PASA Games Lima 2018 will earn individual slots in the 2019 Pan American Games, conditional on the following:
 - i. A maximum of one man and one woman per country may qualify for the 2019 Pan American Games.
 - ii. 2019 ISA World Longboard Surfing Championships qualifiers take precedence over PASA Games Lima 2018 qualifiers.

The quotas earned for Longboard will be confirmed by the ISA and PASA by June 3, 2019.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

- 2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any): N/A
- 2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any): N/A
- 2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members' titles currently serving on the committee: N/A
 - 2.3.1. Specify the process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee: N/A

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- 3.1. Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOC, USA Surfing has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USA Surfing may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Surfing:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the USA Surfing CEO.
- 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Surfing. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Surfing, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 3.1.3. Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.
- 3.1.4. Violation of USA Surfing's Code of Conduct:
<https://www.usasurfing.org/uploads/1/1/3/5/113568407/athletes-codeofconduct09.22.11.pdf>

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Surfing Bylaws, Section 13:13, and the USOC's Bylaws, Section 9.

- 3.2. Once athlete entries have been submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable USA Surfing Code of Conduct, the USOC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

<https://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman/Games-Info/Athlete-Conduct>
<http://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents>

- 3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- 4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

- 4.1.1. prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Athletes must qualify by name through the process described in section 1.3. Any open quotas will be reallocated by PASA.

- 4.1.2. after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Athletes must qualify by name through the process described in section 1.3. Any open quotas will be reallocated by PASA.

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Surfing will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the USOC Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Pan American Games and are included as attachments or links:

National Team Agreement:

www.usasurfing.org/uploads/1/1/3/5/113568407/usa_surfing_event_code_of_conduct18_19.pdf

International Surfing Association (ISA) Athlete Code of Conduct:

<https://www.usasurfing.org/codes-of-conduct--ethics.html>

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Surfing in the following location(s):

7.1. NGB/HPMO Web site: <https://www.usasurfing.org/teams.html>

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOC.

7.2. Other: N/A

8. DATE OF NOMINATION

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOC on or before: June 3, 2019

9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

To be determined. At least 30 days' advance notice will be provided to athletes prior to mandatory training with an announcement posted on the USA Surfing website and sent by email to coaches and athletes.

All athletes should arrange for appropriate time off from school, work or other obligations well in advance of Team Selection. Waivers are not permitted, unless there are extraordinary circumstances. While waivers for mandatory training will not be unreasonably withheld, waivers will primarily be granted only for illness, injury or other incapacity, or for personal/family emergency. At that point, the waiver is reviewed and either accepted or rejected by the USA Surfing CEO/Executive Director. Any unexcused absence will serve as cause for removal from the 2019 Pan American Games Team with the right to a hearing pursuant to the USA Surfing Bylaws and Grievance Procedures. Athletes may also have rights defined by Section 9 of the USOC Bylaws.

10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-

Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

The following staff and athletes developed the trials criteria to qualify for the ISA WLSC, which is a 2019 Pan American Games qualifying event:

- Greg Cruse, USA Surfing CEO
- Colin McPhillips, Longboard coach (contract), Athlete

The CEO, Greg Cruse, interpreted the ISA and PASA criteria and completed the USOC forms. The CEO had no ability to change the internationally mandated qualifying process.

The criteria will be approved by USA Surfing BOD with 30% athlete representation:

Andrea Swayne, Chair
Kevyn Dean, High Performance/Medical
Randy Brecher, Independent & Treasurer
Jason Velez, Independent
Shayna Marks, Independent
Charlie Setzler, Independent
Courtney Conlogue, Athlete
Kevin Schulz, Athlete
Christiaan Bailey, Adaptive Athlete

12. NGB/HPMO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USA Surfing Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

https://www.usasurfing.org/uploads/1/1/3/5/113568407/usasurfingolympicbylawsrev060717_ri_sp_bt_gj_1_2_final_rev_083017.pdf

13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or International Surfing Association (ISA) rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or ISA rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Surfing. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOC.



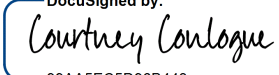
14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Surfing may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at ombudsman@usathlete.org
- <http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman>

15. NGB/HPMO SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Surfing.

| Position | Print Name | Signature | Date |
|---|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| USA Surfing CEO/Executive Director | Greg Cruse |  DocuSigned by: Greg Cruse CEC7D56D32E5463 | 3/20/2019 3/1/2019 |
| USA Surfing Head Coach | Colin McPhillips |  DocuSigned by: Colin McPhillips 222DCCF6B644401... | 3/21/2019 |
| USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative* | Courtney Conlogue |  DocuSigned by: Courtney Conlogue 99AA5EC5D96B443... | 3/20/2019 |

* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by USA Surfing, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, USA Surfing must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

Attachment A

Lima 2019 Qualification System for Surfing

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| Events | | |
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| Men (4) | | Women (4) |
| Open Surf | | Open Surf |
| SUP Surf | | SUP Surf |
| SUP Race | | SUP Race |
| Longboard | | Longboard |

| Quota | | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Open Surf | | | |
| | Qualification | Host NOC | Total |
| Men | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| Women | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| Total | 28 | 4 | 32 |

| Quota | | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| SUP Surf | | | |
| | Qualification | Host NOC | Total |
| Men | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Women | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Total | 16 | 2 | 18 |

| Quota | | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| SUP Race | | | |
| | Qualification | Host NOC | Total |
| Men | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Women | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Total | 18 | 2 | 20 |

| Quota | | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Longboard | | | |
| | Qualification | Host NOC | Total |
| Men | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Women | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Total | 16 | 2 | 18 |

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| TOTAL APPROVED QUOTA | | | 88 |
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Athlete Eligibility

Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

Athletes of both genders born before or in the year 2004 will be able to participate.

All participants must have a valid passport with nationality from a country in the Americas.

All events have gender equity, that is, the same quota for men and women.



Pre-Qualifying Stages

These stages are defined as annual rankings, which give to the best placed athletes in the ranking of the year the opportunity to enter the qualifying stages in better seeding or position for the preparation of the series for the next event, until the main “qualifying” event.

Qualification System

| Date | Event | Qualifiers |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| September 17 th - 22 th , 2018 (Japan) | 2018 ISA WORLD SURFING GAMES | 2 places for men and 2 places for women, for the top finishers from the region in Open Surf, according to the 2018 ISA ranking. |
| November 23 rd – December 1 st , 2018 (China) | ISA WORLD SUP CHAMPIONSHIP | 1 place for men and 1 place for women in SUP Race Technical and 1 place for men and 1 place for women in SUP Surf, according to the 2018 ranking |
| January – December 2018 | APP SUP WORLD TOUR | 1 place for men and 1 place for women, in SUP Race Technical. |
| January – December 2018 | ALAS Latin Tour 2018 | 2 places for men and 2 places for women in Open Surf, according to the general ranking. |

Qualified by 2018 PASA ranking and by division

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| December 2 nd – 9 th 2018 | PASA GAMES LIMA 2018 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) OPEN Surf: 10 quotas that will be distributed as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First 2 countries in the ranking per gender (2 quotas by country). 2. 6 quotas in the next 6 positions of the 2018 PASA ranking by country per gender. 2) SUP Surf <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Men – The top 7 of the 2018 PASA ranking by country 2. Women – The top 7 of the 2018 PASA ranking by country 3) SUP Race <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Men – The top 7 of the 2018 PASA ranking by country 2. Women – The top 7 of the 2018 PASA ranking by country 4) Longboard <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Men – The top 7 of the 2018 PASA ranking by country 2. Women – The top 7 of the 2018 PASA ranking by country |
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| May 26 th – June 2 nd , 2019 | ISA WLSC 2019 | 1 place for men and 1 place for women, for the top finishers from the region, according to the 2018 ISA ranking. |
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The Host country, Perú, will obtain 2 quotas in OPEN Surf and 1 quota in each of the other divisions.



Qualification is individual; athletes that have already classified by different events will transfer their quota to the next best positioned athlete in the PASA ranking. The number of qualifiers per country will be determined according to the 2018 PASA GAMES ranking of each division. The maximum quota in OPEN Surf by country is 2 (Determined by ranking of countries of the divisions) and 1 quota in each of the other divisions.

In case a country has more qualified athletes by other events such as ISA, PASA or ALAS, the ISA ranking will be a priority, then the PASA ranking and finally, the ALAS and APP ranking, respecting the established quotas allocated to each institution.

Confirmation of Quota Places

With the approval of the ISA, PASA will confirm to Panam Sports and the NOCs the quota places they have qualified for **Open Surf, SUP Surf and SUP Race** by March 31st, 2019.

The NOCs will confirm to PASA the quota places that they will use for **Open Surf, SUP Surf and SUP Race** by April 15th, 2019.

The quotas for Longboard (16 places by qualification and 2 places for Peru) will be confirmed by PASA to Panam Sports and the NOCs by June 3rd, 2019, after the ISA WLSC 2019.

The NOCs that obtain these places must confirm to PASA their participation by June 17th, 2019.

| Timeline | |
|---|---|
| Date | Key Event |
| September 17 th - 22 th , 2018 | 2018 ISA WORLD SURFING GAMES (Japan) |
| November 23 rd – December 1 st , 2018 | ISA WORLD SUP CHAMPIONSHIP (China) |
| January – December 2018 | APP SUP WORLD TOUR |
| January – December 2018 | 2018 ALAS Latin Tour |
| December 2 nd – 9 th 2018 | PASA GAMES LIMA 2018 |
| March 31 st , 2019 | With the approval of the ISA, PASA will confirm to Panam Sports and the NOCs the quota places they have qualified for Open Surf, SUP Surf and SUP Race |
| April 15 th , 2019 | The NOCs will confirm to PASA the quota places they will use for Open Surf, SUP Surf and SUP Race |
| April 26 th , 2019 | Lima 2019 entry by number deadline |
| May 26 th – June 2 nd , 2019 | 2019 ISA WLSC |
| June 3 rd , 2019 | The quotas for Longboard will be confirmed by PASA to Panam Sports and the NOCs |
| June 17 th , 2019 | The NOCs that obtained these places must confirm to PASA their participation |
| June 26 th , 2019 | Lima 2019 entry by name deadline |