



2021 USA Surfing Championships Qualification

This year's 2020/2021 USA Surfing Championships qualifications has been set. As previously noted, USA Surfing has decided to delay moving forward with the new ratings/qualifications system in favor of using a modified system for this year's event, due to the lingering effects of the pandemic on everyone's competition seasons. The qualification process will proceed as follows:

UNDER 18 SHORTBOARD

Qualification of USA Prime West athletes

The top 50% of athletes who complete 3 of 5 Prime West events.

Qualification of USA Prime East athletes

The top 50% athletes who complete 2 of 3 Prime East events.

Regional organizations (mainland, USA Prime regions) NSSA East, NSSA West, ESA, WSA

Each organization will receive a total of 16 opportunities to qualify athletes for the event (*2 athletes per age division) to be awarded to the first- and second-place finisher in each age division, if the athlete has not already qualified through Prime.

(*Boys U12 NSSA West and WSA 3 athletes each.)

Note: Pre-qualification through Prime and double qualification via two or more regional organizations in a non-Prime age division do not open a spot to a regional organization's next athlete/s in the ranking.

Note: Regional organization leadership will be responsible for determining their own qualification method for:

- all age divisions in regional organizations (where Prime is unavailable) and/or having experienced an absence of qualifying events during the pandemic (i.e. HASA, TGSA, NSSA HI)
- non-Prime age divisions (Girls U14 and U12, Boys U12) in regional organizations where Prime is available (ESA, NSSA East, WSA, NSSA West,

Regional organizations (Hawaii, Texas, non-USA Prime regions) NSSA HI, HASA, TGSA

Each organization will be able to qualify athletes based on historic allocation numbers.

TGSA - 8

HASA - 38

NSSA HI - 38

(see USA Champs Qualification spreadsheet for division breakdown)

LONGBOARD ALL AGES & ALL OTHER DISCIPLINES

All regional organizations (mainland and Hawaii)

Open (All athletes / all divisions wishing to compete are eligible.)

Note: All athletes competing will be required to purchase a USA Surfing competition membership to be eligible for the event. (Memberships are \$50, valid for 12 months, and allow athletes to surf in any USA Surfing sanctioned event for the entire 12-month period following the date of purchase.)

LOWER TRESTLES ISA/Youth Division				WEST			GULF	HAWAII	
	NSSA	ESA	PRIME	NSSA	WSA	PRIME	TGSA	HASA	NSSA
Boy's U18 (ISA)	2	2	14	2	2	20	**	7	7
Boy's U16 (ISA)	2	2	13	2	2	16	**	7	7
Boy's U14	2	2	9	2	2	10	**	5	5
Boy's U12	2	2	2	3	3	1	**	4	4
Girls U18 (ISA)	2	2	9	2	2	10	**	6	6
Girls U16 (ISA)	2	2	8	2	2	10	**	5	5
Girls U14	2	2	2	2	2	2	**	2	2
Girls U12	2	2	2	2	2	0	**	2	2
	16	16	59	17	17	69	8	38	38
Oceanside Harbor North Jetty									
Men's 18 - 29	Unlimited			Unlimited			Unlimited	Unlimited	
Women's 18+									
Masters 30 - 39									
Seniors 40 -49									
Legends 50+									
Boys LB U14									
JR LB U18									
Men's LB 18+									
Senior LB 40+									
Girls LB U14									
Girls LB U18									
Women LB 18+									
SUP Surf Boys U18									
SUP Surf Girls U18									
SUP Surf Open Men's (ISA)									
SUP Surf Open Women's (ISA)									
SUP Surf 40+ Men and Women									
SUP Technical Men									
SUP Technical Women									
SUP Distance Men									
SUP Distance Women									
Para Surf Stand 1 Men									
Para Surf Stand 2 Men									
Para Surf Stand 3 Men									
Para Surf Kneel Men									
Para Surf Prone 1 Men									
Para Surf Prone 2 Men									
Para Surf Vision Impairment 1 Men									
Para Surf Vision Impairment 2 Men									
Para Surf Stand 1 Women									
Para Surf Stand 2 Women									
Para Surf Stand 3 Women									
Para Surf Kneel Women									
Para Surf Prone 1 Women									
Para Surf Prone 2 Women									
Para Surf Vision Impairment 1 Women									
Para Surf Vision Impairment 2 Women									

Regional organizations' season champion and 1st runner up will receive an invitation to
 * USA Surfing Championships at Lower Trestles.

TGSA will receive a total of 8 opportunities to qualify athletes into USA Surfing
 ** Championships at Lower Trestles that they may allocate as they see fit.

For Non-ISA divisions, regional organizations may qualify as many surfers in these as
 *** they would like.