

The USA Surfing Selection process for the 2018 ISA World Surfing Games Event to be held in Japan from September 13-22, 2018 is as follows:

* There are 3 spots for women and 3 spots for men making a combined total 6 spots available for this event:

1) All current WSL WCT USA citizens will be contacted in May to assess their interest in representing Team USA in this event. The top 3 surfers in each gender are automatically invited based upon current 2018 WCT ranking.

2) If a complete WCT athlete Team cannot be confirmed for this Team by June 7th, 2018 then any WCT surfers who had committed to this Team are released from their commitment to this Team if they choose to be at that time.

3) In the event the Team cannot be completely filled with WCT athletes, the top ranked USA Mainland surfers, in the top 30 on the WQS Rankings will be contacted and invited to participate. They have until June 14th for their confirmation.

4) In the event the Team cannot be filled with a mix of these 6 athletes under this criteria, than the final selection process is subject to the Head Coach of the USA Olympic Surfing Program to select the athletes for the World Surfing Games Team. In this case, the objective would be to select top USA Mainland Junior athletes who will also be representing Team USA in the 2018 ISA World Junior Surfing Championship later in the year in Huntington Beach, CA. USA.

5) It is desired by USA Surfing that the final selections for this Team can be confirmed by June 14th for announcement and presentation at the completion of the 2018 USA Surfing Championships at Lowers.

6) This event is a United States Olympic Committee Sport Payment event. This means that the USOC will pay out bonus money for any USA athletes who place in the top 8 of this event. The bonuses are as follows:

Olympic Sport Payment Schedule				
Place	1st Year of Quad	2nd Year of Quad	3rd Year of Quad	Olympic Year
1 st	\$6,250	\$6,250	\$7,500	\$37,500
2 nd	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,250	\$22,500
3 rd	\$4,375	\$4,375	\$5,000	\$15,000
4 th	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$4,375	
5 th	\$3,125	\$3,125	\$3,750	
6 th	\$3,125	\$3,125	\$3,750	
7 th	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	
8 th	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	