



Surfing Australia National Masters Team Selection Policy

1.0 Objectives:

- To select the best athletes to represent Australia at the International Surfing Association (ISA) World Masters 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 Australian Surfing Team will comprise of:

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- General Manager Sport Development & High Performance
- National Coach
- Sport Science Manager

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
- Comply in all respects with the drugs policy of ISA and the WADA Code
- Be of the correct age at the appropriate time to fulfil the ISA entry requirements for the relevant division
- Not be subject to any suspension or disqualification imposed by Surfing Australia or other surfing authority having jurisdiction over the Athlete or the competition

4.0 The Australian World Masters Surfing Championships Team:

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

- 1 x Grand Kahuna (50 years and older)
- 2 x Kahuna (45 years and older)
- 2 x Grandmaster (40 years and older)
- 1 x Master Women (35 years and older)
- 2 x Masters (35 years and older)

5.0 Selection Criteria:

5.1 Athletes

5.1.1 The Australian Champion will automatically be offered a spot in the Kahuna, Grandmaster and Master division provided they are eligible but if they decline, that position in the team becomes a wildcard selection. For the Grand Kahuna and Master Women division the selection will be a wildcard selection.

5.1.2 Where a selected Australian Team Member 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.

Selection	Grand Kahuna	Kahuna	Grandmaster
1	Wildcard Selection	Australian Champion	Australian Champion
2		Wildcard Selection	Wildcard Selection

Selection	Master Women	Master
1	Wildcard Selection	Australian Champion
2		Wildcard Selection

5.2 Wildcard Selection

The wildcard selection is at the sole discretion of the National Selection Panel.

6.0 Injury

6.1 In the case of a selected Australian Team member incurring injury or incapacity to compete at the highest level in the lead up to the World Masters 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.