



Surfing Australia
National Longboard Surfing Team Selection Policy
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1.0 Objectives:

- To select the best athletes to represent Australia at the International Surfing Association (ISA) World Longboard 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
- 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 Longboard Championships Team:

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

- 2 x Open Men
- 1 x Open Women
- 1 x Junior Male (U18)

5.0 Selection Criteria:

5.1 Athletes

- 5.1.1** The Australian Longboard Championships will determine the selection of Australian World Longboard Championships Team
- 5.1.2** Where a selected Australian 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.

Selection	Open Men	Open Women	U18 Male
1	Australian Champion	Australian Champion	Australian Champion
2	2 nd Placegetter		

5.2 Wildcard Selection

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

5.3 U18 Guardian

As part of their selection, the U18 male competitor must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, who is not another athlete in the team for the duration of the event.

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 either the ISA World Longboard 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.