



OFFICIAL INVITATION

QUIKSILVER ISA WORLD JUNIOR SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

Hossegor-Capbreton-Seignosse, France
May 24- June 1, 2008

Host NGB: Federation Francaise de Surf (FFS)
Sanctioned by the International Surfing Association

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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EVENT HEADQUARTERS - VVF Seignosse

All registration, meetings and judging seminars will be here.

Please see hotel information on event information webpage for more hotel options:

www.isasurf.org/juniors08.php

For help with hotel reservations, please contact:

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AIRPORTS - The closest airport to the contest is Biarritz Airport and then Bordeaux Airport.

EVENT SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

May 22: Team Registration

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May 24: ISA Judging Seminar / Judges Meeting

AM: Manager's Meetings

PM: Parade and Opening Ceremony

May 25 – June 1: Competition days

May 28: Development Meeting

June 1: Finals and Award Ceremony

June 2, 3: Departure days

TEAM SIZE

- **Under 18 Boys** **4**
- **Under 16 Boys** **4**
- **Under 18 Girls** **4**

ISA LEVEL 1 JUDGING SEMINAR & OFFICIAL JUDGES MEETING

- The ISA will host a one-day Level 1 Judging Seminar for interested parties. Date and details of Seminar to be confirmed. Seminar will be mandatory for Team and ISA Judges.
- The official WJSC 2008 Judges Meeting will take place immediately following the ISA Level 1 Judging Seminar and will be mandatory for all WJSC 2008 Judges to attend.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Representation

A competitor may only represent a country if he/she holds a passport or certified documents of citizenship declaring eligibility for a passport of that country. Once a competitor has surfed for a country in any ISA event, he/she generally may not surf for another country at future ISA sanctioned International Events. If an athlete is allowed to represent a second nation based on the conditions set forth in *Paragraph b of By-Laws to rule* outlined below, he/she may not change back to representing his/her original country.

Special exemptions may be considered, however, after presentation to the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the start of any ISA sanctioned event. Requests for exemption will only be considered if received in writing through the affiliated NGB to the Executive Committee via the ISA office, with certified copies of all relevant documentation (passport, letters from/to National Sports Organisations or Home Affairs Offices, etc) accompanying the representation. *Please see the ISA rulebook for By-Laws.

Ages

** Ages are taken from January 1st in the year of participation.*

An Under 18 competitor may not turn 19 between January 1st and December 31st of the year in which they are competing in this Division and an Under 16 surfer may not turn 17 between January 1st and December 31st of the year in which they are competing in this Division. Proof of the age of Under 18 and Under 16 competitors must be submitted with team lists (a copy of passport or birth documentation is required).

*In the WJSC, Surfers may compete in the U18 or the U16 Division, or in both the U18 and U16 Division.

Drug Testing

Drug Testing will follow the International Olympic Committee guidelines and will be conducted immediately after the Awards Ceremony. To check on the updated list of banned substances, go to the IOC website www.wada-ama.org.

- 2008 List of Prohibited Substances: http://www.wada-ama.org/rtecontent/document/2008_List_En.pdf
- Athletes taking any medication containing a prohibited substance must submit a therapeutic use exemption form to the ISA by **April 15, 2008**: <http://isasurf.org/files/ISATUEform.doc>
 - Therapeutic Use Exemption forms will be evaluated by the ISA Medical Committee to determine if a therapeutic use exemption will be granted.

Passports & Visas

Please check with your travel agent or your Foreign Affairs Department for requirements.

Travel Vaccines

Please contact your Foreign affairs department for further information.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended as private hospital care, major emergency or emergency treatment (car accident, etc) can be very expensive without insurance.

Competition Waivers

Each competitor, his/her parent or legal guardian, and team manager will be required to sign a competition waiver, to be handed in at Registration.

Code of Conduct

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WWW.ISASURF.ORG/JUNIORS08.PHP