

Team Selection Criteria 2020

Summary

- Develops profile of British Cup
- Clear qualification route; removes ambiguity
- Strengthens Eurosurf team
- Elevates standing of C.I. Championships
- Promotes enhanced safeguarding
- Leaves door open for elite athletes to compete on world stage
- Minimises safeguarding concerns at CISF sanctioned off-island events
- Clarifies the CISF's funding policy for all events in 2020

Criteria

British Cup

1) Top three placed finalists from the 2020 C.I. Championships of the following divisions, seeded 1 to 3 as per placing, plus either the 4th placed athlete or a wild card, to be decided at the discretion of the CISF Committee; this athlete will be seeded 4:

- Open men
- Open ladies
- Under 18 boys
- Under 18 girls

2) Any unfilled slots will be allocated to the next ranked athlete in the division. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the highest two wave heat score in the last round when eliminated will be selected.

3) Individuals who wish to be considered for wild card selection must write to the CISF Committee providing details of why they wish to be considered, enclosing details of recent results. The wild card will be selected at the discretion of the CISF Committee and any decision will be final. In making the decision the CISF Committee will consider factors such as results from UK and overseas events; results from local events; and where available previous heat scoring records from recent events. The deadline for wild card applications will be 5 days after the completion of the 2020 C.I. Championships selection event.

Eurosurf Junior 2020

A selection event will take place to select the following team based on information presently available to the CISF Committee:

- Under 18 boys (x2)
- Under 18 girls (x2)
- Under 16 any sex (x2)
- Under 14 any sex (x2)
- Under 18 bodyboard boys (x2)

- Under 18 bodyboard girls (x1)
- Under 16 bodyboard any sex (x2)
- Under 18 longboard any sex (x1)

Total team size 14 surfers

Team selection will be as follows:

- 1) Winners of each division will receive automatic qualification as no.1 seed
- 2) In divisions where there are two athletes the second spot will be allocated at the discretion of the CISF Committee to either:
 - i) the runner-up in that division, or
 - ii) a wild card

The CISF Committee's decision will be final.

3) Athletes who wish to be considered for a wild card must write to the CISF Committee providing details of why they wish to be considered, enclosing details of recent results. Applications for junior surfers under the age of 18 must be received from a parent/guardian. Allocation of any applications will be at the discretion of the CISF Committee. In making the decision the CISF Committee will consider factors such as results from UK and overseas events; results from local events; where available previous heat scoring records from recent events. The deadline for wild card applications will be 5 days after the completion of the selection event.

Policy on athletes under the age of 18

Please note that every junior selected for Eurosurf must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian who must adhere to the CISF's safeguarding policies.

ISA World Junior Surfing Championships 2020 ('ISA WJSC')

The CISF will not be sending a team to the ISA WJSC; however, it will remain a member of the ISA which allows for any elite athletes to compete as a Channel Island representative. Any elite athlete wishing to compete must apply for CISF Committee approval in advance of entering the competition. The application to the CISF must be signed by the parent or legal guardian and:

- 1) Demonstrate to the CISF Committee that they have the ability to compete at international level.
- 2) Provide details of why they wish for their child to be considered, enclosing details of recent contest results; an expectation will be that this will include details of results from UK and other overseas events where possible.
- 3) Acknowledge to pay the full costs including all travel, accommodation and contest entry fees for attending the ISA WJSC
- 4) Provide the name of the parent and or legal guardian traveling with their child
- 5) Confirm that the travelling parent or legal guardian will take sole responsibility to arrange all travel and accommodation requirements.

6) Confirm that they have the appropriate travel insurance for their child

7) Confirm that they will follow the CISF safe guarding policies for the full duration of the trip. 8) Take full responsibility, without limitation, for their child and themselves throughout the entirety of the trip.

In the event of applications being received from athletes that are deemed to have the ability to compete at this level, exceeding available team size, then priority will be awarded at the CISF Committee's discretion with consideration taken to the following:

- 1) Placing at British Cup
- 2) Results at UK and overseas events

The CISF Committee's decision will be final.

ISA World Surfing Games 2020 ('ISA WSG')

The ISA WSG is an Olympic qualifying event and therefore any Channel Island surfer wishing to compete must qualify for the British team.

1) Qualification is via the British Cup

Surfers wishing to represent the Channel Islands at the ISA WSG must self-fund all travel, accommodation and entry fees; however, where possible the CISF Committee will assist in helping any qualified C.I. athletes raise funding.

All other ISA events, e.g. longboard, bodyboard, kneeboard, adaptive etc, excluding the ISA World SUP and Paddleboard Championships

The CISF will not be sending a team to any of these events; however, will pay membership fees and leave the door open for elite athletes to apply to represent the Channel Islands on the following basis:

1) Athletes must be able to demonstrate to the CISF Committee that they are able to compete at a sufficient level for each event.

2) Athlete wishing to represent the Channel Islands at any such event must write to the CISF Committee to express their interest and provide details of why they wish to be considered; the application should include details of recent contest results including results at UK and overseas events where available. For athletes under the age of 18, applications must be received by the athlete's parent or legal guardian.

3) In the event that the number of applicants received that are deemed to be of a sufficient level to compete at any given event exceed the available team size, the team will be selected at the CISF's discretion with consideration taken to the following:

1) Results at UK and overseas events

Applicants must be aware of the following:

- Entry fees must be paid by the applicant
- All travel and accommodation to be self-funded and arranged by the applicant

- Junior athletes must be accompanied by their parent/guardian who must adhere to the CISF's safeguarding policies

ISA World SUP and Paddleboard Championship

Team selection policy, travel and funding policy will be managed by the Jersey Paddle Club in conjunction with the Guernsey Paddle Club. Please contact the respective clubs for details.