

2025 USA SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

The 2025 edition of USA Surfing Championship in Oceanside is June 9 -14 with action-packed competitions among the best para surf, longboard, SUP surf, Masters shortboard, and SUP & Paddleboard racers in the United States. These athletes will be battling it out for national titles and a chance to represent the USA on the International Surfing Association (ISA) world stage.

The tentative schedule pending registrations will be:

June 9-10: Para Surf June 10-12: Longboard

June 12-13: Adult Divisions Shortboard

June 12-13: SUP Surf

June 14: SUP and Prone Distance, Tech Races, & Age Group Races

With para surf, longboard and SUP & Paddleboard race expected to be added to the 2032 Olympic program, this year's Championship will feature deeper fields of competition with priority entry given to athletes who have qualified through the following pathways for each division. Additional entries will be accepted and evaluated to fill the fields with competitive athletes. The deadline for registration is May 22. All entries will be "wait listed" and fees charged once your qualification status has been confirmed. For those without priority registration, if a spot becomes available you will be charged the week of May 24th. Entry is a two-step process that starts with securing a USA Surfing membership to use in registration.

- 1) USA SURFING MEMBERSHIP HERE: https://www.usasurfing.org/membership/login
- 2) REGISTER HERE: https://liveheats.com/events/354137

*If you have any questions, please email Mia at mia@usasurfing.org

QUALIFYING PATHWAYS FOR PRIORITY ENTRY

Adult Divisions Shortboard: competition in WSA, NSSA, ESA, TGSA, HSA, US Boardriders, or WSL QS

Longboard Open Men's and Women's: competition in WSA, NSSA, ESA, TGSA, HSA or WSL QS

Para Surf: competition in WSA, HSA, AASP, PSL, Access Hawaii

Surfers who have competed in the regional organizations listed above and meet the minimum number of required events will receive an invitation to USA Champs 2025. Check with your regional organization to ensure you meet their requirements.

If you do not meet the criteria for priority entry, you may register <u>HERE</u> to be considered for anticipated open spots.

REPRESENTING TEAM USA IN ISA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Longboard Open Divisions (Open Men and Open Women) at USA Champs are qualifiers for the ISA World Championship team as part of the Pan Am Games qualification track.

SUP/SUP Surf/Prone Paddle Open Divisions (Open Men and Open Women) at USA Champs are direct qualifiers for ISA World Championship teams as part of the Pan Am Games qualification track.

Adult Shortboard 40+ divisions are eligible for consideration for ISA Masters team.

Para Surfing at USA Champs is a direct qualifier for the ISA World Championship team.



2025 PARA SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

"Please read the below points and check each box to confirm your compliance and commitment to this competition."

- "I agree to bring my own team according to my division.
 - o"Ex. Prone assist must bring their own pusher and catcher. VI must have their own coach for heats."
- "I am willing and able to surf at a contestable level and be independent in the water in accordance with my division.
 - o"Ex. I can paddle out past the whitewash aand catch waves myself. (This does not apply to you if you are in Prone Assist or VI. Athletes in PS1 may be allowed to utilize a Surf Guide at the Contest Director's discretion.) Please note that extra assistance from water safety will be available when conditions are rough."

"Note: If you cannot check these two boxes, please reach out to USA Surfing for more assistance. You can also access more information on training opportunities, grants and assistance in and out of the water here. CAF. Life Rolls On. Amp Surf. Stoke for Life. Surf Gimp. Access Surf. High 5's. Oceans of Hope. Operation Surf."

Hope to see you this June at the 2025 USA Champs in O'side.