



**Amendment to USA Surfing Athlete Selection Procedures
2026 ISA Junior World Team
February 2, 2026**

Re: Date Change of Qualifying Prime Event

1. Purpose of Amendment

This amendment updates the date for one East Coast Prime Series qualifying event and adjusts the related Nomination Route 1 deadline. The event in Jacksonville, FL was rescheduled from March 14–15 to April 4–5, 2026. To ensure athlete rankings remain fair and consistent, the Nomination Route 1 cutoff is extended from March 20 to April 6, 2026.

All other qualification criteria and event details remain the same. This update ensures East Coast athletes' results from Jacksonville are fully considered in their qualification pathway for the 2026 ISA World Junior Team.

2. Authority

This Amendment is issued pursuant to the authority granted to USA Surfing under its bylaws, Athlete Selection Procedures, and applicable policies. This Amendment has been approved by the appropriate USA Surfing Athlete Advisory Chair and CEO in accordance with organizational governance requirements.

3. Original Qualifying Event Information

The Athlete Selection Procedures previously identified the following event as a qualifying event:

3.1: USA Surfing Junior Prime Series East

- **Event Name or Pathway:** Prime Series East Stop #3, Jacksonville, FL
- **Original Event Date(s):** March 14-15, 2026
- **Location:** Jacksonville, FL
- **Role in Selection:** Prime Series event for East Coast surfer's top two (2) events in determining athlete rankings.

3.2: Nomination Route 1 Spring – ISA event announcement before March 20, 2026 for anticipated late spring ISA World Junior Surfing Championship (WJSC).

Nomination Route 2 Summer/Fall- ISA event announcement after March 20, 2026 for anticipated late summer or fall ISA WJSC.

- **Event Name or Pathway:** Nomination Route 1 and 2
- **Original Event Date:** March 20, 2026



- **Role in Selection:** Cutoff date for determining nomination route based upon top two (2) events by competing in the 2025-2026 USA Surfing Junior Prime Series.

4. Revised Qualifying Event Information

- a. Due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of USA Surfing, the qualifying event and nomination route cut off date referenced above in section 3.1 and 3.2 has been rescheduled and adjusted. The revised event information is as follows:
 - **Event Name:** Prime Series East Stop #3, Jacksonville, FL
 - **Revised Event Date(s):** April 4-5, 2026
 - **Location:** Same location
- b. The previous March 20th Nomination Route 1 & 2 date will now be adjusted to **April 6, 2026** to include this East Coast event rescheduling for athlete rankings.

All other elements of the qualifying event, including eligibility requirements, event format, and performance criteria, remain unchanged unless expressly stated in this Amendment.

5. Impact on Athlete Selection Criteria

- The revised event date shall replace the original date for all purposes related to athlete qualification and selection.
- Results obtained at the rescheduled qualifying event shall be applied in accordance with the existing USA Surfing Athlete Selection Procedures.
- This Amendment does not add, remove, or modify any selection standards, performance benchmarks, or discretionary criteria other than the qualifying event date.

6. Athlete Eligibility & Fairness

USA Surfing affirms that:

- The revised event date applies equally to all eligible athletes.
- The modification does not materially alter competitive requirements or selection thresholds.
- Reasonable and timely notice of the revised event date will be provided to all affected athletes.

7. Force Majeure / Operational Necessity

USA Surfing reserves the right to amend Athlete Selection Procedures, including event dates, due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, adverse ocean or weather conditions, natural disasters, public health emergencies, venue unavailability, governmental restrictions, international federation scheduling changes, or other operational necessities.



Any such amendment will be implemented in a manner that is consistent with USA Surfing requirements and designed to minimize competitive disadvantage to athletes while preserving the integrity of the selection process.

8. Grievance Rights

Athletes retain the right to file a grievance regarding the application of this Amendment in accordance with the USA Surfing Grievance Procedures and applicable policies. Grievance timelines shall commence from the date this Amendment is published.

9. Continuation of Athlete Selection Procedures



Except as expressly modified by this Amendment, all other provisions of the USA Surfing Athlete Selection Procedures remain in full force and effect.

10. Effective Date: February 2, 2026

This Amendment shall become effective on February 2, 2026 and shall be incorporated into and read in conjunction with the USA Surfing Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2026 ISA Junior World Team Athlete Selection Procedures.

11. Approval & Adoption

This Amendment has been reviewed and approved by the undersigned authorized representative(s) of USA Surfing.

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