



2026 USA Surfing Longboard Champs Finalists Surf Off

The USA Surfing Longboard Champs Finalists Surf-Off competition will be a round-robin format with the top two (2) places from the 2025 & 2026 USA Surfing Longboard Championships competing against each other.

If a surfer from 2025 has placed in 1st or 2nd in the 2026 USA Surfing Longboard Championships, that surfer will bypass Surf Off and will be nominated to the 2026 ISA Longboard Team.

If both surfers from the 2025 1st & 2nd places achieve 1st or 2nd in the 2026 USAS Longboard Championships, then no Surf Off will occur, and both surfers are nominated to the 2026 ISA Longboard Team.

Champs Finalist Surf Off Format:

- The 4 surfers per gender will compete against each other in three (3) 20-minute heats.
- The surfer with the best combined heat placing results from the round-robin will be nominated to the 2026 ISA Longboard Team.
- The surfer with the 2nd best combined heat placing result from the round-robin will be nominated to the 2026 ISA Longboard Team.
- If there is a tie in combined heat placing, the surfer with the highest single heat total will break the tie and be nominated to the team.
 - o If there is still a tie, the single highest wave score will break the tie, then 2nd highest wave, 3rd highest, and so forth until the tie is broken.

Placing Points:

1st place = 1 point
2nd place = 2 points
3rd place = 3 points
4th place = 4 points

Example:

Round Robin Results for 1 surfer is: 1st, 1st, 1st = 3 points

Round Robin Results for 1 surfer is: 2nd, 3rd, 4th = 9 points