



## **ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **OLYMPIC SURFING EVENT - TOKYO 2020**

The following requirements (“Requirements”) are established by the International Surfing Association (“ISA”) in accordance with its rule book (the “ISA Rule Book”) applicable to the eligibility of a surfer (each, a “Surfer”) and to the nomination of a Surfer by his or her National Federation (“NF”) for participation in the Olympic Surfing Event at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (the “Olympic Surfing Event”), subject to the last sentence of these Requirements below.

#### **Requirements Applicable to Surfers**

1. To be eligible to be nominated for and to participate in the Olympic Surfing Event, a Surfer must comply with the following criteria:
  1. The Surfer must satisfy and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in force from time to time, including but not limited to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of Competitors) or any replacement or successor provision.
  2. The Surfer must be in good standing with his/her National Federation (“NF”) and the ISA in accordance with the ISA Rule Book in force at the time of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.
  3. The Surfer must be eligible to represent the country of the NF and National Olympic Committee (“NOC”) that nominates the Surfer by satisfying the NOC’s and NF’s eligibility rules in force at the time of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.
  4. The Surfer must have fulfilled the minimum participation requirement in the ISA World Junior Surfing Championships (each, a “ISA World Junior Surfing Championships”), where applicable, during the Olympic Cycle (defined below), by satisfying the following requirements:
    - a. The Surfer must make himself or herself available for their respective

national team for participation in the 2019 and 2020 ISA World Junior Surfing Championships; and

- b. The Surfer must accept the nomination of his or her NF to take part, and must actually take part, in any or all of the above ISA World Junior Surfing Championships.
5. The Surfer must have fulfilled the minimum participation requirement in the ISA World Surfing Games (each, a “ISA World Surfing Games”) during the Olympic Cycle (defined below), by satisfying the following requirements:
  - a. The Surfer must make him or herself available for their respective national team for participation in the 2019 and 2020 ISA World Surfing Games; and
  - b. The Surfer must accept the nomination of his or her NF to take part, and must actually take part, in any or all of the above ISA World Surfing Games.
6. Where the Surfer has not met the minimum participation requirements set forth in paragraphs 5 and 6 above, a review panel appointed by ISA Executive Committee (the “Panel”) may exercise its discretion to rule that a Surfer who satisfies all other eligibility criteria is considered eligible for nomination for and participation in the Olympic Surfing Event. The Panel may take into consideration special circumstances, including, but not limited to, the fact that a Surfer’s injury or illness prevented the Surfer from participating fully or at all, where the injury or illness is evidenced through authorized medical records, clearly identifying the period of absence from competitive surfing events.
7. For the avoidance of doubt, unless excused by the Panel, pursuant paragraph 1(f) above, a Surfer who is nominated but fails to take part in the 2019 or 2020 ISA World Junior Surfing Championships, in accordance with paragraph 1(d)(ii) above, and/or the 2019 or 2020 ISA World Surfing Games, in accordance with paragraph 1(e)(ii) above, shall be ineligible to take to take part in the Olympic Surfing Event.

For the purpose of these requirements, the term “Olympic Cycle” means the period commencing on July 1, 2018, being the start of the qualification period, and ending on June 8, 2020, being the ranking date for entries to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Surfing Event.

The ISA will publish the Regulations for the Olympic Surfing Event (the “Olympic Regulations”) that will set out, among other things:

- these eligibility requirements, subject to any amendment as issued by the IOC and/or the ISA;
- conditions of entry to the Olympic Surfing Event, binding upon the National Olympic Committees, NFs and Surfers; and
- the requirements for the filing of any appeal or application to the Panel.

### **Requirements Applicable to National Federations**

1. A NF may only nominate a Surfer to participate in the Olympic Surfing Event who is eligible in accordance with the foregoing Requirements Applicable to Surfers.
2. Where there are surfers from a territory in the WSL Championship Tour (CT), a NF must nominate, from among the Surfers in the territory of such NF, per category (i.e., men and women, as applicable), the top [one to three] ranked eligible Surfers, in accordance with the World Surf League rankings as of the opening of ISA registration (90 days prior to the start of the 2019 ISA World Surfing Games). Despite the possibility of WSL rankings changing between the time of nomination and the lead up to the 2019 ISA World Surfing Games/Olympic Qualifying Event, the rankings will be taken from the 90-day mark.
3. With regards to the 2020 World Surfing Games, a NF must nominate, from among the Surfers in the territory of such NF, per category (i.e., men and women, as applicable), the top [one to three] ranked eligible Surfers, in accordance with the World Surf League rankings at the end of 2019.
4. If a Surfer nominated by the NF declines such nomination, the NF must then nominate the next in rank Surfer, per category.

**These eligibility requirements are subject to such further supplementary, additional or amending rules as are issued by the International Olympic Committee and/or the ISA in the Olympic Regulations, the Olympic Charter, the ISA Rule Book, the ISA Charter or otherwise prior to the commencement of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Surfing Event.**