



SCOTTISH
SURFING

2026 Info and Rules

This document contains important information for athletes, coaches and managers to understand for all SSF events including the Scottish National Surfing Championships, SSF Junior Series (including Scottish Junior National Surfing Championships), Gathering of the Clans and Scottish Universities Surfing Championships, Scottish National SUP Championships and Scottish National Longboard Championships, Scottish Para Surfing Championships. For any questions please contact info@scottishsurfing.scot

Scottish Surfing Junior Series

There will be 4 events in the 2026 Junior Series.

3 results will be counted towards the overall series.

There will be 1-3rd prizes for the overall series winners.

All SSF Junior Series events will be seeded by the most recent series leaderboard standings in that division. Any athletes unseeded in a division will be given a seeding based on their order of online entry.

Competitors are permitted to enter 2 divisions in the Scottish Junior National Surfing Championships and 1 division in the other Junior Series Events (please refer to page 7 for Scottish National Team Qualification / Selection).

Series Event No.	Event Date	Event Name	Event Host	Location	Divisions	Prizes Awarded
1	21-22 March	*Scottish Junior National Surfing Championships	Belhaven Surf Club (BHSC)	Pease Bay	U10, U12, U14 Girls, U14 Boys, **U16 Girls, **U16 Boys, U18 Boys, U18 Girls	Finalists
2	5-6 September	SSF Junior Series Event #2	ASC	Aberdeen	U10, U12, U14 Girls, U14 Boys, U18 Girls, U18 Boys	Finalists
3	3-4 October	SSF Junior Series Event #3	BSC	Fraserburgh	U10, U12, U14 Girls, U14 Boys, U18 Girls, U18 Boys	Finalists
4	17-18 October	SSF Junior Series Event #4	SSC	Sandend	U10, U12, U14 Girls, U14 Boys, U18 Girls, U18 Boys	Finalists
NB: Scottish Junior National Surfing Championships: *Winners are crowned the Scottish National Champion *Event only open to eligible Scots **Division is not part of the Junior Series						

Scottish National Surfing Championships

The Scottish National Surfing Championships takes place annually over easter weekend.

The previous year's rankings from the Scottish National Surfing Championships will be used to seed entries to the Scottish National Surfing Championships. Any athletes unseeded in a division will be given a seeding based on their order of online entry.

Event Date	Event Name	Event Host	Location	Divisions	Prizes Awarded
03-04 April	*Scottish National Surfing Championships	North Shore Surf Club (NSSC)	Thurso	Masters Men (40+), Masters Women (40+), Open Men, Open Women, Grand Masters (50+)	Finalists
<p>NB: Scottish National Surfing Championships: <i>*Winners are crowned the Scottish National Champion</i> <i>*Event only open to eligible Scots</i></p>					

Scottish National Longboard Championships

Previous year's rankings from the Scottish National Surfing Championships will be used to seed entries to the event where possible. Any athletes unseeded in a division will be given a seeding based on their order of online entry.

Event Date	Event Name	Event Host	Location	Divisions	Prizes Awarded
16-17 May	*Scottish National Longboard Championships	Belhaven Surf Club (BHSC) / Edinburgh & Borders Surf Club (EBSC)	Pease Bay	Open Men, Open Women, U18 Boys, U18 Girls	Finalists
<p>NB: Scottish National Longboard Championships: <i>*Winners are crowned the Scottish National Champion</i> <i>*Event only open to eligible Scots however there will be an international division and a "Grand Final" between the Scottish Champion & Runner Up and the International Winner & Runner Up to crown the Lowlands Longboard Champion (it will only be possible to enter either the Scottish Nationals OR International Division.</i></p>					

Gathering of the Clans

The Gathering of the Clans is the Scottish-Interclub Team Championships.

Only Scottish Surfing Affiliated Surf Clubs may enter teams into the Gathering of the Clans.

The previous year's team ranking from the Gathering of the Clans will be used to seed entries for each division followed by the individual seeding provided to the SSF from each club. So if Club A won the Gathering of the Clans the previous year, their 1st and 2nd seeded athletes would take the 1st and 2nd seed in the draw in that division. Any unseeded teams will be seeded on order of their entry.

Event Date	Event Name	Event Host	Location	Divisions	Prizes Awarded
28th November	Gathering of the Clans	Lost Shore	Lost Shore	TBC	Overall Team / Division Finalists

Scottish Universities Surfing Championships (SUSC)

Only SSF affiliated University surf clubs may enter teams into SUSC

The previous year's team ranking from SUSC will be used to seed entries for each division followed by the individual seeding provided to the SSF from each club. So if Uni A won SUSC the previous year, their 1st and 2nd seeded athletes would take the 1st and 2nd seed in the draw in that division. Any unseeded teams will be seeded on order of their entry.

Event Date	Event Name	Event Host	Location	Divisions	Prizes Awarded
28-29 March	Scottish Universities Surfing Championships	Aberdeen University Surf Club (AUSC)	Aberdeen	Open Men, Open Women	Overall Team / Division Finalists

Scottish National SUP Championships

Event Date	Event Name	Event Host	Location	Divisions	Prizes Awarded
2 May	Scottish National SUP Championships (Long Distance & Spring Racing)	Glasgow Paddleboarders	Brodick, Isle of Arran	TBC	1st-3rd
19-20 September	Scottish National SUP Surfing Championships	Glasgow Paddleboarders	St Andrews	Open Men, Open Women	Finalists (Surf) 1 st -3 rd (Race)

Scottish National Para Surfing Championships

Event Date	Event Name	Event Host	Location	Divisions	Prizes Awarded
TBC	Scottish National Para Surfing Championships	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Rulebook

The ISA Rulebook will be adhered to at all times in all SSF Sanctioned events.

Protest

1. At times errors of a special nature may occur with respect to the running of the contest. This includes but is not limited to: heat timing, interference directly attributable to an officiating error, tabulating errors, missed wave, etc. Any competitor, manager or team coach has the right to protest the result of a heat due to any of the above. Protests must be **in writing** and must be submitted to the Contest Director by the athlete, manager or coach within 15 minutes of the heat results being released.
2. The merits of each protest will be considered by the Contest Director after consultation with the Head Judge. Qualified observers (off-duty judges, spotter, and senior officials) may be asked for their advice. The Contest Director will rule on the incident and inform the surfer's manager of the decision.
3. NOTE: No protest can be lodged against a judging (scoring) decision. Wave scores of the judges are irrevocable. No Head Judge, Scoring Judge, or Priority Judge is to be approached over a score, a decision or the results. If so, a penalty may be imposed by the Contest Director on the individual or team involved.

Conduct

Athletes, coaches, managers and officials should conduct themselves in a professional manner at SSF events. The contest director's decision is final and any disputes should be made in writing to the SSF and not by social media.

Event Entry & Information

All information and results from SSF events can be found on the SSF Website or SSF Facebook Group. Members should join the SSF Facebook Group to receive notifications as well as regularly check the SSF Website for news and calendar updates.

Information
www.scottishsurfing.scot
'Scottish Surfing Federation' on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/110852278588

All event entries are taken online using the Justgo member management system. The link to online entry is usually posted along with event updates on the SSF Website or Facebook group but can also be found directly at the URL below:

Membership & Entries
ssf.justgo.com

Scottish National Team Qualification/Selection

World & European Championships

1st Placegetter Scottish Nationals
2nd Placegetter Scottish Nationals
3rd Placegetter Scottish Nationals **OR** WC Selection

*NB: SSF Junior Series Result taken into account for WC Selection
Only U18 & 16 Junior Divisions*

*A junior athlete can only guarantee their qualification in 1 division otherwise selection panel WC can be implemented
For SUP & Para Surf please refer to individual selection policies due to differing team sizes.*

British Surfing Championships & British Cup

1st Placegetter Scottish Nationals
2nd Placegetter Scottish Nationals
3rd Placegetter Scottish Nationals
4th Placegetter Scottish Nationals **OR** WC Selection

*NB: SSF Junior Series Result taken into account for WC Selection
Only U18 Junior Divisions*

Points System

In team events such as the Gathering of the Clans or SUSC and in the SSF Junior Series the following ISA points system is used for results:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	1000	46	255
2	860	47	250
3	730	48	245
4	670	49	240
5	610	50	235
6	583	51	230
7	555	52	225
8	528	53	220
9	500	54	215
10	488	55	210
11	475	56	205
12	462	57	200
13	450	58	195
14	438	59	190
15	425	60	185
16	413	61	180
17	400	62	175
18	395	63	170
19	390	64	165
20	385	65	160
21	380	66	158
22	375	67	156
23	370	68	154
24	365	69	152
25	360	70	150
26	355	71	148
27	350	72	146
28	345	73	144
29	340	74	142
30	335	75	140
31	330	76	138
32	325	77	136
33	320	78	134
34	315	79	132
35	310	80	130
36	305	81	128
37	300	82	126
38	295	83	124
39	290	84	122
40	285	85	120
41	280	86	118
42	275	87	116
43	270	88	114
44	265	89	112
45	260	90	110