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2017 Easterns®

The ESA 2017 Eastern Surfing Championships®

Scheduled Dates: September 17-23, 2017

Tentative Schedule: Adults – Sept 17, 18, 19. Open SB, BB, & SUP – Sept 19.

Youth (Under 18) – Sept 20, 21, 22. (Saturday, September 23 to be used as emergency backup day only!)

Location: Jennette’s Pier, Nags Head, North Carolina
7229 S. Virginia Dare Trail (Mile Post 16.5)

Information:

Central Headquarters:

info@surfesa.org

Website for contest updates:

<http://www.surfesa.org/>

AGE DIVISIONS FOR THIS EVENT (Age as of January 1, 2017)

SHORTBOARD

- Menehune U12 (11 & Under M/F)
- Boys U14 (13 & Under)
- Boys U16 (15 & Under)
- Junior Men U18 (17 & Under)
- Men (18-29)
- Masters (30-39)
- Senior Men (40-49)
- Legends (50+)
- Grand Legends (60+ M/F)
- Girls U14 (13 & Under)
- Girls U16 (15 & Under)
- Junior Women U18 (17 & Under)
- Women (18-34)
- Ladies (35+)

OPEN SHORTBOARD

(All Ages M/F)

LONGBOARD

- Menehune Longboard U14 (13 & Under M/F)
- Junior Longboard U18 (17 & Under)
- Mens Longboard (18-34)
- Masters Longboard (35-49)
- Legends Longboard (50+)
- Junior Womens Longboard U18 (17 & Under)
- Womens Longboard (18-34)
- Ladies Longboard (35+)

BODYBOARD

- Menehune Bodyboard (13 & Under M/F)
- Open Bodyboard (All Ages M/F)

OPEN SUP

(All Ages M/F)

Eligibility: Competitors signing up for the 2017 Easterns® are only eligible for those divisions they competed in at the 2017 Regionals. Please check the 2017 ESA Regional Rankings to see if you earned a slot or must apply for an alternate slot to the 2017 Easterns®. Competitors must sign-up before the July 31 deadline in order to reserve their slot. Any contestant applying for Easterns® entry whose membership expires on or before September 30, 2017 must renew their membership along with their entry form and fee. (Please fill out the Membership Form and attach a separate check for membership renewal.)

Entry: Please fill out the Entry Form and Hold Harmless Form on pages 3 and 4.

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Entry Instructions for invited and alternate competitors:

Entries for both invited and alternate competitors must be received by the Eastern Surfing Association on or before 11:59PM on Monday July 31, 2017 by electronic entry or by postmarked mail. Electronic or mail entries not received or postmarked by the Eastern Surfing Association on or before Monday, July 31, 2017 at 11:59PM may be considered a late paid alternate.

Electronic Entry: Through Surf Signup at: surfsignup.com

(Surf Signup convenience fee will be added to entry fee.)

Mail Entry: (Mail to the address below using this downloadable entry form): Please complete the entry form below on **pages 3 and 4** and enclose a check for your entry fees, then mail to the Eastern Surfing Association IMMEDIATELY at:

**Eastern Surfing Association
P.O. Box 625, Virginia Beach, VA 23451**

NOTE: If your membership expires before September 30, 2017 please fill out the membership form on **page 5** and attach a **separate check for membership or renew online at surfsignup.com**.

Refunds: Refunds must be requested by Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 11:59PM. The ESA will then issue any refund due to an official withdrawal or non-slotted competitor within 30 days from end of the 2017 Eastern Surfing Championships®. *Refund of any entry fees does not cover the Surf signup convenience fee if you enter online.* Any competitor wishing to withdraw must do so by email to receive a refund.

To Withdraw – You must notify info@surfesa.org by email. *(Email must be time stamped by September 6, 2017 at 11:59PM).* You must also notify your District Director by phone, cell phone or email so they can verify your withdrawal at the Official Slot Meeting.

Refunds for Slotted Surfers: The ESA will issue a full refund to any slotted surfer who officially withdraws by September 6, 2017 11:59PM, 10 days or more prior to the start of the event. Any withdrawals after that date will forfeit their entry fee, except in the case of a medical emergency, which will receive a full refund up until 9:00AM the day before the event (with proper documentation and approval of the Contest Director only). Any withdrawals after this time will result in forfeiture of all entry fees regardless of the circumstances involved.

Refunds for Alternates: Alternates who are slotted less than 10 days before the event or have yet to receive a slot and wish to withdraw must do so before 9:00AM the day before the event to receive a full refund. The ESA will also issue a full refund to any alternate who does not receive a slot into the event.

The deadline for the Official Slot Meeting for any additional slotting of Alternates is Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 9:00AM. No beach entries.

Entry Form

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Check-in Sunday, September 17, 2017 - 6:30AM SHARP!

SEE NEXT PAGES FOR MANDATORY SIGNATURES!



Official Headquarters during the contest: Contest Site – Jennette’s Pier, Nags Head, NC

Contest Information: info@surfesa.org

Official Website for updated Time/Heat information: http://www.surfesa.org/competition/easterns/

Entry Fee: \$140.00 First Event / \$120.00 Each Additional Event

INVITED COMPETITORS & ALTERNATES: DO NOT combine entry fees and membership fees in one check. Attach separate checks to each form. All mailed checks will be deposited to allow time to clear. The ESA will issue any refund due to a qualified withdraw or non-slotted competitor within 30 days from the completion of the 2017 Easterns®.

Two-part OFFICIAL ENTRY Form (pages 3 & 4)
ESA 2017 Easterns® Entry Deadline: 11:59PM on Monday, July 31, 2017
Please mail Entry Form and Hold Harmless Release (next page) to:

Eastern Surfing Association
P.O. Box 625, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

A contestant applying for entry whose membership expires before September 30, 2017 must renew membership. (See page 5 for membership renewal.)

Date application was filled out: _____

ESA District: _____ Member’s current expiration date: _____

Name: _____

Age (as of 01/01/2017): _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone (Home): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact-Name and Phone Number: _____

Any known allergies to medications or other pertinent health issues: _____

1st Division Check if Alt ☐: _____ 2nd Division Check if Alt ☐: _____

3rd Division Check if Alt ☐: _____ 4th Division Check if Alt ☐: _____

5th Division Check if Alt ☐: _____

T-Shirt Size: Adult sizes only. (Please check your size.) (S) _____ (M) _____ (L) _____ (XL) _____ (XXL) _____

First Entry Fee (\$140) \$ _____

Additional Entry Fees (\$120 each Division) \$ _____

Total fees enclosed (make payable to ESA) \$ _____



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**HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED
WITH ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING BY MAIL**

HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE: This release bars your rights to recover damages in the case of an accident injuring you.
READ BEFORE SIGNING!

In applying to the ESA surfing competitions and events, I promise to inspect the contest site, and assure myself that the area is safe for surfing, and further agree that I will not surf in the contest unless I am satisfied that the area and conditions are safe for surfing purposes. In exchange for the Eastern Surfing Association's accepting my entry form, I voluntarily agree to assume all risks incident to the sport of surfing. I fully understand and comprehend the dangers of surfing created by the sharp edges and fins along with the natural buoyancy of a surfboard when they are acted upon by the powerful forces of the ocean and ocean waves. With full knowledge, comprehension and understanding of these dangers, I voluntarily accept and assume all risks involved in the sport of competitive surfing. I will further read and comply with all the ESA rules and regulations, noting existing weather conditions, and do agree that I voluntarily assume all risks arising from conditions related to use of the contest site by myself and others. In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I intend to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Eastern Surfing Association, its Competition and District Directors, the Town of Nags Head, NC, Dare County, NC, the State of North Carolina, Jennette's Pier, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, the North Carolina Aquarium at Jennette's Pier and all ESA corporate and local sponsors, including but not limited to all ESA sponsors, supporters, affiliates, marketing, corporate, support and logistics partners and associates, and all officers, directors, employees, members, and agents of the foregoing and all other entities and/or persons furnishing labor, support or materials, whether compensated or not, and any officials, employees, agents and volunteers associated with this competition, from all liabilities for injuries and damages whatsoever, arising from my presence or participation in the above described event, and do hereby grant the sponsors such release as described herein. I further acknowledge and consent to the right of the ESA to utilize my image in all forms of media and grant permission to the ESA to do the same and to share, convey, transfer or assign such images as the ESA deems appropriate and upon such terms and conditions as the ESA deems appropriate. I acknowledge that I have read and understand all of the above.

CONTESTANT

NAME (Please Print): _____

CONTESTANT

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

FOR CONTESTANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

NAME OF PARENT

OR GUARDIAN (Please Print): _____

**SIGNATURE
OF PARENT**

OR GUARDIAN: _____ **DATE:** _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the parent or legal guardian of the surfer named above, and do hereby give my permission without reservation and with full understanding and comprehension of the foregoing agreement to hold the aforementioned organization and governmental entities harmless any and all liabilities including any such injuries which are alleged to have occurred as a result of negligent failure of ESA officials, judges and directors to properly supervise contestants in the course of competition.

Membership Renewal



If your membership expires on or before September 30, 2017, you must renew your membership (Age as of January 1, 2018).

NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _(____) _____ Email: _____ District: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (check one): _____ New Member _____ Renewal Member – Exp. Date _____

- SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP – \$35 per person** (non-competitive)
- COMPETITION MEMBERSHIP - \$65 per person for all divisions based on age/gender.**
- FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - \$95 per family** (individuals must reside at the same address) The cost includes all divisions available based on age/gender for competitive family members (list names, date of birth and divisions for each additional member on additional sheet).
- LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP - \$1,000 per person – includes 5 divisions** (does not include Surfer Magazine)

Shortboard

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Bodyboard

- Menehune Bodyboard (13 & Under, M/F)
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- SUP**
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Longboard

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As a member of ESA, you are eligible to receive a one-year subscription to Surfer Magazine for ONLY \$5. Surfer is available in print and digital subscription (please specify below – one per household).

If you would like to receive this Surfer subscription, please include an ADDITIONAL \$5 to your total payment.

- Yes, please send me one-year subscription to Surfer Magazine – I am including my \$5 with payment.
Please specify: Print subscription Digital subscription
- No thanks, I would prefer not to receive a one-year subscription to Surfer Magazine.
- Please check here if you would like to receive informative emails from the ESA. Email _____

Make check payable to ESA and mail to:

**Eastern Surfing Association
P.O. Box 625
Virginia Beach, VA 23451**

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

(Please be sure to include the \$5 for Surfer Magazine subscription, if you choose to receive, in your total check amount)

For questions about your membership, please contact info@surfesa.org