



2020 Easterns®

The ESA 2020 Eastern Surfing Championships®



Presented by



Scheduled Dates: September 20-26, 2020

Tentative Schedule: Adults – Sept 20, 21. Open Shortboard, Bodyboard & SUP – Sept 21-22. Youth (Under 18) – Sept 22, 23, 24, 25. (Saturday, September 26 to be used as emergency backup day only!) Schedule is tentative only and subject to change!



Location: Jennette’s Pier, Nags Head, North Carolina

Information:

Entry information: info@surfesa.org

Website for contest updates: <http://www.surfesa.org>

AGE DIVISIONS FOR THIS EVENT (Age as of January 1, 2020)

SHORTBOARD

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

- Girls U12 (11 & Under)
- Girls U14 (13 & Under)
- Girls U16 (15 & Under)
- Junior Women U18 (17 & Under) (U12 Excluded)
- Women (18-34)
- Ladies (35+)

LONGBOARD

- Menehune Longboard U14 (13 & Under M/F)
- Junior Longboard U18 (17 & Under)
- Mens Longboard (18-34)
- Masters Longboard (35-49)
- Legends Longboard (50+)
- Grand Legends Longboard (60+ M/F)
- Junior Womens Longboard U18 (17 & Under)
- Womens Longboard (18-34)
- Ladies Longboard (35+)

OPEN BODYBOARD (All Ages M/F)

OPEN SUP (All Ages M/F)

OPEN SHORTBOARD (All Ages M/F)

All “Youth” division competitors will only be permitted to “surf up” a maximum of two “Youth” divisions above the competitor’s regular age division.

Eligibility: Please check the 2020 Easterns Invitation List posted on the ESA website to see if you earned a slot, or must apply for an alternate slot to the 2020 Easterns®. Competitors signing up for the 2020 Easterns® are only eligible for those divisions in which they competed during the 2019 District Season. Competitors must sign-up by 11:59PM on September 1, 2020 in order to reserve their slot. If you register after that date, your registration will be considered a “late paid alternate” and you will be put on the alternate list. Alternates will be considered for any remaining open slots in the order of their registration on SurfSignup. Any competitor applying for entry whose membership expires on or before September 30, 2020 must renew their membership at SurfSignup.com before registering for this event.

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Entry Instructions for invited and alternate competitors:

Please review the Entry Form and Hold Harmless Form on pages 3 and 4 and then register at SurfSignup.com

Entries for both invited and alternate competitors must be received by the Eastern Surfing Association on or before 11:59PM on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at SurfSignup.com. Online entries not received by 11:59PM on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 may be considered a late paid alternate. **Note: There will be a \$20 Late Fee for entries received after September 1, 2020.**

SurfSignup online at: surfsignup.com

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

Mail Entry: Sorry there is only online registration through SurfSignup.com for this event.

NOTE: If your membership expires before Sept 30, 2020, please review the membership form on **page 5** and **renew online at SurfSignup.com.**

To Request a Refund: you must notify info@surfesa.org by email only. Refunds must be requested by 11:59PM on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. The ESA will then issue any refund due to an official withdrawal or non-slotted competitor within 30 days from the end of the 2020 Easterns®. Refund of any entry fees does not cover the SurfSignup convenience fee. Any competitor wishing to withdraw must do so by email only. **Note: A \$20 ESA processing fee will be deducted from the refund amount.**

To Withdraw: You must notify info@surfesa.org by email only. *(Email must be time stamped by 11:59PM on September 9, 2020).*

Refunds for Slotted Surfers: The ESA will issue a refund to any slotted surfer who officially withdraws by 11:59PM on September 9, 2020 -- 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 refund (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 refund. The ESA will also issue a refund to any alternate who does not receive a slot.

The deadline for any additional slotting of Alternates is Saturday, September 19, 2020. No beach entries.

Entry Form



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Check-in Sunday, September 20, 2020 - 6:30AM SHARP!

SEE NEXT PAGES FOR MANDATORY SIGNATURES!

Contest Information: info@surfesa.org

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

Entry Fee: **\$150.00 First Event / \$130.00 Each Additional Event**

Two-part OFFICIAL ENTRY Form (pages 3 & 4)
 ESA 2020 Easterns® Entry Deadline: 11:59PM on Tuesday, September 1, 2020
There will be a \$20 late fee for entries received after September 1, 2020
 No Mail Entries: Please register online at SurfSignup.com.
 Please review this Entry Form and Hold Harmless Release (next page).
 A contestant applying for entry whose membership expires before September 30, 2020
 must also renew their membership at SurfSignup.com. (See page 5 for membership renewal information.)

Date application was filled out: _____

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

Name: _____

Age (as of 01/01/2020): _____ 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 (\$150) \$ _____

Additional Entry Fees (\$130 each Division) \$ _____

Total Entry Fees enclosed (make payable to ESA) \$ _____

No mail entries: Please register at SurfSignup.com



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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 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 including, but not limited to, communicable diseases. 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.



If your membership expires on or before September 30, 2020 you must renew your membership (Age as of January 1, 2021). **Note:** Age Divisions listed below are for the 2020 District season/2021 Championships.

NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Renew membership online at <https://esa.surfsignup.com/>

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 - \$75 per person for all divisions based on age/gender
- FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - \$150 total for three or more persons (individuals must reside at the same address)
The cost includes all divisions available based on age/gender for competitive family members

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Bodyboard

- Open Bodyboard (All Ages, M/F)

SUP

- Open SUP (All Ages, M/F)

No mail entries: Please renew your membership at [SurfSignup.com](https://esa.surfsignup.com)

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES: \$ _____

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