



# ESA 2021 Northeast Regional Surfing Championships



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**Scheduled Dates: May 14, 15 & 16, 2021**

*Tentative Schedule: Adults – May 14. Open Shortboard, Bodyboard & SUP – May 14-15. Youth (Under 18) – May 15 & 16. Schedule is tentative only and subject to change!*

**Location: Ocean City, Maryland, 36<sup>th</sup> Street.**

## Information:

Entry information: [info@surfesa.org](mailto:info@surfesa.org)

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



## AGE DIVISIONS FOR THIS EVENT (Age as of January 1, 2021)

### SHORTBOARD

- Boys U12 (11 & Under)
- Boys U14 (13 & Under)
- Boys U16 (15 & Under) (U12 Excluded)
- Junior Men U18 (17 & Under) (U12 & U14 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) (U12 Excluded)
- Junior Women U18 (17 & Under) (U12 & U14 Excluded)
- Women (18-39)
- Ladies (40+)

### LONGBOARD

- Menehune Longboard U14 (13 & Under M/F)
- Junior Longboard U18 (17 & Under)
- Mens Longboard (18-39)
- Legends Longboard (40+)
- Grand Legends Longboard (60+ M/F)
- Junior Womens Longboard U18 (17 & Under)
- Womens Longboard (18-39)
- Ladies Longboard (40+)

### OPEN SHORTBOARD (All Ages M/F)

### OPEN LONGBOARD (All Ages M/F)

### OPEN BODYBOARD (All Ages M/F)

### OPEN SUP (All Ages M/F)

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

**Eligibility:** Competitors signing up for the 2021 Northeast Regionals are only eligible for those divisions in which they competed during the 2020 District Season. Districts may request a waiver regarding these eligibility requirements if they were unable to hold events in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions. Competitors must sign-up by 11:59PM on April 19, 2021 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, 2021 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 Monday, April 19, 2021 at SurfSignup.com.** Online entries not received by 11:59PM on Monday, April 19, 2021 may be considered a late paid alternate. **Note:** There will be a \$20 Late Fee for entries received after April 19, 2021.

## **SurfSignup online at: [surfsignup.com](https://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, 2021, please review the membership form on page 5 and renew online at SurfSignup.com.

**To Request a Refund:** you must notify [info@surfesa.org](mailto:info@surfesa.org) by email only. Refunds must be requested by 11:59PM on Monday, May 3, 2021. The ESA will then issue any refund due to an official withdrawal or non-slotted competitor within 30 days from the end of the 2021 Northeast Regionals. 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](mailto:info@surfesa.org) by email only. *(Email must be time stamped by 11:59PM on May 3, 2021).*

**Refunds for Slotted Surfers:** The ESA will issue a refund to any slotted surfer who officially withdraws by 11:59PM on May 3, 2021 -- 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 Thursday, April 13, 2021. No beach entries.**

Entry Form

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**Check-in Friday, May 14, 2021 - 8:00AM SHARP!**

**SEE NEXT PAGES FOR MANDATORY SIGNATURES!**

Contest Information: [info@surfesa.org](mailto:info@surfesa.org)

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

Entry Fee: **\$120.00 First Event / \$100.00 Each Additional Event**

Two-part OFFICIAL ENTRY Form (pages 3 & 4)  
ESA 2021 Northeast Regionals Entry Deadline: 11:59PM on April 19, 2021  
**There will be a \$20 late fee for entries received after April 19, 2021**  
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, 2021  
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 01/01/2021): \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (\$120)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Entry Fees (\$100 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 Ocean City, MD, Worcester County, MD, 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, 2021 you must renew your membership (Age as of January 1, 2022). **Note:** Age Divisions listed below are for the 2021 District season/2022 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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**Open Divisions**

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- Open Bodyboard (All Ages, M/F)
- Open SUP (All Ages, M/F)

***No mail entries: Please renew your membership at SurfSignup.com***

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**For questions about your membership, please contact [info@surfesa.org](mailto:info@surfesa.org)**