



1.0 PREAMBLE

Surf Canada will select athletes to compete in the 2017 PASA Pan American Surfing Games in Lima, Peru Dec.1-9 in Shortboard, Longboard, SUP Surfing, and SUP Racing for both Men and Women. All selections will be administered by Surf Canada

2.0 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The following guiding principles have been taken into consideration in the development of the 2017 Surf Canada PanAm selection criteria:

1. Surf Canada's primary objective is to finish within the top 8 Team standings in the '17 Pan Am pre-qualifiers in order to give Team Canada the best possible seeding for the 2018 PanAm qualifiers for the 2019 PanAm Games
2. Secondary objective is to prove to the Canadian Olympic Committee, Sport Canada, and Own The Podium, that Surf Canada athletes have the ability to win medals/or demonstrate the potential to win medals at future major events i.e. PanAm '19, Tokyo '20

3.0 ELIGIBLE ATHLETES - Shortboard Men

2017 Jr Team U18 Boys with a valid Canadian passport

1. Sean Foerster
2. Jack De Gruchy
3. Evan Puma-Moll
4. Kalum Bruhwiler
5. Max Self

4.0 MAXIMUM TOTAL TEAM CANADA QUOTA

- 4 Shortboard Women
- 4 Shortboard Men
- 2 Longboard Women
- 2 Longboard Men
- 2 SUP Surf Women
- 2 SUP Surf Men
- 2 SUP Race Women
- 2 SUP Race Men
- 3 Surf Canada Officials

5.0 SELECTION FORMAT

- 1 Available NextGen Quota spot for Shortboard Mens



NextGen trials is to run 6 heats to determine our top two contenders on a points per placing system then run a best of 3 man on man to determine the winner, broken down into 3 rounds (time and conditions permitting).

Day 1: 3 heats of 5 surfers 5 points for 5th, 4 for 4th etc. Top 4 advance to second round

Day 2: 3 heats of 4 surfers, add up the total points of the 6 heats and the top 2 surfers advance

Day 3: best of 3 man on man heats

Winner of NextGen trials earns his spot on Team Canada to PanAm '17

6.0 LOCATION/DATES

The NextGen Team Trials will be administered sometime during the ISA World Jr Surfing Championships event window, in a location and time that is most suitable (TBD). Coach Shannon Brown will be communicating this to all of you.

7.0 OPEN SELECTION TRIALS

The last remaining quota spot for the Mens Shortboard will be selected in Tofino and will also be open to the NextGen athletes. 16 athletes will be invited to compete, Dates and Format to be determined.