PERSONAL STATEMENT

Jonathan Felipe de Borba

EB-1A / Individual of Extraordinary Ability

Athletics: Adaptive (Para) Surfing

PART I. PERSONAL STATEMENT

I, Jonathan Felipe de Borba, respectfully submit this statement in support of my petition for classification as an individual of extraordinary ability under the EB-1A category. I am a professional para surfer competing in the men's Upper Limb (PS Stand 1) division. I was born without one of my arms, and over the course of more than three decades I have adapted to that condition, transforming it into the foundation of a competitive career that today places me among the leading athletes of my discipline.

The purpose of this statement is not to describe hopes or intentions in general terms, but to set out, concretely and verifiably, the record of achievement I have already established in my field and the specific work I intend to continue performing at the highest level within the United States.

1. A Record of Achievement in My Field

Long before the filing of my petition in 2024, I had established a sustained record of victories in sanctioned competition. My results were not isolated or incidental; they reflect a consistent standing at the top of adaptive surfing. In particular, before that date I had:

Won the 2018 Brazilian Professional Surfing Championship, governed by the Brazilian Surfing Confederation (CBSurf) under published judging criteria.

Won the 2018 and 2019 ISA South American Championship, contested against athletes from across the South American continent under International Surfing Association (ISA) sanctioning.

Represented Brazil at three ISA World Para Surfing Championships, finishing as Vice-Champion (silver medalist) in 2018, 2020, and 2021, and contributing as part of the Brazilian team that won the 2017 ISA World Para Surfing Team Championship.

My technical level in the water is comparable to that of non-adaptive professional surfers, and it is precisely this level that distinguishes my results within the adaptive category. To substantiate the standing and selectivity of these competitions, I am providing, under separate cover, the official rules, the judging criteria, evidence of the geographic breadth of the field of competitors, and independent media coverage confirming each result.

2. A Critical Role for Recognized Organizations in My Sport

Beyond my results as a competitor, I have performed a critical role for CBSurf and the ISA. CBSurf selected me to represent Brazil in the Upper Limb (PS Stand 1) division based on my competitive results, and my performances contributed directly to Brazil's 2017 ISA World Para Surfing Team Championship title. This was not a symbolic or honorary designation: as one of Brazil's representatives at three consecutive ISA World Championships, my results were counted toward the national team's standing and medal count. The ISA and CBSurf confirm, in separate declarations, both the nature of this role and their own standing and reputation within the sport, so that the record does not rest on my account alone.

3. Continued Work in My Area of Extraordinary Ability

The Immigration and Nationality Act requires that I continue to work in the area in which I have demonstrated extraordinary ability. I meet this requirement not as a future intention but as an established and ongoing reality. I have resided in the United States for approximately six years, and I have competed continuously in this country throughout that period rather than stepping away from the sport.

My work will remain that of a competing professional para surfer, not a coach or an administrator. This continuity is evidenced by concrete, present facts:

I am already competing in sanctioned events across the United States, having won first place in the Upper Limb Men division at the 2025 U.S. Open Adaptive Surfing Championships in Oceanside, California, sanctioned by the Association of Adaptive Surfing Professionals (AASP), and I will continue to enter and pursue titles at that level.

There is concrete interest in my competing for the United States team, which at present fields no athlete in my men's Upper Limb (PS Stand 1) division, giving my continued participation an established and identifiable place within U.S. adaptive surfing.

I continue to build my professional platform in the United States, including my public media presence and outreach to potential sponsors and equipment partners, so that my career is financially and structurally sustainable over the long term rather than dependent on any single event.

Taken together, these facts show that my work in adaptive surfing is not something I hope to begin, but something I am already doing and am fully positioned to continue at the elite level within the United States for the foreseeable future.

4. Applied Work Extending My Expertise (ongoing, medium and long term)

My continued work is not limited to competition. I already apply the expertise drawn from my own physical condition to community initiatives in San Diego, California, that are ongoing today and that I intend to sustain and expand alongside my athletic career:

Participation supporting the training of medical professionals, in which I serve as an amputee participant in emergency-response simulations, allowing physicians to train

against realistic scenarios they would otherwise be unable to rehearse. This is a recurring engagement that I continue on an ongoing basis, not a one-time appearance.

Volunteer instruction teaching adaptive surfing techniques to individuals with limb differences, including military veterans, applying the same adaptive methods I have developed over my competitive career to support their rehabilitation and reintegration, on a continuing basis in the San Diego community.

Because these activities draw directly on the same expertise that underlies my competitive career, they reinforce, rather than divert from, my continued work in my area of extraordinary ability. They are established commitments with defined beneficiaries that I will carry forward over the medium and long term.

5. Conclusion

Taken together, my sustained record of victories, my recognized standing within adaptive surfing across more than one jurisdiction, my critical role for the governing bodies of my sport, and my defined and already-active plans to keep competing at the elite level in the United States establish that I meet the standard of an individual of extraordinary ability. I am fully committed to continuing this work in the United States, and I respectfully request that my petition be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Felipe de Borba

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🏆 US Open Adaptive Surfing Champion
🏆 2x South American Champion
🏆 3x South American Champion Runner-Up

My Story

The first time I ever attempted surfing a wave, I was 7 years old, and I stood up. That's the moment I fell in love with surfing.

But just because I loved it, didn't mean it was easy. The more I practiced, the more I realized I had to be creative when it came to doing different maneuvers and techniques. But, this wasn't new to me, because I was born with one and a half arms, so I had to get creative with most things I did in life.

No, i didn't lose my arm to a shark, but, I remember a time I was inspired by someone who did.

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looked up videos on how to duck dive until one day I came across a video of Bethany Hamilton. I saw the way she did a duck dive with one arm, and was determined to try it her way (i succeeded!).

Since that day, I continued working on my maneuvers and techniques, always finding a way to make it happen. It hasn't been easy, but with a lot of dedication and faith, I've been able to do what I set my mind to and I'm determined to keep going.

My next goals are to:
1. Bring parasurfing to the Paralympics and compete for gold.
2. Be sponsored by a brand I love.
3. Receive a prosthetic arm.
4. Be the first male parasurfer to compete against able-bodied surfers in a 3rd division WQS WSL competition, and
5. Continue competing internationally. Who's ready to join me in making history? This is just the beginning.

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2025 US Open Adaptive Surfing Championships ~ Men ~ **Updated 9/19/2025**

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U.S. OPEN ADAPTIVE SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Upper Limb Men

NAME

FINISH

JONATHAN BORBA

1st

ROBSON GASPERI

2nd

ANT SMYTH

3rd

KENTARO KONDO

4th

Below Knee Stand Men

NAME

FINISH

Kenjiro Ito

1st

Forrest Weinberg

2nd

Nachman Yariv Balulu

3rd

Stefan Venne

4th

Unassisted Prone Men

NAME

FINISH

Kai Colless

1st

Casey Proud

2nd

Ryan Porteous

3rd

Parker Olenick

4th

Any Kneeling Kneel Men

NAME

FINISH

Llywelyn ‘Sponge’ Williams

1st

Mark ‘Mono’ Stewart

2nd

Henrique Saraiva

3rd

Masafumi Kobayashi

4th

Prone Assist Men

NAME

FINISH

Jose Martinez

1st

Mathius Vanderhoogth

2nd

Christopher Walker

3rd

Shay Eastham

4th

Waveski Men

NAME

FINISH

Chris Oberle

1st

Daniel Lombardo

2nd

Roy Tuscany

3rd

Jeff Munson

4th

Above Knee Men

NAME

FINISH

Colin Cook

1st

Naomichi Katsukura

2nd

Alon Avisar

3rd

Josh Bogle

4th

Partial Vision Men

NAME

FINISH

Aaron Paulk

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Nicolas Medina

2nd

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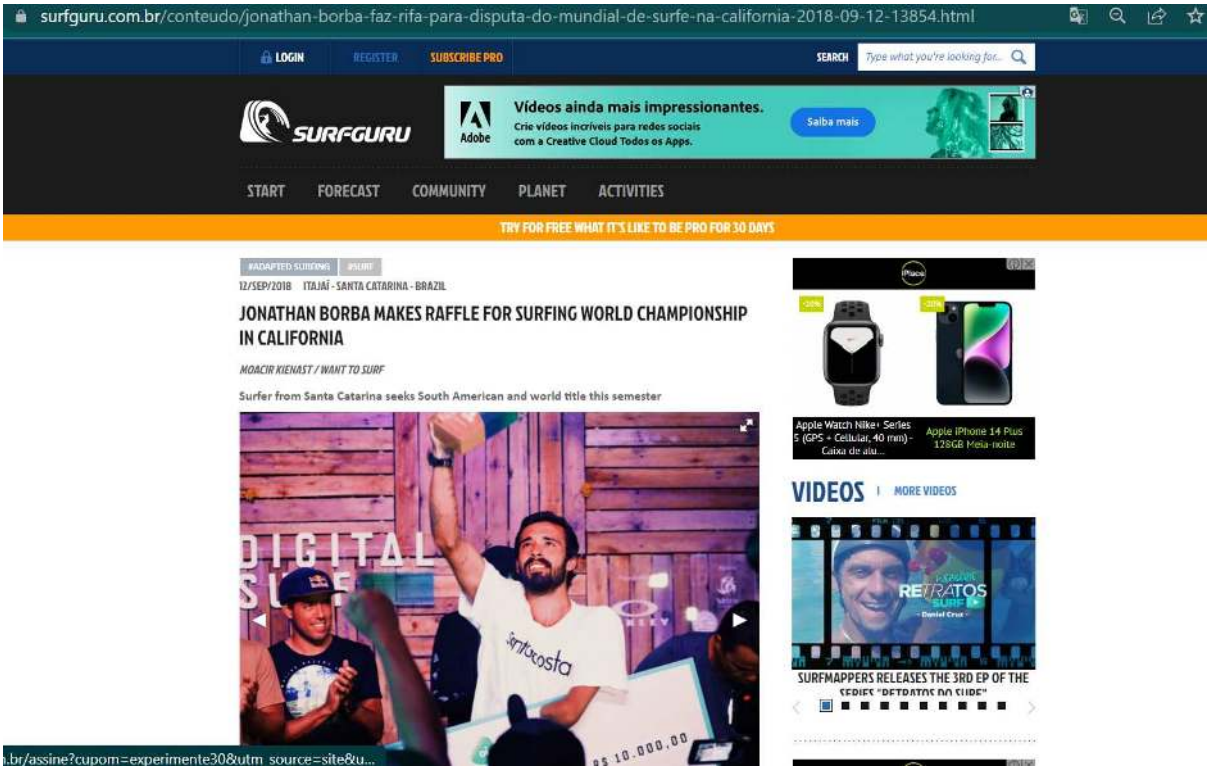
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May the waves rise to meet you

May the winds be slightly offshore

May the sun shine warm on your face

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Jonathan “Bracinho” Borba, a surfer from Itajaí, is called up again to represent Brazil at the ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship, the world championship for people with disabilities or reduced mobility. The event takes place on the beach in La Jolla Shores, California, from December 12th to 16th. This will be his second participation in the event, last year the athlete was world champion for nations representing Brazil in the AS1 category.

This has been a year of resilience for Jonathan. Adapted surfing competitor since 2016, accumulates titles as champion of Santa Catarina in 2017, winner of OI Jogos Cariocas de Verão in 2017, world team champion at ISA Adaptive Surfing Games and this year he was the great champion of OI Digital Surf, a virtual championship where final was held in Saquarema during the WCT leg in Brazil. Detail for the conditions faced by the athlete during the final in Itaúna, and the champion award that Jonathan shared with his friend and finalist Roberto Pino, another member of the Brazilian team for the adapted surfing world.

Oi Digital Surf Final: https://youtu.be/94lH2lDFkno

In addition, his documentary, RIA, released at the end of 2017 was published on youtube by its producers. In August Jonathan was invited to represent Brazil in the first South American adapted surfing championship that will take place in November in Argentina.

RIA Documentary: https://youtu.be/T8pJ1JBIxZw

His trajectory is also being explained in lectures that Jonathan has given in schools in Itajaí, presenting his story of overcoming and adapting. This year, more than 150 children from public schools learned a little more from their career.

The athlete has some sponsors and supporters, and divides his time through surf training and painting work, thus obtaining support for the family, but for the world cup he is looking for ways to supplement travel expenses. In 2017, through a crowdfunding campaign, the athlete was able to travel to the United States. This time, a raffle is being held. With the help of his supporters, he seeks to raise the necessary funds.

The raffle is being sold through the athlete @adaptasurfborba's instagram, with his supporters, and through friends and team. “My supporters helped with various products and services, the award will be given to six people, I'm sure they will be well rewarded,” says the surfer. Tickets cost 10 reais. The prize includes 3 keel sets from MIX Fins, a kit from Brava Açaí, a colonial coffee for two at Panificadora DanJean, a haircut and shave plus a cosmetics kit at Morgans Barbearia, two boxes of Manga paraffin Wax and a surf photo shoot with @juninhosurff.

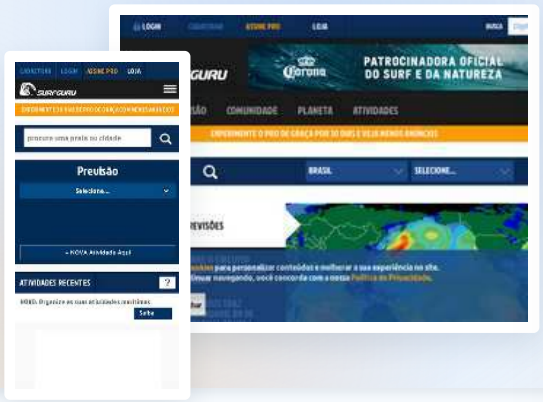
The draw will take place on October 15th, at 8 pm, via the athlete's instagram and the athlete's facebook page – Jonathan Borba.

Jonathan Borba is sponsored by ALS Transportes, RK Surfboards, Santacosta, Evolve Training Functional and supported by Mix Fins keels, Paraffins Manga Wax, Morgans Barbearia, Panificadora DanJean, Brava Açaí and photographer Juninho Surf.

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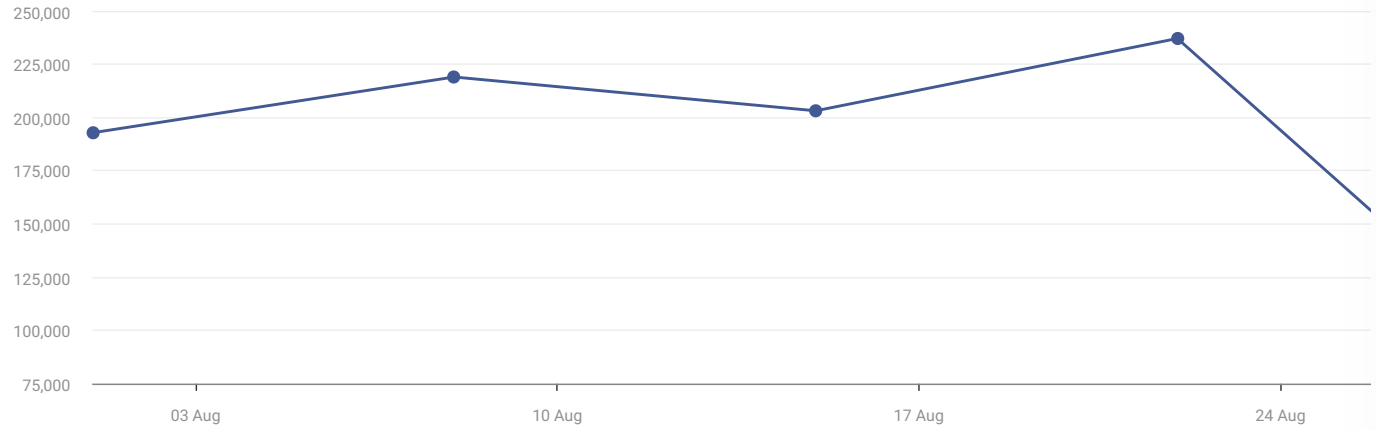
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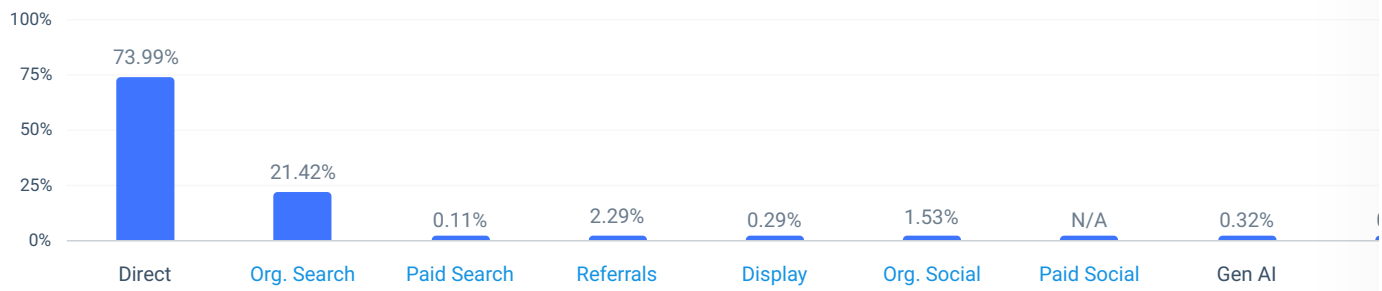


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Surf Without Borders

Association transforms lives

Associação Surf Sem Fronteiras uses surfing as a tool for social transformation for young people and adults in Florianópolis (SC).

By **Amanda Perez** 10/11/2018



North Coast Drones

Jonathan Borba is one of the main representatives of adapted surfing in Brazil.

Currently, diseases such as anxiety, depression and, in most cases, obesity, have haunted a considerable part of young people around the planet. In Brazil it is no different. According to a study released in 2017 by the World Obesity Federation, the country should have more than 11 million obese children by 2025.

Faced with this worrying scenario, sport appears as a powerful tool for the formation of citizens. It manages to distance children and young people from violence and provide a better quality of life for most of its practitioners. "Country of football", Brazil has stood out in another area of sport. From the lawns to the sea, surfing begins to gain considerable space among children and adults.

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In Florianópolis, surfing becomes a tool for social inclusion

They start arriving at the beach at eight in the morning. And you soon realize that they are not an ordinary group that arrives to take surf lessons. Wheelchairs, big boards, and a large number of volunteers.



Amanda Perez

Student Thiago during class at Barra da Lagoa.

On the beach, a tent is written in capital letters: "SURF FOR ALL". It draws the attention of anyone passing by the sands of Barra da Lagoa beach.

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The objective of the project is clear: "We want people who have never had the opportunity to practice surfing to feel the joy of living through it and with that, feel capable of everything!".

Fidel Teixeira Lopes, a surfer since he was 12 years old, had a motorcycle accident at the age of 27 and lost the use of his left arm. After hearing from some doctors that he would have to stay away from surfing, he didn't give up and decided to look for new ways to practice the sport. Treatment with a physiotherapist, adaptation, and, a year after the accident, Fidel was back at sea.

Surfing is present in Fidel's life from a very early age and it would not be an accident that would stop him from practicing the sport. Fidel, along with psychologist Ruthie Bonan Gomes, created the Surf Without

Borders Association (ASSF) in 2016. Based on the principles of social inclusion, understanding disability as an expression of human diversity, equality between men and women and accessibility, the project has been conquering space and attracting more and more volunteers.

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"The difficulties faced by people with disabilities are, therefore, the result of the way in which society deals with the physical, intellectual, sensory and multiple limitations and sequelae of each individual. In this way, disability only exists when there is no accessibility and we are all responsible for removing and reducing social barriers", defines the ASSF on its official website.

Today, students reach the Association through social networks, as Tarso says, who signed up after seeing a publication on Facebook directing them to the Association's page: "I feel more capable, a nice way of talking about the project is that the We carry out the project through the social model of disability, where the opposite of disability is not efficiency, but capacity. People make us disabled, and think that we are disabled because we are not capable, and surfing is one more thing that I realized that I am capable".

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Amanda Perez

Jonathan Borba, Fidel Teixeira, Juninho, Pablito during an event at Praia Mole.

After the lesson, there was a championship organized by the Associação de Surf da Praia Mole, which included the category for the visually impaired and the Open category for female and male adapted surfing. However, due to sea conditions, the heats for the visually impaired and female adapted surfing categories were postponed. The men's Open category was the only one that was disputed. In it, the athlete Jonathan Borba (Brazilian representative of adapted surfing) took first place, followed by Fidel, Juninho and Pablito.

Outside the sea, supporters fight for the evolution of the project, such as the Veredas Tropical restaurant, where a meeting place, access ramp to the beach and adapted bathrooms are available.



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Mundial Adaptado

Jonathan busca apoio

Jonathan Borba promove rifa para participar do Mundial de Surfe Adaptado, entre os dias 12 e 16 de dezembro, em La Jolla, Califórnia (EUA).

Por **Moacir Veiga Kienast** - 17/09/2018





Jonathan Borba é um dos grandes atletas brasileiros do surfe adaptado.

ISA / Chris Grant

Surfista de Itajaí, o catarinense Jonathan Borba está convocado novamente para representar o Brasil no ISA World Adaptative Surfing Championship, o Mundial de Surfe Adaptado que acontece entre os dias 12 e 16 de dezembro, em La Jolla, Califórnia (EUA).

Essa será sua segunda participação no evento. No ano passado, o atleta foi campeão mundial por nações representando o Brasil na categoria AS1.

Competidor de surfe adaptado desde 2016, Jonathan acumula títulos como campeão catarinense (2017), vencedor do OI Jogos Cariocas de Verão (2017) e neste ano foi o grande campeão do OI Digital Surf, campeonato virtual com final disputada em Saquarema durante a etapa do CT no Brasil.

Destaque para as difíceis condições enfrentadas pelo atleta durante a final em Itaúna, e a premiação de campeão que Jonathan dividiu com seu amigo e finalista Roberto Pino, outro integrante da equipe brasileira para o mundial de surfe adaptado.

Além disso, teve seu documentário, RIA, lançado no final de 2017 e publicado no YouTube. No mês de agosto Jonathan foi convidado para representar o Brasil no primeiro campeonato sul-americano de surfe adaptado, que irá acontecer em novembro na Argentina.

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[12] Jonathan is one of the great Brazilian athletes in adaptive surfing.

Sua trajetória também está sendo explanada em palestras que Jonathan tem feito em escolas de Itajaí, apresentando sua história de superação e adaptação. Neste ano foram mais de 150 crianças da rede pública.

O atleta possui alguns patrocinadores e apoiadores, e divide seu tempo através do treinamento no surfe e trabalhos de pintura, assim obtendo o sustento da família, porém para o mundial está buscando formas para complementar as despesas de viagem.

Em 2017, através de uma campanha de financiamento coletivo, o atleta conseguiu embarcar para os Estados Unidos. Desta vez, uma rifa está sendo feita. Com a ajuda de seus apoiadores, busca arrecadar a verba necessária.

A rifa está sendo vendida através do Instagram do atleta, com seus apoiadores, e através de amigos e equipe. "Meus apoiadores auxiliaram com vários produtos e serviços, a premiação será dada para seis pessoas, tenho certeza que serão bem recompensados", afirma o surfista.

Os bilhetes custam R$ 10. A premiação tem em seu conteúdo três jogos de quilha da MIX Fins, um kit da Brava Açaí, um café colonial para duas pessoas na Panificadora DanJean, um corte de cabelo e barba mais um kit de cosméticos na Morgans Barbearia, duas caixas de parafina Manga Wax e uma sessão de fotos de surfe.



Joanthan em ação nos Molhes do Atalaia, em Itajaí.

Litoral Norte Drones

O sorteio será dia 15 de outubro, as 20 horas, pelo Instagram e pela página do Facebook do atleta (Jonathan Borba).

Jonathan Borba tem o patrocínio de ALS Transportes, RK Surfboards, Santacosta e Evolve Treinamento Funcional. Apoio: quilhas Mix Fins, parafinas Manga Wax, Morgans Barbearia, Panificadora DanJean, Brava Açaí e fotógrafo Juninho Surf.

WAVES
Adaptive World Championship

Jonathan is seeking support.

Jonathan Borba promotes a raffle to participate in the Adaptive Surfing World Championship, taking place from December 12 to 16 in La Jolla, California (USA).

As a surfer from Itajaí, the Brazilian state of Santa Catarina, Jonathan Borba has been called once again to represent Brazil in the ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship, the Adaptive Surfing World Championship taking place from December 12 to 16 in La Jolla, California (USA).

This will be his second time participating in the event. Last year, the athlete was the world champion for nations representing Brazil in the AS1 category.

A competitor in adaptive surfing since 2016, Jonathan has accumulated titles such as champion of Santa Catarina (2017), winner of the OI Summer Games in Rio (2017), and this year he was the grand champion of the Oi Digital Surf, a virtual championship with the final played in Saquarema during the CT stage in Brazil.
It's worth mentioning the difficult conditions faced by the athlete during the final in Itaúna, and the championship prize that Jonathan shared with his friend and finalist Roberto Pino, another member of the Brazilian team for the Adaptive Surfing World Championship.

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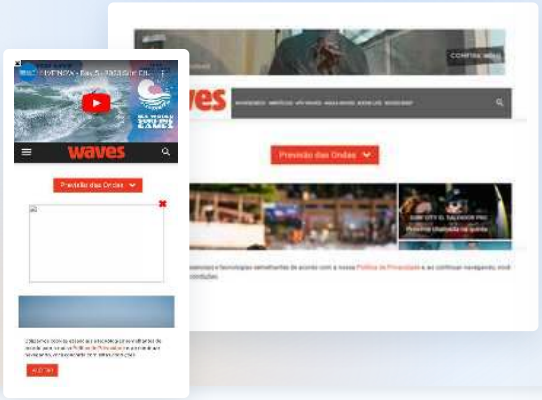
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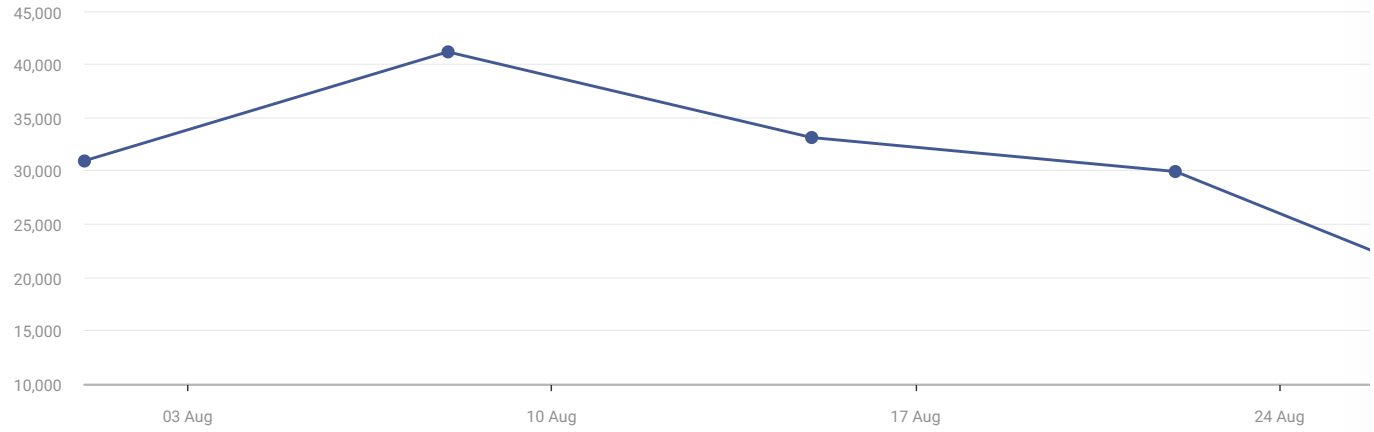
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Visits over time

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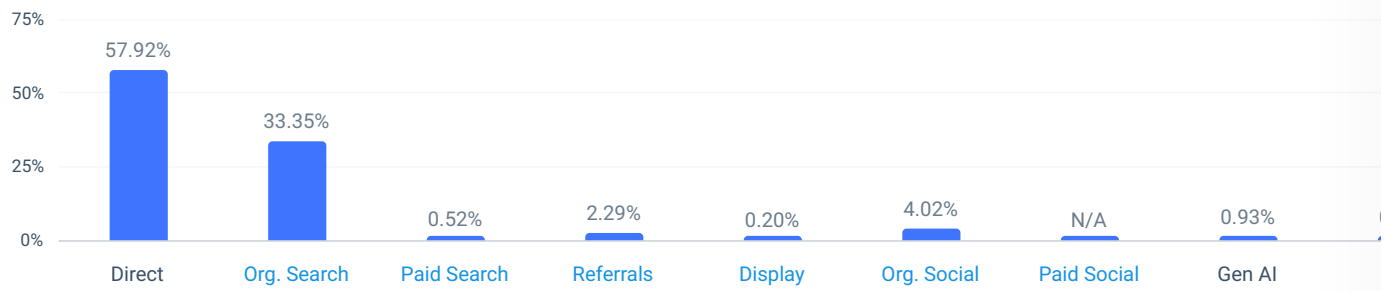


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Brazil	93.78%	↑ 32.05%
United States	1.93%	↑ 49.74%
Portugal	1.44%	↓ 15.82%
Indonesia	0.75%	↑ 34.91%
France	0.71%	↓ 13.90%

Marketing channels

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World's Best Para Surfers find Ideal Conditions, Deliver Strong Performances on Day One in Pismo Beach

December 7th, 2021

Brazil's defending champion, Mike Richards throws down near-perfect ride

Australia's Sam Bloom earns women's day-high heat total in defense of her Gold Medal

The opening day of competition at the 2021 Pismo Beach ISA World Para Surfing Championship saw pristine conditions and excellent performances from some of the sport's top stars.

The second heat of the day saw Men's Stand 1 defending champion, **Mike Richards** of Brazil, fight off strong competition from his teammate **Jonathan Borba** to notch up a massive heat total of 17.83. His numbers, the highest of the day, also included the single highest wave score, a near perfect 9.50.

Richards, who has developed his own technique for surfing without the function of his right arm, arrived hungry for victory, "I've been training hard and surfing here every day. I'm looking for a great result and I'm ready for the battle."



Mike Richards from Brazil showed his backside surfing skills. Photo: ISA / Ben Reed

Three nations saw representation for the very first time on the international PARA SURFING stage today as surfers from Jamaica, Puerto Rico and El Salvador hit the water.



USA's Breezy Bochenek and England's Zoe Smith share a hug after their heat. Photo: ISA / Sean Evans.

Puerto Rico's **Jeremy Butts** was emotional after surfing his first heat. Thanking the ISA for hosting the event, Butts gave a nod to fellow competitor and two-time world champion **Alcino "Pirata" Neto** from Brazil for the motivation. A photo of Neto surfing Hawaii's famed Banzai Pipeline provided encouragement to Butts in hospital.

On his way in from the heat Butts told Neto, "When I was laying there, you were the guy, so thank you for that." To which Neto replied, "No, everybody's the guy, we're all the guy." A fitting tribute to the resilience of all para surfers represented here.

In the Men's Prone 2 division, the long-standing rivalry between young Brazilian Davi Teixeira and veteran para surfer Jesse Billauer of USA continued as they both posted scores in the excellent range. Davi put up the highest heat total for the classification with a respectable 16.17, looking to reclaim the gold medal after first winning in 2016.

Billauer won't be giving up the title easily. "I know everyone's out to get the champ, you always want to beat the champ," he stated. "Last year I won, I'm just trying to defend it. That's one of the hardest things to do, defend your title, because everyone's trying to take you out. But hey this old man, 42, still trying to take it to them. So they're going to have to beat me to take this third world title away."

The first excellent score for the women went to the returning champion **Samantha Bloom** from Australia. Sharp changes in direction defined Bloom's approach, her aggressive attack showing the judges exactly what they wanted to see.



Australia's Samantha Bloom got the highest single wave score with 8.17. Photo: ISA / Sean Evans

Working together with her husband Cameron Bloom and the legendary two-time WSL World Champion Tom Carroll, the couple have been developing her unique style. "Cam's always out there telling me, 'You've gotta dig your arm in!' So I've been training and training and training to dig my arm in because before I used to just use my weight."

A two-time ISA World Champion, Bloom started surfing again five years after an accident in Thailand left her paralyzed from the chest down. It has been a big year for the 49-year-old mother of three. The international bestselling book Cameron wrote about their experiences, *Penguin Bloom*, was adapted into a movie featuring Naomi Watts starring as Sam.

ISA President Fernando Aguerre on the day's performances:

"These amazing athletes showed today that they came to compete for gold with some outstanding performances," said Aguerre.

"There is always a strong bond between these surfers and teams, but they also showed that competition for gold will be fierce in the days to come.

"The unique spirit of Para Surfing is alive and well in Pismo with the Para Surfing community, showcasing the stoke and happiness that the sport can bring."

There were no eliminations in competition today as the round robin format allows each surfer to surf twice. The total of their best two waves, from either heat, will rank the competitors and a predetermined amount will advance based on those rankings.

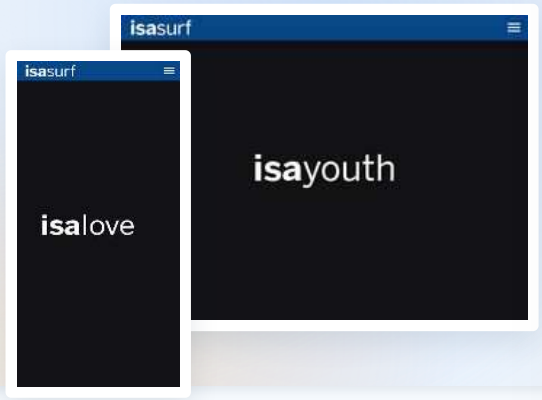
The event continues Wednesday with divisions including Visually Impaired, Sit and Kneel entering the water for the first time.

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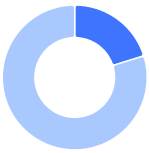
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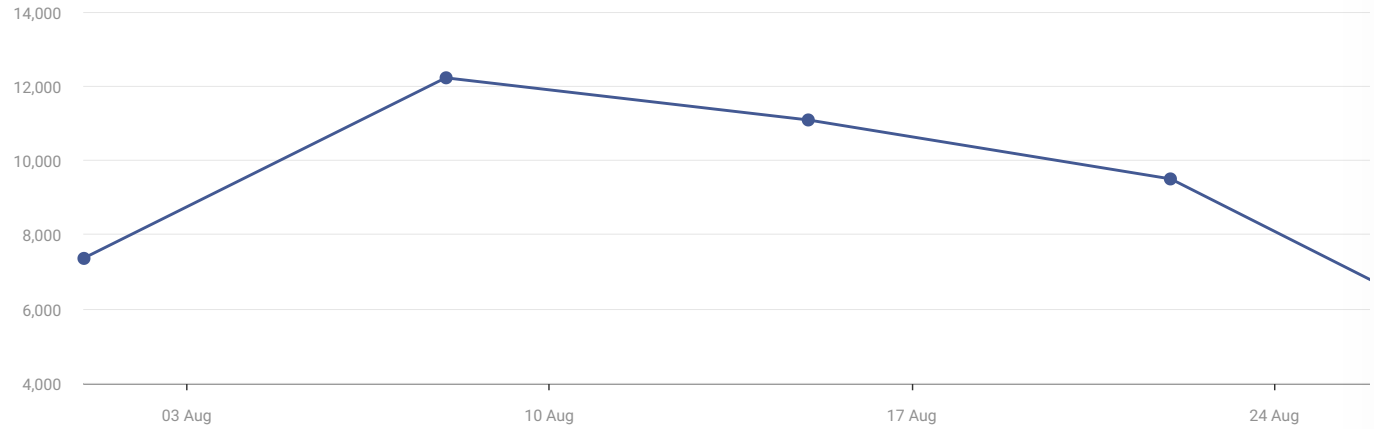
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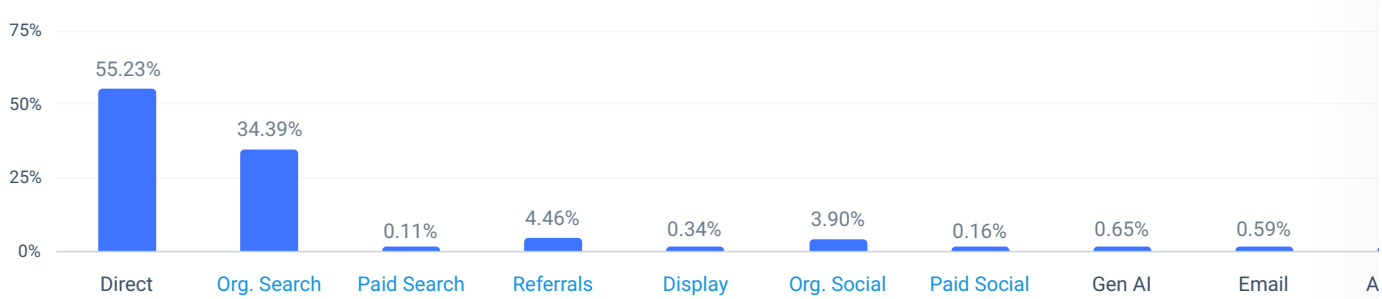


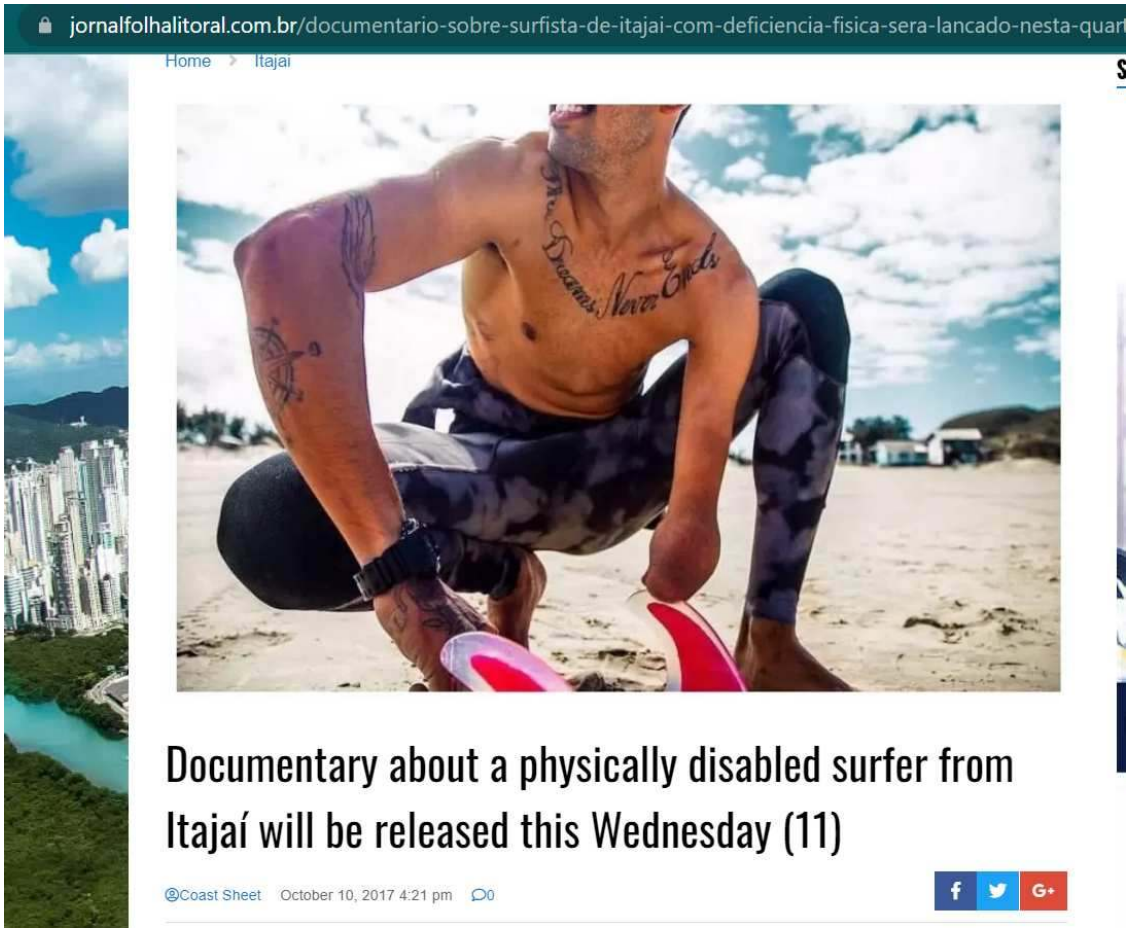
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United Kingdom	25.14%	↑ 37.98%
Spain	23.41%	↑ 666.65%
United States	11.54%	↑ 20.92%
Canada	5.41%	↑ 14.44%
Brazil	4.71%	↓ 39.35%

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Born in Itajaí, surfer Jonathan Borba was born without a left forearm, but Itajaiense shows that resilience and willingness are important attributes for the quest for victory and personal satisfaction. And for those who think that their disability is an obstacle, the documentary shows the opposite. Produced in a collaborative format by Ócio Filmes and Raphchillian Filmes, it was recorded for just over a month and shows what the training routine and his personal life are like. The relationship with the family and the challenges of adapted surfing. The Salcura brand was one of the athlete's supporters, bringing Jonathan closer to the video's producers. The documentary will be released this Wednesday (11), at PG Surf Skate, in the city of Itajaí. The story of a life is made of fulfilling dreams. Just like the rivers that do not stop their journey until they flow into the deep waters of the ocean. The life of Itajaí surfer Jonathan Borba and his victories are told through the lens of the RIA documentary. https://vimeo.com/235658791. Recently, Jonathan was invited to represent Brazil at the Adapted Surfing World Championship, which takes place at the end of the year, in California, in the United States.

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O Governador Jorginho Mello e dirigentes dos Gideões para entrega do convite do 40º Congresso Internacional de Missões, que será de 26 de abril à 5 de maio de 2025. O vice-presidente dos Gideões Missionários da Última Hora (GMUH), Pastor Adriano de Melo, que representou o Pastor Zilmar Miguel destacou que o Congresso Internacional de ...



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3,450

↑37.24% from last month

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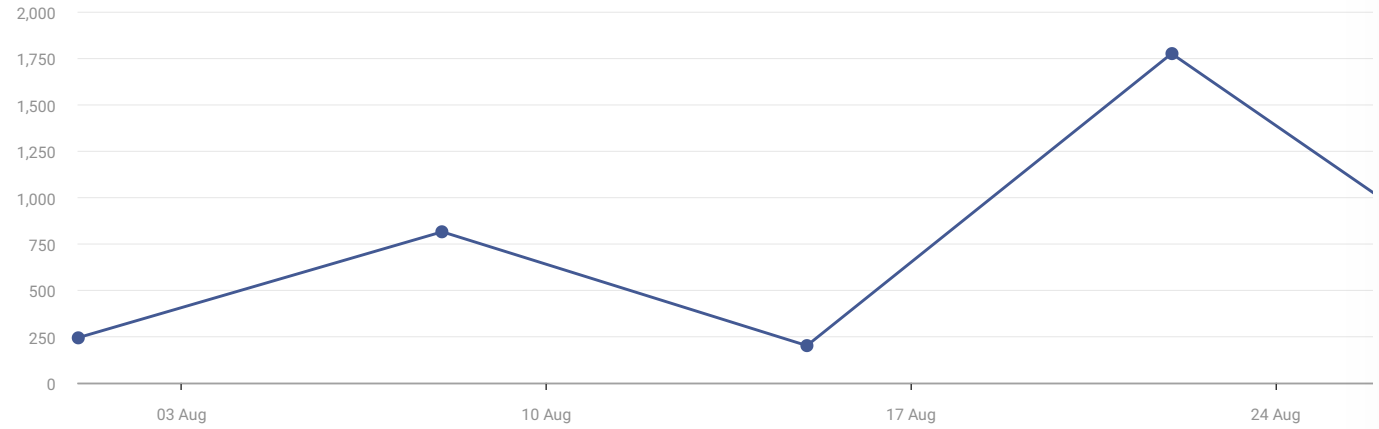
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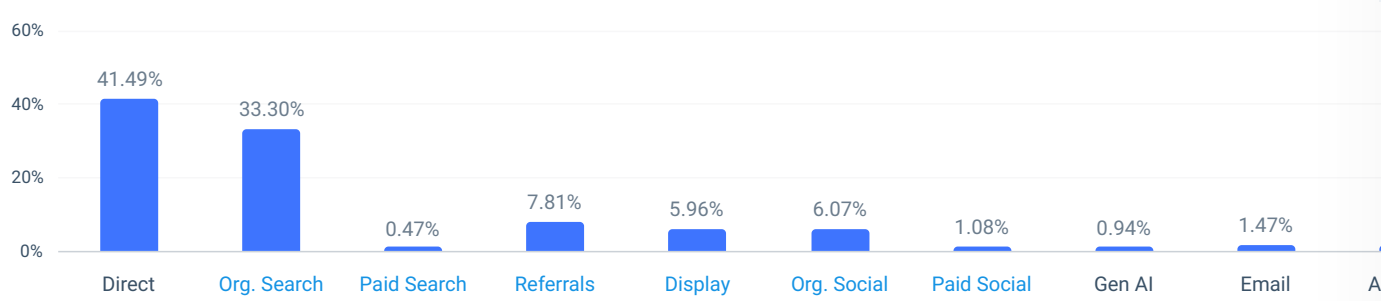


Country	Traffic share	Change
Brazil	100%	↑ 37.24%

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By Rafael Thomé
Journalist and surfer in his free time. Saltwater in his veins!

Para surfing delegation requests support to compete in the sport's World Championship

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Next month, the World Para Surfing Championship – a surfing discipline for people with disabilities – will take place in California, USA. Although Brazil is the defending champion, the delegation of 17 athletes and the coaching staff needs help funding the trip.

The Brazilian Surfing Confederation (CBSurf) states that adaptive surfing is not yet part of the group of Paralympic sports that receive support from the Brazilian Olympic Committee, and therefore the lack of resources has made it difficult to make the participation of the para-athletes possible.



Brazil is the defending world para surfing champion — Photo: Disclosure/ISA

Therefore, CBSurf created a campaign to collect donations from individuals and businesses to try to raise R$ 195,000, which is the estimated amount for the entire delegation to be able to participate in the ISA World Para Surfing Championship. Included in this amount are items such as registration fees, travel insurance, transfers, meals, and lodging.

– So far, we have received support from the Brazilian Paralympic Committee, to which we are eternally grateful for making the purchase of the tickets possible, but we still have a major obstacle ahead – states Rodrigo Ferreira, a CBSurf board member.



CBSurf is raising funds to make the athletes' trip to the World Para Surfing Championship possible — Photo: Disclosure/ISA

How to contribute

Any individual or business can help our athletes achieve this dream. Simply transfer whatever amount you can to Pix 02.995.720/0001-60. This is CBSurf's CNPJ number.

World Para Surfing Championship

The adaptive surfing world championship competition began in 2015. Since then, Brazil has been collecting titles in the various categories of the discipline in all editions. In total, there are 40 medals: 14 gold, 13 silver, 8 bronze, and 6 copper. As a team, Brazil has won three world titles, one runner-up finish, and two bronze medals.

Over the years, these titles have come from great athletes such as Davi Aguiar "Davizinho", Figue Diel, Monique de Oliveira, Felipe "Kizu", Malu Mendes, Roberto Pino, Alcino "Pirata", Mark Richards, Henrique Saraiva, and Jonathan Borba.



Brazil has 40 medals in world para surfing championships — Photo: Disclosure/ISA

– We need to keep the dream of adaptive surfing reaching the Paralympic Games alive, and we will achieve this by encouraging our para-athletes. Therefore, we reinforce the appeal for the surfing community and any and all supporters of Brazilian sports and para-sports to join the campaign and help Brazil Para Surfing in this great mission to win its fourth World Championship title at the ISA Games in the USA – comments Teco Padaratz, president of CBSurf.

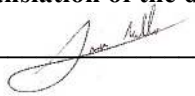
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Por Rafael Thomé

Jornalista e surfista nas horas vagas. Veia salgada!

Delegação de parasurf pede apoio para disputa do Mundial da modalidade

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Mês que vem acontece na Califórnia, nos EUA, o Campeonato Mundial de Parasurf – modalidade de surf para pessoas com deficiência. Ainda que o Brasil seja o atual campeão, a delegação de 17 atletas e da comissão técnica precisa de ajuda para custear a viagem.

A Confederação Brasileira de Surf (CBSurf) afirma que o surf adaptado ainda não faz parte do conjunto de esportes paralímpicos que recebem apoio do Comitê Olímpico Brasileiro e por isso a falta de recursos tem dificultado viabilizar a participar dos paratletas.



Brasil é atual campeão mundial de parasurf — Foto: Divulgação/ISA

Por isso, a CBSurf criou uma campanha para arrecadar doações de pessoas físicas e jurídicas para tentar levantar R$ 195 mil, que é o valor estimado para que toda a delegação consiga particiar do ISA World Para Surfing Championship. Dentro do valor estão previstos itens como inscrições, seguros de viagem, traslados, alimentação e hospedagem.

– Até o momento recebemos o apoio do Comitê Paralímpico do Brasil, para o qual somos eternamente gratos por viabilizar a compra d passagens, porém ainda temos um grande obstáculo pela frente – afirma Rodrigo Ferreira, membro do conselho da CBSurf.



CBSurf faz arrecadação para viabilizar ida dos atletas para o Mundial de parasurf — Foto: Divulgação/ISA

Como contribuir

Qualquer pessoa ou empresa pode ajudar nossos atletas a realizar esse sonho. Basta transferir o valor que estiver ao seu alcance para pix 02.995.720/0001-60. Este é o número do CNPJ da CBSurf.

Mundial de parasurf

A disputa do campeonato mundial de surf adaptado começou em 2015. De lá pra cá, o Brasil vem colecionando títulos nas diversas categorias da modalidade em todas as edições. Ao total são 40 medalhas: 14 de ouro, 13 de prata, 8 de bronze e 6 de cobre. Por equip o Brasil conquistou três títulos mundiais, um vice e por duas vezes a medalha de bronze.

Ao longo dos anos esses títulos vieram de grandes atletas como, Davi Aguiar "Davizinho", Figue Diel, Monique de Oliveira, Felipe "Kizu", Malu Mendes, Roberto Pino, Alcino "Pirata, Mark Richards, Henrique Saraiva e Jonathan Borba.



Brasil tem 40 medalhas em mundiais de parasurf — Foto: Divulgação/ISA

– Precisamos manter vivo o sonho do surf adaptado chegar à Paraolimpíada, e isso conseguiremos incentivando nossos paratletas. Po isso, reforçamos o apelo para que a comunidade do surf e todo e qualquer simpatizante do esporte e paraesporte brasileiro faça parte da campanha e ajude o Parasurf do Brasil nesta grande missão de conquistar o Tetra Campeonato Mundial no ISA Games, nos EUA – comenta Teco Padaratz, presidente da CBSurf.

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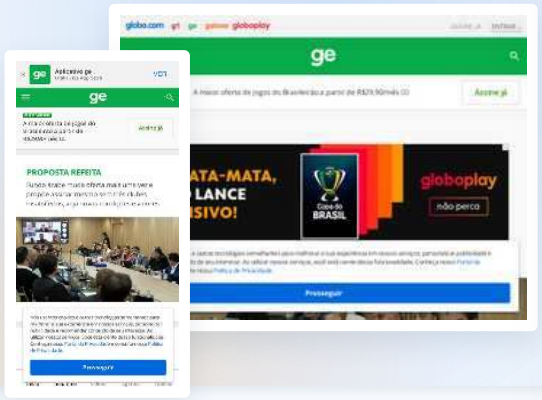
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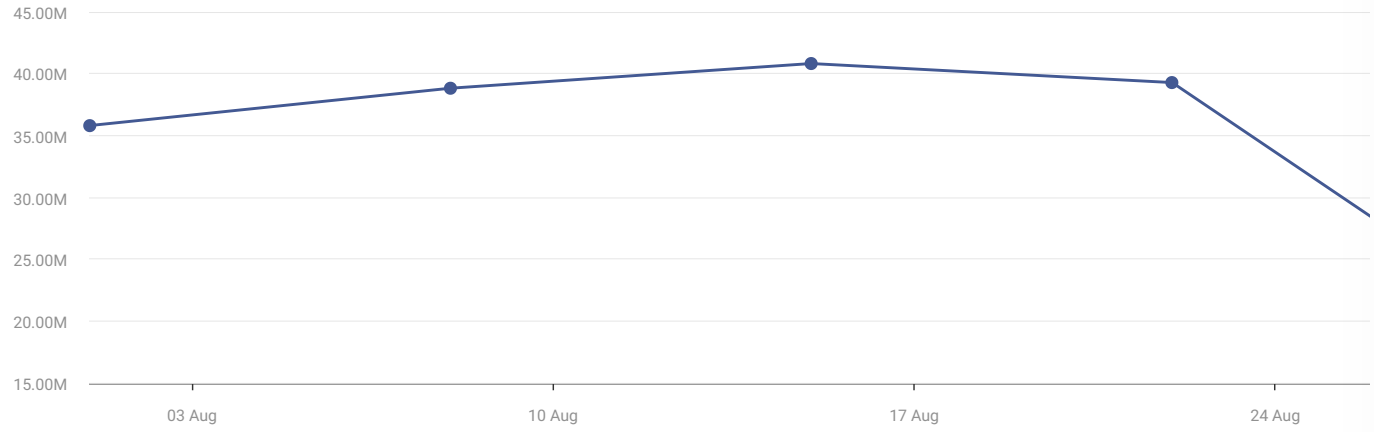
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Visits over time

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174.4M		32.70M	10.49M	216.6M	54.58M



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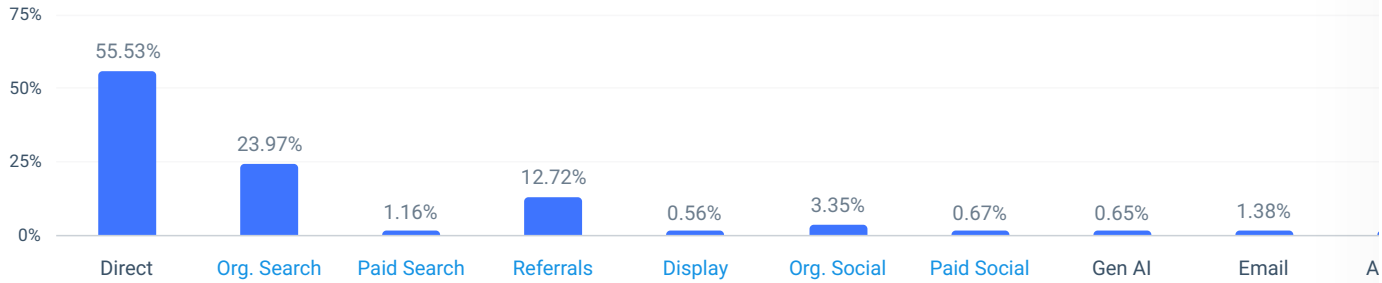


Country	Traffic share	Change
Brazil	94.43%	↓ 5.32%
United States	2.79%	↓ 21.39%
Portugal	0.68%	↓ 46.73%
Canada	0.55%	↑ 17.67%
Spain	0.29%	↓ 22.23%

Marketing channels

Channels overview

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05/08/2018

Oi sponsors “Oi Rio Pro” in Saquarema

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Rio de Janeiro, May 08, 2018 – For the fourth consecutive year, Oi is sponsoring the Oi Rio Pro, the Brazilian stop of the World Surf League, held once again in Saquarema, at Itaúna Beach, in the Região dos Lagos. The world's best surfers will be present from May 11 to 20. The waves of Itaúna, which are considered some of the best and strongest in the country for surfing, will host the fourth stop of the world surfing championship. The World Surf League Championship Tour will once again feature Oi holding the naming rights for the Brazilian stop.

“Oi recognizes the importance of sports as a tool for social transformation to build a more collective society. The company believes in the importance of supporting sports projects that integrate, occupy spaces, and connect people. Surfing and skateboarding, both democratic and inclusive, are the main categories within the Oi sports platform. For the fourth year, we are pleased to sponsor the Oi Rio Pro”, says Oi's president, Eurico Teles.

Oi, which provides the entire IT and Telecom infrastructure for the event in Saquarema, will offer Oi WiFi at Itaúna beach and will feature a space open to the public with Oi TV to broadcast the championship, umbrella rentals, as well as a charging station for the audience to charge their phones. On the weekend, the team of Oi athletes will participate in autograph sessions at the Oi space: Gabriel Medina and Adriano de Souza on Saturday, May 12, and Silvana Lima, Ítalo Ferreira, and Filipe Toledo on Sunday, May 13. All championship athletes will receive a welcome kit with a pre-activated Oi SIM card and a Saquarema poster featuring an image by local photographer Renan Vignoli.

win the cup, the male and female champions of this stop will win the trophy surfboard featuring the illustrations.

To bring the Oi Rio Pro experience to those who stayed at home, Oi will provide extensive coverage on social media, with daily posts on Instagram. Influencers Chloe Calmon and Marina Werneck will handle the IG stories coverage, and Woohoo hosts Barbara Barcia and Bruno Bocayuva will manage the finals of the Oi Digital Surf, which takes place tomorrow in Saquarema.

In fact, the hashtag Oi Digital Surf, the tagline for the digital championship sponsored by Oi, proof that surfing has truly become a national passion. With just two days left until the start of the Oi Rio Pro in Saquarema, the Brazilian stop of the WSL world surfing championship, the video and photo contests of maneuvers on the water have become an audience phenomenon on social media: in just over 2 months of the championship, there were nearly 90 million views, 46.018 posts and reposts on Instagram, and a total of 1387 participants from all over the world.

But only 10 finalists qualified for the final in Saquarema, to be judged by athletes Gabriel Medina, Ítalo Ferreira, Filipe Toledo, Silvana Lima, and Adriano de Souza. Staying at a house in Itaúna facing the ocean, they are living a reality show-like experience with a camera crew recording all their training sessions and maneuvers up close. The best waves will be chosen by judges from the world surfing elite, and the results will be released on May 9, when the winner of each of the 5 categories will be announced.

Oi believes that sports enhance connections, bringing together cultures and classes, while playing an important role in the educational process. The company has a long history of supporting sports, sponsoring major events, teams, and athletes across different disciplines such as basketball, surfing, and skateboarding. Oi's encouragement of sports projects is strategic, as it recognizes the importance of sports as a tool for interaction between people and cities, whether through its practice or through cultural expressions such as graffiti and music.

Through Oi Futuro, Oi's social responsibility institute, the company has been promoting and supporting innovative and collaborative actions. Operating across the fields of Education, Culture, Social Innovation, and Sports since 2001, the institute accelerates initiatives that, through technology, boost personal and collective development.

OI AND SPORTS

The company sponsors major sporting events, teams, and athletes across different categories

2017, Oi built skateparks in Manguinhos and São João da Barra and renovated the park in Campo Grande — thus leveraging the great potential of urban sports to bring cultures and realities closer together, promoting encounters and transforming public spaces.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Daily, between 6 and 7 AM, the technical committee assesses the sea conditions and determines whether the day will be "ON" or "OFF" during the execution period of the Oi Rio Pro, as well as the location where it will be held, whether at Itaúna Beach or Barrinha. The first information of each day can be accessed at www.worldsurfleague.com, which will broadcast the Brazilian stop live to the entire world.



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08/05/2018

Oi patrocina o “Oi Rio Pro”, em Saquarema

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Rio de Janeiro, 08 de maio de 2018 – Pelo quarto ano consecutivo a Oi patrocina o Oi Rio Pro, a etapa brasileira da World Surf League, mais uma vez em Saquarema, na Praia de Itaúna, na Região dos Lagos. Os melhores surfistas do mundo estarão presentes, do dia 11 a 20 de maio. As ondas de Itaúna, que são consideradas umas das melhores e mais fortes do país para surfar, serão palco da quarta etapa do mundial de surfe. O World Surf League Championship Tour terá mais uma vez a Oi como “naming rights” da etapa brasileira.

“A Oi reconhece a importância do esporte como ferramenta de transformação social para construção de uma sociedade mais coletiva. A empresa acredita na importância de apoiar projetos esportivos que integram, ocupam espaços e conectam as pessoas. O surfe e o skate, democráticos e inclusivos, são as principais modalidades na plataforma de esportes Oi. Pelo quarto ano temos o prazer de patrocinar o Oi Rio Pro”, comenta o presidente da Oi, Eurico Teles.

A Oi, que fornece toda a infraestrutura de TI e Telecom para o evento em Saquarema, vai oferecer Oi WiFi na praia de Itaúna e terá um espaço aberto ao público com Oi TV para transmissão do campeonato, empréstimo de guarda sol, além de celularia para o público carregar celular. No fim de semana, o time de atletas Oi vai participar de sessões de autógrafos no espaço da Oi: Gabriel Medina e Adriano de Souza, no sábado, dia 12, e Silvana Lima, Ítalo Ferreira e Filipe Toledo, no domingo dia 13. Todos os atletas do campeonato vão receber um kit boas-vindas com um chip pré-ativado Oi e um pôster de Saquarema com imagem do fotógrafo local Renan Vignoli.

ganharem a taça, o campeão e a campeã da etapa levarão a prancha troféu com as ilustrações.

Para levar a experiência do Oi Rio Pro para quem ficou em casa, a Oi vai fazer vai fazer ampla cobertura nas redes sociais, com posts diários no Instagram. As influenciadoras Chloe Calmon e Marina Werneck farão a cobertura de stories no IG e os apresentadores do Woohoo Barbara Barcia e Bruno Bocayuva cuidarão da final do Oi Digital Surf, que acontece amanhã em Saquarema.

Aliás, a hashtag Oi Digital Surf, mote do campeonato digital patrocinado pela Oi, é prova de que o surfe virou mesmo uma paixão nacional. A dois dias do início do Oi Rio Pro, em Saquarema, a etapa brasileira do campeonato mundial de surfe da WSL, as disputas de vídeos e fotos de manobras na água viraram um fenômeno de audiência nas redes sociais: em pouco mais de 2 meses de campeonato foram quase 90 milhões de visualizações, 46.018 posts e reposts no Instagram e um total de 1387 participantes de todo o mundo.

Mas apenas 10 finalistas foram classificados para a final em Saquarema, para serem julgados pelos atletas Gabriel Medina, Ítalo Ferreira, Filipe Toledo, Silvana Lima e Adriano de Souza. Hospedados numa casa em Itaúna, de frente para o mar, eles estão vivendo uma espécie de reality show com uma equipe de filmagem registrando de perto todos os seus treinos e manobras. As melhores ondas serão escolhidas pelos jurados da elite do surfe mundial e o resultado será divulgado do dia 9 de maio, quando será anunciado o vencedor de cada uma das 5 categorias.

A Oi acredita que o esporte potencializa conexões, aproxima culturas e classes, tendo um papel importante no processo educacional. A companhia tem longo histórico de apoio ao esporte, com patrocínios a grandes eventos, equipes e atletas de diferentes modalidades como basquete, surfe e skate. O incentivo da Oi a projetos esportivos é estratégico, pois reconhece a importância do esporte como ferramenta de interação entre as pessoas e as cidades, seja através da sua prática, ou por meio de manifestações culturais como o grafite e a música.

Através do Oi Futuro, instituto de responsabilidade social da Oi, a empresa vem promovendo e apoiando ações inovadoras e colaborativas. Com atuação nas frentes de Educação, Cultura, Inovação Social e Esporte, desde 2001, o instituto acelera iniciativas que, através da tecnologia, potencializam o desenvolvimento pessoal e coletivo.

A OI E O ESPORTE

A companhia patrocina grandes eventos esportivos, equipes e atletas de diferentes modalidades

2017, a Oi construiu pistas de skate em Manguinhos e São João da Barra e reformou o park de Campo Grande – aproveitando assim o grande potencial do esporte urbano para aproximar culturas e realidades, promovendo encontros e transformando espaços públicos.

O CAMPEONATO

Diariamente, entre as 6 e 7 horas da manhã, o comitê técnico avalia as condições do mar e determina se o dia será "ON" ou "OFF" durante o período de realização do Oi Rio Pro, além do local que será realizado, se na Praia de Itaúna ou na Barrinha. As primeiras informações de cada dia poderão ser acessadas no www.worldsurfleague.com que vai transmitir a etapa brasileira ao vivo para o mundo todo.

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Oi Digital Surf Final

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With 90 million views, 1387 registered athletes, and 46.000 waves posted on Instagram, the innovative championship announces the champions of the event's 1st edition.

After 10 days in a paradisiacal house in Saquarema, the jury formed by Gabriel Medina, Adriano de Souza, Filipe Toledo, Silvana Lima, and Ítalo Ferreira highlights Brazilian talents.

Saquarema, May 09 – The 1st edition of Oi Digital Surf in Saquarema ended in celebration. After two months of competition in the virtual environment, the 10 finalists chose their two decisive waves.

During this period at the Casa Oi Digital, the athletes had the experience of living together and enjoying a professional infrastructure with services from nutritionists, masseuses, and physical trainers.

A camera crew accompanied all the training sessions and provided material for each surfer to make their choices. In the end, the winners took home R$ 10,000, and the runners-up R$ 5,000.

“Technology has been transforming society's behavior, and in this scenario, sports play a fundamental role where athletes inspire people to change their lifestyles,” highlights

The event was democratic and everyone could participate, including non-surfers, who had the chance to win prizes by betting on the heats, earning points and medals, and taking part in social media challenges.

THE CHAMPIONS

Under-16

Cauã Costa [Ceará – Caucaia]

From the new generation of Northeastern surfing, the surfer posted two waves in the semifinals featuring a repertoire of 180 airs, high-speed carves, and innovative surfing. In the final in Saquarema, he showed consistency and confidence on a risky wave, securing the victory with a sequence of backside snaps over Saquarema local Daniel Templar.

“ I don't even know how to thank everyone. I am so happy to have won this virtual championship, and I just want to thank everyone who was cheering for me, Oi for this awesome championship, and my sponsors”

Men's Open

Gabriel André [São Paulo – Guarujá]

The WQS competitor specializes in the difficult "Kerrupt Flip" maneuver. In the heavy seas of Itaúna, he managed to defeat the favorite and Saquarema local Raoni Monteiro in a tight race, taking the title by a difference of less than 2 points. Gabriel showed confident surfing, and his style charmed the judges, who name him as one of the promises of the new generation of the "Brazilian Storm”.

“ I dreamed of this, lived this moment, and I thank God”

Adaptive Surfing

Johnathan Borba – Santa Catarina [Florianópolis – Itajaí]

Not having half an arm is no problem at all for the two-time world champion in the Adaptive category. With his flow, he locked in high enough scores from the judges to defeat Pernambuco's Roberto Pino (dwarfism). He chose the two waves he needed well, and with a line featuring cutbacks, carves, and snaps, he took the trophy to the South of the country.

“ So much emotion for this title. I worked really hard to get here. Every moment was worth it, and today I share this award with my friend Roberto Pino”

showed his creative repertoire of maneuvers. His opponent, Fabiano Passos, a surfer from Arpoador, proved to be a great rival after having wagered in previous stages on a trip to Puerto Escondido, where he scored the event's only 10, awarded by "judge" Filipe Toledo

“ No money can buy this moment, this happiness! The R$ 10,000 is certainly not more valuable than the friendships made here and the moments we lived”

Women's Open

Larissa dos Santos [Fortaleza]

A fan of Silvana Lima, Larissa is part of Ceará's new generation of surfers. Since the Trials stage, she showcased a fast surfing style with heavy pressure on maneuvers, which led her to the title. In Saquarema, she was able to surf in very good conditions with larger waves, reinforcing her consistency across different sea types.

“ This much emotion just doesn't fit in my chest, I am so happy, truly happy! It was a beautiful experience here in Saquarema during these 10 days, and I was able to learn a lot and still make new friends that I will carry for a lifetime”



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Final Oi Digital Surf

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Com 90 milhões de visualizações, 1387 atletas inscritos e 46 mil ondas postadas no Instagram, campeonato inovador anuncia os campeões da 1º edição do evento.

Após 10 dias numa casa paradisíaca em Saquarema, o júri formado por Gabriel Medina, Adriano de Souza, Filipe Toledo, Silvana Lima e Ítalo Ferreira aponta talentos brasileiros.

Saquarema, 09 de maio - Terminou em festa a 1º edição do Oi Digital Surf em Saquarema. Depois de dois meses de competição no ambiente virtual os 10 finalistas escolheram suas duas ondas decisivas.

Durante esse período na Casa Oi Digital, os atletas tiveram a experiência de conviverem juntos e usufruírem de uma infraestrutura profissional com serviços de nutricionistas, massagistas e preparadores físicos.

Uma equipe de filmagem esteve acompanhando todos os treinos, e disponibilizou material para cada surfista fazer suas escolhas. Ao final, os vencedores levaram para casa R$10mil e os vice-campeões R$5mil.

“A tecnologia tem transformado o comportamento da sociedade e neste cenário o esporte tem um papel fundamental onde os atletas inspiram as pessoas mudarem seus estilos de vida”, destaca

O evento foi democrático e todos puderam participar inclusive as pessoas que não surfam e que tiveram chance de ganhar prêmios apostando nas baterias, ganhando pontos, medalhas e participando dos desafios nas redes sociais.

OS CAMPEÕES

Sub 16

Cauã Costa (CE – Caucaia)

Da nova geração do surf nordestino, o surfista postou na semifinal duas ondas com um repertório de aéreo 180, rasgadas em velocidade e um surf inovador. Na final em Saquarema mostrou consistência e segurança em onda de risco e assegurou a conquista com uma sequência de batidas de backside sobre o local de Saquarema Daniel Templar.

“ Nem sei como agradecer. Estou muito feliz de ter ganho esse campeonato virtual e só tenho a agradecer a todos que estavam na torcida, a Oi pelo campeonato animal e aos meus patrocinadores”



Open Masculino

Gabriel André (SP – Guarujá)

Competidor do WQS tem a difícil manobra “Kerrupt Flip” como especialidade. No mar pesado de Itaúna conseguiu vencer o favorito e local de Saquarema Raoni Monteiro numa disputa acirrada e por menos de 2 pontos de diferença levou o título. Gabriel mostrou um surf seguro e seu estilo encantou os juízes que o apontam como um das promessas da nova geração do “Brazilian Storm”.

“ Sonhei com isso, vivi esse momento e agradeço a Deus”

Surf Adaptado

Johnathan Borba – SC (Floripa – Itajaí)

Não ter metade de um braço não é problema algum para o bicampeão mundial na categoria Adaptado. Com sua fluidez arrancou dos juízes notas suficientes para vencer o pernambucano Roberto Pino (nanismo). Escolheu bem as duas ondas que precisava e com uma linha com cutbacks, rasgadas e batidas levou o troféu para o Sul do país.

“ Muita emoção por esse título. Me esforcei muito pra chegar até aqui. Valeu à pena cada momento e hoje divido esse prêmio com meu amigo Roberto Pino”

mostrou seu repertório criativo de manobras. Seu adversário Fabiano Passos , surfista do Arpoador foi um grande adversário após ter apostado em etapas anteriores em viagem para Puerto Escondido onde conquistou o único 10 do evento dado pelo "juiz" Felipe Toledo.

" Nenhum dinheiro compra esse momento, essa felicidade! Com certeza os R$10 mil não são mais valiosos do que as amizades feitas aqui e dos momentos vividos"

Open Feminino

Larissa dos Santos (Fortaleza)

Fã de Silvana Lima, Larissa faz parte da nova geração de surfistas do Ceará. Desde a fase de Triagem apresentou um estilo de surf veloz e com pressão nas manobras que a levaram ao título. Em Saquarema pôde surfar em condições muito boas com ondas maiores e reforçou sua consistência em tipos diferentes de mar.

" Não cabe no peito tanta emoção, estou muito feliz, feliz mesmo!, Foi uma experiência linda aqui em Saquarema durante estes 10 dias e eu pude aprender muito e ainda fiz novos amigos que levarei para a vida toda"

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About the California Surf Museum

The California Surf Museum was founded in 1986 and has been in operation for over three decades serving tens of thousands of annual visitors from over 40 nations annually.

With a permanent collection which chronicles the history of surfboards and wave-riding, the museum also offers many revolving exhibits each year. In its current facility, it houses a rare set of archives and collections gathered over more than 30 years, comprising one of the world's richest troves of surfing history.

The museum has grown into a major attraction for Oceanside, San Diego County and Southern California.

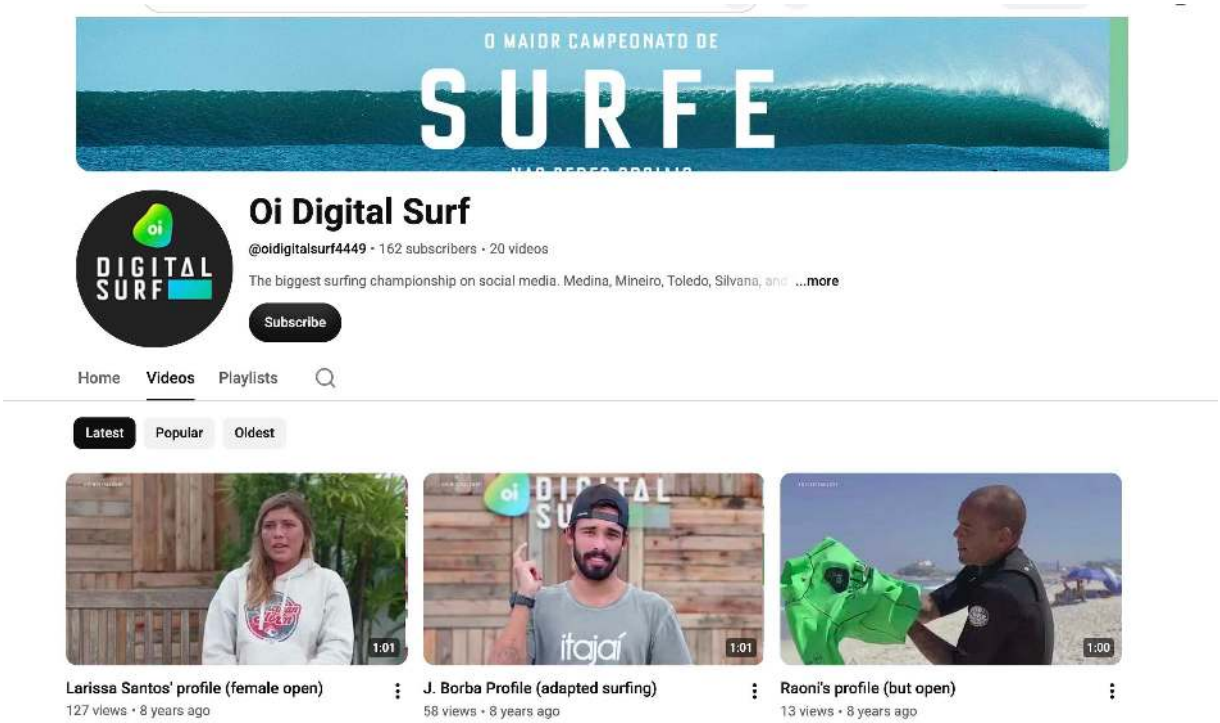
The California Surf Museum's history is defined by the multitudes of passionate volunteers who have given thousands of hours of time since before its founding in 1986 to make CSM what it is today. Many businesses have also supported CSM through its growth and transformation. The City of Oceanside has welcomed CSM by providing affordable space since 1996.

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Enthusiasts have donated many valuable treasures and artifacts to CSM — including significant surfboards, trophies, magazines, rare photographs and more — in order to share and preserve them. Through 2018, nearly 650,000 visitors have entered CSM's doors to see and read about the surf lifestyle and history. CSM's top priority is sharing with you, the public — it is your interest, enthusiasm and support that keeps CSM going!



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Date: September 28th, 2026
To: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Immigration Proceedings – EB-1A
Re: Jonathan Felipe de Borba—Brazilian Para Surfing Athlete
Subject: Jonathan Felipe de Borba—Critical Role & Institutional Reputation

I am writing in my official capacity as Vice President of the Brazilian Surfing Confederation (CBSurf), the national governing organization responsible for the administration, regulation, development, and international representation of surfing in Brazil.

The purpose of this letter is to provide institutional and expert testimony regarding the distinguished reputation and international standing of CBSurf, as well as to formally document the significant role that Jonathan Felipe de Borba has played in Brazil's international para surfing and in the country's representation at ISA World Para Surfing Championships.

Based on my position within CBSurf and my direct knowledge of Brazil's Para Surfing program, I can attest to Jonathan's sustained international performance, his repeated World Championship podium results, and his contribution to Brazil's competitive presence on the international Para Surfing stage.

1. DISTINGUISHED REPUTATION OF THE BRAZILIAN SURFING CONFEDERATION—CBSURF

The Brazilian Surfing Confederation (CBSurf) is the sole national governing organization responsible for the administration, regulation, development, and international representation of surfing and its related disciplines in Brazil.

CBSurf was originally established in 1998 and operates at the national level through a network of 15 affiliated state federations and an athletes committee. It is recognized by the National Olympic Committee (NOC), Comitê Olímpico do Brasil (COB), and the International Surfing Association (ISA) as the national governing organization for surfing in Brazil. CBSurf is also represented within the national Olympic sports structure through the COB's official roster of Brazilian national sports confederations.

The organization's responsibilities extend across multiple disciplines and competitive categories, including Olympic surfing, professional and amateur national championships, junior and youth development, masters, longboard, stand-up paddle, and para surfing. CBSurf is responsible for organizing and sanctioning national championships, establishing national competitive structures, developing athletes, and selecting and representing Brazilian athletes in international competitions.

CBSurf's institutional responsibilities include the Brazilian Para Surfing Championship, making the organization a central institution in the development and representation of Para Surfing athletes in Brazil and worldwide.

The organization's governance structure includes formal statutes, ethical standards, anti-doping policies, athlete-development programs, transparency mechanisms, and institutional governance procedures. CBSurf's Code of Ethics expressly identifies the organization as the national representative authority for surfing in Brazil and establishes standards based on the principles of integrity, dignity, cooperation, and Olympic values.

CBSurf's institutional standing is further reflected in its recognition within Brazil's organized sports system. The Brazilian Ministry of Sport has included CBSurf among certified Brazilian sports entities.

Through this national and international structure, CBSurf serves as the principal institutional link between Brazilian athletes and the international governing structure of surfing, including the ISA World Championships and other major international competitions.

It is in this institutional context that Mr. Jonathan Felipe de Borba's role and achievements should be understood.

2. JONATHAN FELIPE DE BORBA'S ROLE IN BRAZILIAN PARA SURFING

Mr. Jonathan Felipe de Borba has been an important member of Brazil's international Para Surfing program, particularly in the Stand 1 (AS-1) classification, where he has competed at the highest level of international competition.

The International Surfing Association's official classification records identify Jonathan de Borba as a Brazilian athlete in the PS Stand 1 classification.

His importance to the Brazilian national program is demonstrated not only by his individual competitive achievements but also by his sustained representation of Brazil at ISA World Championships and his participation in Brazil's international team campaigns.

Mr. Borba participated in the **2017** Stance ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship's AS-1 division as a member of the Brazilian national delegation. Mr. Borba played a key role and made a significant contribution in Brazil's World Championship campaign as a team representative, helping the nation win the gold medal.

The ISA's own championship coverage specifically highlighted Mr. Borba's performance during the **2018** event, reporting that he achieved a **14.17-point heat total**, described by the ISA as the highest heat total among the open divisions on that day. His performance helped to propel Team Brazil into the lead.

At the conclusion of the championship, Jonathan finished **second in AS-1**, as recorded in the official ISA final results, earning the World Vice-Champion title. His performance at the World Para Surfing Championship for another year also had a major impact on Brazil's final ranking in the competition when Brazil finished with the Team Silver Medal.

3. CONTINUED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS

Mr. Borba's international performance continued in subsequent World Championships.

At the **2020 AmpSurf ISA World Para Surfing Championship**, Jonathan Borba finished **second in Men's Stand 1**, earning the World Vice-Champion position. The official ISA final results confirm his second-place finish.

At the **2021 Pismo Beach ISA World Para Surfing Championship**, the official ISA results again record Jonathan Borba as **World Vice-Champion in Men's Stand 1**.

Accordingly, Mr. Borba's documented World Championship record includes **2018, 2020, and 2021**:

- **2017:** Brazilian national delegation, AS-1; Brazil **World Team Gold Medal**;
- **2018: World Vice-Champion**, AS-1; Brazil **Team Silver Medal**;
- **2020: World Vice-Champion**, Men's Stand 1; Brazil **Team Bronze Medal**
- **2021: World Vice-Champion**, Men's Stand 1, Brazil **Team Bronze Medal**

4. CRITICAL ROLE WITHIN THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL PARA SURFING PROGRAM

From CBSurf's institutional perspective, Mr. Borba's significance extends beyond his individual medals. As a member of the Brazilian national Para Surfing delegation, he represented Brazil at the highest level of international competition and contributed to the country's collective competitive presence. His sustained participation and repeated podium-level performances provided competitive strength and continuity to Brazil's international Para Surfing program.

His participation in the **2017 World Team Championship campaign**, followed by his **2018 World Vice-Champion result and Brazil's Team Silver**, and his subsequent **World Vice-Champion finishes in 2020 and 2021**, demonstrate a sustained role within Brazil's elite international Para Surfing structure.

His importance is particularly evident in the continuity of his international results. Rather than representing Brazil at a single isolated event, Mr. Borba repeatedly competed at the World Championship level over multiple championship cycles and consistently reached the podium in his classification.

The International Surfing Association's own reporting provides independent recognition of the significance of his performances, particularly in 2018, when the organization highlighted his exceptional heat performance and its relevance to Brazil's team campaign.

For CBSurf, these achievements are particularly relevant to the development, visibility, and international recognition of Brazilian Para Surfing. Mr. Borba has been part of a generation of Brazilian athletes whose international performances have contributed to establishing Brazil as a competitive nation in Para Surfing.

5. Institutional Confirmation

CBSurf therefore formally confirms that **Mr. Jonathan Felipe de Borba has played an important and sustained role within Brazil's international Para Surfing program**, representing the Brazilian national delegation at ISA World Championships and achieving repeated podium-level results in the Stand 1 classification.

His participation in Brazil's **2017 World Team Championship campaign**, his **2018 World Vice-Champion result and contribution to Brazil's Team Silver performance**, and his subsequent **World Vice-Champion finishes in 2020 and 2021** constitute a sustained record of international achievement and representation.

CBSurf recognizes Mr. Borba's contribution to the development, visibility, and international competitive standing of Brazilian Para Surfing and provides this letter as an official institutional confirmation of his role and achievements.

Should further institutional information or verification regarding Mr. Borba's participation with CBSurf or the Brazilian national Para Surfing program be required, CBSurf remains available to provide appropriate confirmation.

Sincerely,

Florianópolis, SC, September 28th, 2026



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2018 STANCE ISA WORLD ADAPTIVE SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP - INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Open AS1 Division

Pl.	Name	NGB	Points
1	Antony Smyth	RSA	1000
2	Jonathan Borba	BRA	860
3	Adi Klang	ISR	730
4	Robson Gasperi	BRA	670
5	Benoit Moreau	FRA	610
5	JP Veaudry	RSA	610
7	Harrison Doi	HAW	555
7	Gonzalo Ramos	PER	555
9	Peg Bennet	ENG	500
9	Kenjiro Ito	JPN	500
9	Baldir Vallejos	CRC	500
9	Ryan Gambrell	USA	500
13	Carter Hess	USA	450
13	Rikiya Yamamoto	JPN	450
13	Steve Pullen	AUS	450
13	Camilo Abdula	POR	450
17	Sean Reyngoudt	SUI	400
18	Philippe Naud	FRA	395
19	Nathan Smids	CAN	390
20	Dilan Bernales	CHI	385
21	Ronald Obando	CRC	380
22	Fabio Secci	ITA	375
23	Jan Povazan	CZE	370
24	Catalina Castro	CHI	365
25	Charlotte Banfied	ENG	360
26	David Conner	HAW	355
27	Miloslav Brzak	CZE	350
28	Matias Arendt	ARG	345

Open AS4 Division

Pl.	Name	NGB	Points
1	Bruno Hansen	DEN	1000
2	Christian Bailey	USA	860
3	Massimilio Mattei	ITA	730
4	Miguel Rojas	CHI	670
5	Gavin Bellis	AUS	610
5	Daniel Vega	MEX	610
7	Ann Yoshida	HAW	555
7	Carlos Kiill	BRA	555
9	Alvaro Bayona	ESP	500
10	Johannes Laing	GER	488
11	Sebastian Diaz	ARG	475
12	Scott Patterson	CAN	462
13	Ethan Jolosa	WAL	450
14	Natalia Perez	CRC	438
15	Morgane Elvira	FRA	425
16	Suzanne Edwards	ENG	413

Open AS2 Division

Pl.	Name	NGB	Points
1	Henrique Saraiva	BRA	1000
2	Mark "Mono" Stewart	AUS	860
3	Llwelyn Williams	WAL	730
4	Masafumi Kobayashi	JPN	670
5	Martin Martinez	MEX	610
5	Eric Dargent	FRA	610
7	Dani Burt	USA	555
7	Naomichi Katsukura	JPN	555
7	Victoria Feige	CAN	555
10	Maxime Cabanne	FRA	488
10	Thomas Wilson	USA	488
10	Tyler Pike	RSA	488
13	Noemi Alvarez	CHI	450
14	Cesar Pina	CHI	438
15	Scotti Trinler	SUI	425
16	Fabrizio Passetti	ITA	413
17	Alcino Pirata	BRA	400
18	Josh Bogle	HAW	395

Open AS5 Division

Pl.	Name	NGB	Points
1	Freddy Marimon	COL	1000
2	Davi Teixeira	BRA	860
3	Samantha Bloom	AUS	730
4	Nuno Vitorino	POR	670
5	Jesse Billauer	USA	610
5	Claudio Morales	CHI	610
7	Francisco Arbulu	PER	555
7	Tomoki Fujiwara	JPN	555
9	Lorenzo Bini	ITA	500
10	Katell Michler	FRA	488
11	Albert Rust	RSA	475
12	Ava Heller	HAW	462
13	Mathias Luna	CRC	450

Open AS3 Division

Pl.	Name	NGB	Points
1	Felipe Kizu Lima	BRA	1000
2	Jeff Munson	USA	860
3	Meira Duarte Va'a	HAW	730
4	David Munk	AUS	670
5	Juan Camacho	CRC	610
6	Spike Kane	ENG	583
7	Elias Valencia	CHI	555
8	Luciano Llosa	ARG	528

Open AS VI Division

Pl.	Name	NGB	Points
1	Matthew Formston	AUS	1000
2	Gwendal du Fretay	FRA	860
3	Elias Figue Diel	BRA	730
4	Aitor Francesena Uria	ESP	670
5	Melisa Reid	ENG	610
5	Ling Pai	CAN	610
7	Henry Martinez	CRC	555
7	Josh Loya	USA	555
9	Pablo Martinez	ARG	500
10	Javier Scott	CHI	488
11	Marta Jordao Paco	POR	475
12	Shigeo Yoshihara	JPN	462
13	Mateo Facchini	ITA	450

Women AS1 Division

Pl.	Name	NGB	Points
1	Kazune Uchida	JPN	1000
2	Grace Anderson	RSA	860
3	Charlotte Banfield	ENG	730
4	Darian Haynes	HAW	670
5	Caroline Vitoria	BRA	610
5	Faith Lennox	HAW	610
7	Lexi Youngberg	USA	555
7	Olivia Stone	USA	555
9	Catalina Castro	CHI	500

Women AS2 Division

Pl.	Name	NGB	Points
1	Victoria Feige	CAN	1000
2	Noemi Alvarez	CHI	860
3	Dani Burt	USA	730

Women AS3 Division

Pl.	Name	NGB	Points
1	Alana Nichols	USA	0
2	Meira Duarte Va'a	HAW	0

Women AS4 Division

Pl.	Name	NGB	Points
1	Ann Yoshida	HAW	1000
2	Sarah Bettencourt	USA	860
3	Suzanne Edwards	ENG	730
4	Morgane Elvira	FRA	670
5	Bettina Gonzales	CHI	610
5	Natalia Perez	CRC	610
7	Elsje Neethling	RSA	555
7	Kristyna Krenova	CZE	555
9	Aminata Aminger	GER	500
10	Shiho Suzuki	JPN	488

Women AS5 Division

Pl.	Name	NGB	Points
1	Samantha Bloom	AUS	1000
2	Katell Michler	FRA	860
3	Valentina Ponce	CHI	730
4	Monique Aparecida	BRA	670
5	Quinn Waitley	USA	610
6	Georgina Mellattini	ARG	583
7	Ava Heller	HAW	555

Women ASVI Division

Pl.	Name	NGB	Points
1	Melisa Reid	ENG	1000
2	Ling Pai	CAN	860
3	Marta Jordao Paco	POR	730
4	Carmen Garcia	ESP	670
5	Sara Lee	CHI	610
6	Barbie Pacheco	USA	583

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BYLAWS OF THE BRAZILIAN SURFING CONFEDERATION – CBSURF

CHAPTER I
THE ENTITY AND ITS PURPOSES

Art. 1 - The Brazilian Surfing Confederation, hereinafter referred to in these Bylaws as CBSurf, is a non-profit sports association with an indefinite term of duration, founded in the city and state of Rio de Janeiro on the 17th day of October, 1998, registered under the CNPJ No. 02.995.720/0001-60, and established in accordance with the regulatory provisions of the International Surfing Association - ISA, the Brazilian Olympic Committee - COB, and Brazilian law.

§1 - CBSurf is the sole national sports governing body for the discipline of surfing, possessing complete independence and autonomy, free from any political, religious, racial, or economic influence. Affiliated with the ISA and the COB, it is composed of affiliated and associated state-level surfing governing bodies, all with equal rights, that direct or come to direct surfing in practice throughout the Brazilian territory.

§2 - The ISA and the COB recognize CBSurf as the sole entity responsible for the organization, practice, and management of the discipline of surfing in the Brazilian territory, as well as for representing Brazilian surfing on the international stage.

§3 - CBSurf has its headquarters and domicile at Rodovia Jornalista Manoel de Menezes, No. 2001, Praia Mole, Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, ZIP Code 88061-700, and may establish as many branches/sub-offices as it deems necessary, in accordance with the rules established in these Bylaws.

§4 - CBSurf shall be represented, actively and passively, judicially and extrajudicially, by its President.

§5 - CBSurf, including all of its powers, bodies, and officers, does not exercise any function delegated by public authority, nor is it characterized as a public entity or authority, and

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enjoys autonomy regarding its organization and operation pursuant to Item I of Article 217 of the Federal Constitution.

§6 - CBSurf is recognized by its affiliated and associated entities, athletes, and third parties directly or indirectly involved with the organization or sports practice of the discipline of surfing, as the legitimate owner of the rules governing the practice of said discipline, subjecting itself to the standards and regulations adopted by and imposed on it by the ISA and the COB, and directing its purposes toward serving children, adolescents, adults, the elderly, individuals with special needs or otherwise, without restrictions based on sex, race, or religion.

§7 - For the purpose of interpreting these Bylaws, surfing is understood to be the discipline itself and its necessary or optional variants, including adaptive surfing and longboard, stand-up paddleboard - SUP in all its forms (race/regatta and surf/wave), and all other surfing-related disciplines recognized by CBSurf, conducted on the beach, in pools, or at any other location where these disciplines may be practiced.

Art. 2 - The legal personality of CBSurf is distinct from that of its constituent entities; CBSurf shall not be jointly or severally liable for the obligations contracted by any of them, nor shall the entities be jointly or severally liable for the obligations contracted by CBSurf.

§1 - CBSurf, whenever it deems convenient, may represent the interests of its affiliated and associated entities before public authorities.

§2 - State-level surfing governing bodies may become affiliated with CBSurf, provided they are in good standing under applicable Brazilian law and these Bylaws.

§3 - Associations, leagues, and entities dedicated to the practice of surfing may become associated with CBSurf, provided they are in good standing under applicable Brazilian law and these Bylaws.

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Art. 3 - CBSurf has as its purpose, among others:

I - To coordinate, administer, direct, control, disseminate, encourage, and organize nationwide the management, practice, and teaching of surfing at all levels and categories;

II - To represent Brazilian surfing for all purposes abroad;

III - To represent Brazilian surfing before Public Authorities in Brazil and abroad, in friendly or official competitions of the ISA, Panamerican Surfing Association - PASA, South American Surfing Confederation, etc., organizing the selection of athletes and officials, including interceding in defense of the legitimate rights and interests of legal entities and individuals, subject to the jurisdiction of the COB;

IV - To organize or authorize the annual calendars of official national, interstate, and international surfing events;

V - To promote, support, and permit the holding of interstate and international competitions, whether official or unofficial, in the Brazilian territory;

VI - To maintain and foster friendly and sporting relations among its affiliated and associated entities, encouraging exchange between them;

VII - To respect and enforce compliance with international and Olympic rules, standards, and regulations;

VIII - To provide public notice, through regulations, resolutions, administrative orders, and notices directly to affiliated and associated entities, regarding the decisions it adopts, as well as those issued by Public Authorities and International Entities;

IX - To regulate the criteria for registration, transfer, and enrollment of athletes and coaches within its framework, as well as to establish requirements for transfers among its affiliated entities, associated entities, affiliates thereof, and foreign counterpart entities, ensuring compliance with the requirements of national and international laws;

X - To regulate legal provisions issued regarding athletes, providing for registrations, filings, including contracts, transfers, relocations, reversals, and temporary and permanent assignments;

XI - To issue to state affiliated and associated entities, with mandatory adherence, the codes, regulations, resolutions, administrative orders (*portarias*), notices, instructions, or any act necessary for the organization, operation, and discipline of surfing subject to its jurisdiction;

XII - To promote and foster, directly or through duly authorized third parties, the holding of courses and scientific events for the training or technical development of athletes, officials, coaches, and other sports professionals;

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XIII - To promote high-performance, amateur, student, university, professional, adaptive, and social surfing;

XIV - To regulate, organize, guide, supervise, promote, direct, and control festivals, tournaments, championships, demonstrations, symposia, courses, internships, and other activities of the sport it governs;

XV - To decide on the promotion of national, interstate, and international competitions by state-level sports governing and practice entities, establishing guidelines, criteria, conditions, and limits, without prejudice to the ability of such sports entities to participate in international competitions upon express authorization;

XVI - To intercede before public authorities in defense of its own legitimate rights and interests, as well as those of its affiliated and associated entities;

XVII - To perform, in the exercise of national governance of surfing, all acts necessary to fulfill its purposes;

XVIII - To execute and support activities aimed at the formation and dissemination of civic values, culture, education, tourism, the environment, social assistance, art, leisure, and related fields, with the goal of promoting, professionalizing, developing workforce skills, and fostering surfing throughout the national territory;

XIX - To prosecute and penalize, always ensuring adversary proceedings and the right to a full defense, anyone who violates these Bylaws, the rules of the sport, discipline, or the norms and regulations issued by its governing bodies, public authorities, or national and international governing bodies of the respective sport, without prejudice to any penalties imposed by National or International Sports Justice bodies; and

XX - To enter into agreements, covenants, contracts, protocols, and treaties of any nature with natural persons, whether Brazilian or foreign, or legal entities governed by private law, whether national or international, provided they do not fall under the jurisdiction and responsibility of the COB.

§1 - The rules for executing the purposes set forth in this Article may be prescribed in the regulations, bylaws, resolutions, administrative orders, acts, notices, and other rules issued by CBSurf.

§2 - The execution of all activities of CBSurf shall comply, in any circumstance, with the principles of legality, impersonality, morality, publicity, efficiency, and economy, as well as the adoption of good administrative management practices necessary and sufficient to prevent the acquisition, individually or collectively, of personal benefits or advantages

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resulting from participation in the respective decision-making process, and shall ensure transparency in management regarding economic and financial data, contracts, sponsors, image rights, intellectual property, and any other management aspects.

§3 - As a non-profit association, CBSurf is strictly required to apply all of its resources entirely toward the maintenance and development of its corporate objectives.

§4 - All documents and information regarding CBSurf's accountability and financial reporting shall be published in full on its website.

CHAPTER II
ORGANIZATION OF SURFING
SECTION I
AFFILIATION AND ASSOCIATION

Art. 4 - Entities affiliated with or associated with CBSurf must always keep their relevant documentation up to date in accordance with these Bylaws, and must ensure that their own bylaws comply with the rules established by CBSurf and applicable legislation, duly registered.

§1 - Upon approval of the bylaws, and provided that all other documents are order and meet the requirements to become affiliated with CBSurf, the application for affiliation shall be submitted to the Administrative General Assembly, which shall have the authority to accept or reject it.

§2 - The documentation of affiliated or associated entities and their bylaws shall be analyzed by the Executive Board of CBSurf, which shall be responsible for submitting them to the Administrative General Assembly for final decision.

§3 - Affiliated or associated entities must notify CBSurf of any amendments to their bylaws, as well as submit a certified copy of the notices of convocation for Ordinary and/or Extraordinary General Assemblies, including

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ESTATUTO DA CONFEDERAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DE SURF – CBSURF

CAPÍTULO I
DA ENTIDADE E SEUS FINS

Art. 1° - A Confederação Brasileira de Surf, neste estatuto denominada CBSurf, é uma associação sem fins econômicos, de caráter desportivo, com prazo de duração indeterminado, fundada na cidade e estado do Rio de Janeiro, aos 17 dias do mês de outubro de 1998, inscrita no CNPJ nº 02.995.720/0001-60, constituída em conformidade com os dispositivos regulamentares da International Surfing Association - ISA, o Comitê Olímpico Brasileiro - COB e a legislação brasileira.

§ 1°- A CBSurf é a única entidade nacional de administração do desporto da modalidade surf, com completa independência e autonomia, fora de qualquer influência política, religiosa, racial ou econômica, filiada à ISA e ao COB, constituída pelas entidades filiadas e vinculadas de administração estadual do surf, todas com direitos iguais, que, no território brasileiro, dirijam ou venham a dirigir de fato o surf.

§ 2° - A ISA e o COB reconhecem a CBSurf como a única entidade responsável pela organização da prática e gestão da modalidade surf no território brasileiro, bem como pela representação do surf brasileiro na esfera internacional.

§ 3° - A CBSurf tem sede e domicílio na Rodovia Jornalista Manoel de Menezes, nº 2001, Praia Mole, Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, CEP 88061-700, podendo ter quantas filiais/subsedes que entender necessárias, seguindo as normas estabelecidas neste estatuto.

§ 4° - A CBSurf será representada, ativa e passivamente, judicial e extrajudicialmente, por seu Presidente.

§ 5° - A CBSurf, compreendendo todos os seus poderes, órgãos e dirigentes, não exerce nenhuma função delegada do poder público nem se caracteriza como

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entidade ou autoridade pública e goza, nos termos do inciso 1° do art. 217 da Constituição Federal, de autonomia quanto a sua organização e funcionamento.

§ 6º - A CBSurf é reconhecida por suas filiadas, vinculadas, atletas e por terceiros que estejam envolvidos direta e indiretamente com a organização ou a prática desportiva da modalidade surf, como sendo a legítima detentora das regras de prática da respectiva modalidade, sujeitando-se às normas e regulamentos adotados e a ela impostos pela ISA e pelo COB, dirigindo também suas finalidades ao atendimento de crianças, adolescentes, adultos, idosos, portadores de necessidades especiais ou não, sem restrições em razão de sexo, raça ou religião.

§ 7º - Entende-se para fins de interpretação deste estatuto como sendo surf a modalidade em si e suas variantes necessárias ou facultativas, dentre elas o surf adaptado e longboard, o stand up paddle — SUP em todas as suas formas (corrida/regata – **"race"** e surf – **"wave"**) e todas as demais modalidades que envolvem o surf, reconhecidas pela CBSurf, desenvolvidas na praia, piscina ou outro local onde essas modalidades possam ser praticadas.

Art. 2º - A personalidade jurídica da CBSurf é distinta das entidades que a compõem, não respondendo solidária ou subsidiariamente pelas obrigações contraídas por qualquer delas, nem as entidades responderão solidária ou subsidiariamente pelas obrigações contraídas pela CBSurf.

§ 1º- A CBSurf, quando julgar conveniente, poderá representar junto aos Poderes Públicos os interesses das entidades filiadas e vinculadas.

§ 2º - Poderão ser filiadas à CBSurf as entidades de administração estadual do surf, desde que estejam em situação regular perante a legislação brasileira aplicável e a este estatuto.

§ 3º- Poderão ser vinculadas à CBSurf as associações, ligas e entidades da prática desportiva do surf, desde que estejam em situação regular perante a legislação brasileira aplicável e a este estatuto.

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Art. 3º - A CBSurf tem por fim, dentre outros:

I - Coordenar, administrar, dirigir, controlar, difundir, incentivar e organizar em todo o país à gestão, a prática e o ensino do surf em todos os níveis e categorias;

II - Representar o surf brasileiro para todos os fins no exterior;

III - Representar o surf brasileiro junto aos Poderes Públicos no Brasil e no exterior, em competições amistosas ou oficiais da ISA, Panamerican Surfing Association - PASA, Confederação Sul-Americana de Surf etc., organizando a seleção de atletas e dirigentes, intercedendo, inclusive em prol da defesa dos direitos e interesses legítimos das pessoas jurídicas e físicas, observada a competência do COB;

IV - Organizar ou autorizar os calendários anuais de eventos nacionais, interestaduais e internacionais, oficiais do surf;

V - Promover, apoiar e permitir a realização de competições interestaduais e internacionais, oficiais ou não, no território brasileiro;

VI - Manter e incrementar as relações amistosas e desportivas entre suas filiadas e vinculadas, incentivando o intercâmbio entre elas;

VII - Respeitar e fazer respeitar as regras, normas e regulamentos internacionais e olímpicos;

VIII - Dar publicidade através de regulamentos, resoluções, portarias e avisos diretamente às filiadas e vinculadas, sobre as decisões que adotar, bem como aquelas que emanarem dos Poderes Públicos e das Entidades Internacionais;

IX - Regulamentar os critérios de inscrições, transferências, registros de atletas e técnicos em seus quadros, bem como fixar as exigências para transferência nas suas filiadas, vinculadas, filiadas destas e entidades congêneres estrangeiras, fazendo cumprir exigências das leis nacionais e internacionais;

X - Regulamentar as disposições legais baixadas a respeito dos atletas dispondo sobre inscrições, registro, inclusive de contrato, transferências, remoções, reversões, cessões temporárias e definitivas;

XI - Expedir às filiadas e vinculadas estaduais, com caráter de adoção obrigatória, os códigos, regulamentos, resoluções, portarias e avisos, instruções ou qualquer ato necessário à organização, ao funcionamento e à disciplina do surf sujeito a sua jurisdição;

XII - Promover e fomentar, por si ou por terceiros devidamente autorizados, a realização de cursos e eventos científicos de formação ou aperfeiçoamento técnico, de atletas, dirigentes, técnicos e outros operadores do desporto;

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XIII - Promover a prática do surf de alto rendimento, amador, estudantil, universitário, profissional, adaptado e de cunho social;

XIV - Regulamentar, organizar, orientar, fiscalizar, promover, dirigir e controlar, festivais, torneios, campeonatos, demonstrações, simpósios, cursos, estágios e demais atividades do desporto que dirige;

XV - Decidir sobre a promoção de competições nacionais, interestaduais e internacionais, pelas entidades estaduais de administração e de prática de surf, estabelecendo diretrizes, critérios, condições e limites, sem prejuízo para que tais entes desportivos possam participar de competições de caráter internacional mediante autorização expressa;

XVI - Interceder perante os poderes públicos, em defesa dos direitos e interesses legítimos seus e de seus filiados e vinculados;

XVII - Praticar no exercício da direção nacional do surf todos os atos necessários à realização de seus fins;

XVIII - Executar e apoiar atividades que tem como objetivo a formação e difusão do civismo, da cultura, da educação, do turismo, do meio ambiente, da assistência social, da arte, lazer e afins, com o objetivo de divulgar, profissionalizar, promover, formar mão-de-obra e fomentar o surf no território nacional;

XIX - Processar e punir, assegurando sempre o contraditório, e a ampla defesa, todo aquele que desrespeitar este estatuto, as regras da modalidade, a disciplina, as normas e regulamentos emanados de seus poderes, do poder público, ou das entidades nacionais e internacionais de administração da respectiva modalidade, sem prejuízo das eventuais penalidades aplicadas pelos órgãos da Justiça Desportiva Nacionais ou Internacionais; e

XX - Celebrar acordos, convênios, contratos, protocolos, tratados, de qualquer natureza, com pessoas físicas, brasileiras ou estrangeiras, ou jurídicas, de direito privado, nacionais ou internacionais, sempre que não se tratar de alçada e responsabilidade do COB.

§ 1º - As normas de execução das finalidades fixadas neste artigo poderão ser prescritas nos regulamentos, regimentos, resoluções, portarias, atos, avisos e demais normas baixadas pela CBSurf.

§ 2º - À execução de todas as atividades da CBSurf observará, em qualquer hipótese, os princípios da legalidade, impessoalidade, moralidade, publicidade, economicidade e eficiência, bem como a adoção das boas práticas de gestão administrativa, necessárias e suficientes a coibir a obtenção, de forma individual ou

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coletiva, de benefícios ou vantagens pessoais, em decorrência da participação no respectivo processo decisório e que sejam transparentes na gestão quanto aos dados econômicos e financeiros, contratos, patrocinadores, direitos de imagem, propriedade intelectual e quaisquer outros aspectos de gestão.

$ 3º - A CBSurf, por ser uma associação sem fins lucrativos, tem obrigatoriamente de aplicar integralmente seus recursos na manutenção e desenvolvimento dos seus objetivos sociais.

§ 4º - Todos os documentos e informações relativos à prestação de contas da CBSurf deverão ser publicados na íntegra em seu *site*.

CAPÍTULO II
DA ORGANIZAÇÃO DO SURF
SEÇÃO I
DA FILIAÇÃO E VINCULAÇÃO

Art. 4º - As entidades filiadas ou vinculadas pela CBSurf, deverão estar sempre em dia com a documentação pertinente, de acordo com este estatuto, bem como ter o seu estatuto em acordo com as regras estabelecidas pela CBSurf e a legislação vigente, devidamente registrado.

§ 1º - Aprovado o estatuto, e estando os demais documentos aptos e preenchendo os requisitos para ser filiada a CBSurf, o pedido de filiação será encaminhado à Assembleia Geral Administrativa, a quem caberá aceitá-lo ou recusá-lo.

§ 2º - A documentação das filiadas ou vinculadas e seus estatutos serão analisados pela Diretoria da CBSurf, a quem caberá encaminhar à Assembleia Geral Administrativa para decisão final.

§ 3º - As entidades filiadas ou vinculadas deverão comunicar a CBSurf qualquer alteração em seus estatutos sociais, bem como remeter, cópia certificada dos avisos de convocação das Assembleias Gerais Ordinárias e/ou Extraordinárias, inclusive

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INFORMATION

It governs and defines surfing as shortboard, longboard and bodyboarding, standup paddle racing and surfing, bodysurfing and wakesurfing and all other wave-riding activities on any type of waves and on flat water using wave-riding equipment.

The ISA currently has 108 national federations from countries on five continents.

Fernando Aguerre of Argentina was elected President in 1994 and has held the position ever since.

International Olympic Committee

The competition in Tokyo will be on shortboards, with 40 athletes split evenly between men and women.

A panel of five judges will score all rides in each heat based on judging criteria which include commitment and degree of difficulty, innovation/progression, variety, combination of major manoeuvres, and speed, power and flow. The winners of each individual heat are determined by totalling the athlete's best two rides, and the winners advance to the next round of competition.

Manoeuvres that will be performed may include the following or variations:

1. The cutback is a fundamental manoeuvre in surfing which creates a horizontal direction change in which the board and rider reverse their original forward path on the wave. This manoeuvre allows the surfer to return from the shoulder of the wave to the critical section of the wave.
2. The off-the-lip is a vertical turn in which the surfer turns on the steeper more vertical part of the wave. Normally, contact is made with the lip of the breaking wave, and then the surfer drives the board down towards the bottom of the wave.
3. The snap, also known as slash, is a radical change of trajectory in the pocket or on the top of the wave. When performed abruptly, it produces spectacular, flashy buckets of spray above the surfer.
4. The aerial is an extremely progressive manoeuvre in which the surfer gains speed and uses the steepness of the wave to project and launch above the lip of the wave.While in the air the surfer uses a variety of techniques to perform the type of aerial before they eventually land on the wave.5.
5. The tube ride is generally considered the most desired manoeuvre in surfing. It consists of riding, being fully covered, and disappearing behind the hollow lip of the breaking wave.

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What is the International Surfing Association?

The International Surfing Association (ISA), founded in 1964, is recognized by the International Olympic Committee as the World Governing Authority for Surfing. The ISA governs and defines Surfing as Shortboard, Longboard & Bodyboarding, StandUp Paddle (SUP) Racing and Surfing, Para-Surfing, Bodysurfing, Wakesurfing, and all other wave riding activities on any type of waves, and on flat water using wave riding equipment. The ISA crowned its first Men's and Women's World Champions in 1964. It crowned the first Big Wave World Champion in 1965; World Junior Champion in 1980; World Kneeboard Champions in 1982; World Longboard Surfing and World Bodyboard Champions in 1988; World Tandem Surfing Champions in 2006; World Masters Champions in 2007; World StandUp Paddle (SUP, both surfing and racing) and Paddleboard Champions in 2012, and World Para Surfing Champions in 2015.

ISA membership includes the surfing National Federations of 120 countries on five continents. The ISA is presided over by Fernando Aguerre (ARG). TheJean-Luc Arassus (FRA), Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS), Barbara Kendall (NZL) and Karín Sierralta (PER), Athletes' Commission Chair Justine Dupont (FRA), Regular Members Jakob Færch (DEN) and Kimifumi Imoto. Regular Members Jakob Færch (DEN) and Kimifumi Imoto (JPN) and ISA Executive Director Robert Fasulo as Ex-officio Member.

Its headquarters are located in Cardiff, California (USA).

Mission, vision, values & strategic objectives

Mission

To make a better world through surfing and to promote, develop and lead surfing in all its forms worldwide while connecting the global surfing community and driving accessibility and universal participation.

Vision

Spreading the lifelong culture and values of surfing and standup paddling through competition, healthy living, self-fulfillment and a connection to the environment.

Values

Integrity: Commitment to fairness, accountability and the highest standards of excellence.
Passion: For the water, the waves, our common humanity and the continual search for the perfect ride.
Innovation: At the leading edge of human expression, creativity and sporting performance.
Respect: For each other, for surfing's history and for the environment in which we play and perform.

Objectives

1. To establish and maintain an international association to promote the interests of surfing in all its forms throughout all countries of the world, to which all recognized NFs concerned with the sport of Surfriding, Surfing or its related activities, may gain affiliation;

2. To encourage the formation of NFs in individual countries, nations or territories not yet members of the ISA, thus increasing membership worldwide;

3. To promote and co-ordinate the activities of NFs within their own jurisdiction;

4. To establish rules, criteria and standards for judging at, and for conducting international contests for Surfing. These measures shall, inter alia, apply to the sport of Surfing, to those participating in it, and to the dimensions, design, size and type of surfboard or equipment when used in international competition;

5. To promote uniformity of rules for the regulation of Surfing and Surfriding throughout the world, by encouraging NFs to adopt the ISA's established rules and standards;

6. To co-ordinate the international activities of NFs by providing a forum for arranging international contests;

7. To organize and/or authorize a Member and/or third party to host the World Surfing Championships, World Surfing Games and any other international events as decided by the ISA;

8. To work for the conservation and improvement of coastal environments and the protection of Surfing resources worldwide;

9. To promote the values of good sportsmanship,non-discrimination of any form, gender equality, cultural tolerance and healthy living, particularly amongst the younger generation of Surf Sports athletes of the world;

10. To promote the educational, scientific, literary and charitable aspects of the Surf Sports, improving cultural and sporting contacts between the Surfing nations of the world;

11. To govern and regulate Surfing and SUP in the Olympic Games and other international, continental and regional multi-sports events;

12. To purchase, acquire, sell, deal in, build, construct or reconstruct, take on lease or in exchange or otherwise acquire or dispose of any movable, immovable, corporeal or incorporeal property anywhere in the world; and

13. To enter into any contract, association or negotiation for the purpose of giving effect to any of the aforementioned objects.

Twelve Individual Gold Medalists and Team World Champion to Be Crowned at 2018 Stance ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship

Saturday December 15th, 2018

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Team USA leads in the team ranking, looking for first-ever Team Gold; Team Brazil and Chile trail

USA's Sarah Bettencourt earns highest wave score and heat total of the event in Women's AS-4

Brazil's Jonathan Borba continues to impress with highest heat total in the open divisions

Meira Duarte (HAW) and Samantha Bloom (AUS) guaranteed medals in the Open and Women Divisions

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Through four days of competition the **2018 Stance ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship** presented by the City of San Diego is set to award the Gold Medals in La Jolla, USA.



South Africa's Antony Smyth cruising into the AS-1 Semifinal. Photo: ISA / Sean Evans

Twelve individual and the Team World Champions will be crowned during an action-packed string of Finals on Sunday.

Team Brazil comes in as the two-time defending champion, currently sitting in second position heading into the final day. Team USA currently holds a lead in potential points and will look to earn their first-ever Team Gold in the event.

Team Chile, having earned the Bronze Medal in 2016 and the Copper in 2017, currently holds the Bronze Medal position and will look to move up in the medal rankings.

With twelve divisions to be contested on Sunday, the team rankings are still wide open for the team that has a strong showing on the final day.

USA's **Sarah Bettencourt** put on the best performance of the event thus far in the Women's AS-4 Division. Bettencourt's wave total of 9.27 and heat total of 17.27 were the top marks among all the competitors through the first four days of the world championship.

"That 9.27 felt so good!" said Bettencourt. "That was the first time that I was able to see the lip coming and carve up to hit it. It's amazing that in competition was the first time I did that.

"This world champion has motivated me and got me excited again to surf.

"I've learned that no matter what language you speak or what disability you have, we all have the same love of the ocean and sport. The love and desire to grow the sport among all countries and genders is consistent among all of us."

Brazil's **Jonathan Borba** continued his impressive run throughout the event with a heat total of 14.17, the highest of the day in the open divisions. Borba will look to propel Team Brazil into the lead with a Gold Medal on Sunday.

Hawaii's **Meira Duarte** (AS-3) and Australia's **Samantha Bloom** (AS-5) have both been guaranteed two medals for the final day of competition, having qualified for the open and women's divisions finals.



England's Charlotte Banfield aims to earn Team England's first adaptive surfing Gold Medal on finals day in the Women's AS-1 Division. Photo: ISA / Chris Grant

The fourth day of competition kicked off in continued clean conditions at La Jolla Shores. The world's best adaptive surfers took to the water with their sights set on qualifying for the final day of competition.

Among the defending world champions to qualify for a chance to repeat their titles on Sunday are Denmark's **Bruno Hansen** and Japan's **Kazune Uchida**. Hansen, the only adaptive surfer with three individual Gold Medals to his name, will look to add to his medal count in the AS-4 Division and Uchida, the

first Japanese adaptive surfing World Champion, will look to build upon her historic performance from 2017 in the Women's AS-1 Division.



Kazune Uchida earned the first adaptive surfing Gold Medal for Japan in 2017, set to defend her title on Sunday. Photo: ISA / Chris Grant

On the final day of competition history will also be made as the first visually impaired women World Champion will be crowned. Canada's **Ling Pai**, England's **Melisa Reid**, Spain's **Carmen Garcia**, and Portugal's **Marta Jordão Paço** are set to dispute the medals.

Team France's 2017 Silver Medalist **Eric Dargent**, a shark attack survivor from Reunion Island, advanced into the Open AS-1 Semifinals, however his run came to an end in the Semis. Dargent spoke about what adaptive surfing has done for his life.

"France has never won a Gold Medal in this world championship, but we are looking for our first this year," said Dargent.

"After I was attacked by a shark, the first thing I asked my doctor was how soon I could get back to surfing, not how fast I could get back to walking. Keeping balance in my life with adaptive surfing is really important.

"I want to show the world that amputees are able to surf standing up."



France's Eric Dargent came just short of earning a medal in 2018, but he will be present on Sunday to support the global adaptive surfing community. Photo: ISA / Sean Evans

ISA President Fernando Aguerre said:

"The beach was packed with fans and supporters today. The international adaptive surfing community was out in full force to cheer on the world's best as they pushed on towards the medal rounds on Sunday.

"We have arrived at the moment that we've been waiting for. The months of training, dedication, camaraderie and national pride will culminate tomorrow during the finals as dreams are made with Gold Medals.

"With an increase in swell on the way, we can expect quite the show from these incredible athletes."

The 2018 Stance ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship is streamed live daily on www.isasurf.org.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

Sunday, December 16

- Competition at La Jolla Shores, 8:00am
- Closing Ceremony at La Jolla Shores following the competition Finals

2020 AMPSURF ISA WORLD PARA SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN: STAND 1 - FINAL RANKING

RANK	NAME	NOC
1	Mike Vaz	BRA
2	Jonathan Borba	BRA
3	Antony Smyth	RSA
4	Ibon Muguerza	ESP
5	Harrison Doi	HAW
6	Joseba Mercader	ESP
7	Nara Suguru	JPN
DNS	Camilo Abdula	POR

***DNS = Did Not Start**

https://isaworlds.com/adaptive/2020/pdf/WPSC_2020_final_results.pdf

2021 ISA WORLD PARA SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN - STAND 1

RANK	NAME	NGB
1	M. Richards	BRA
2	J. Borba	BRA
3	H. Doi	HAW
4	C. Abdula	POR
5	M. Shimakawa	JPN
6	J. Mercader	ESP



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[1] First place medal won by Jonathan Borba - 2018.

BREAKING

U.S.A. Claims First-Ever Team Gold At Stance ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship

Brazil takes silver after a week of sun surf in San Diego



Jake Howard
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There are no barriers that can't be broken in surfing. The continued development and strength of the adaptive surfing movement around the world is proof positive of this.

For the fourth year in a row the ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship landed in La Jolla, California, and once again it was as much about inspiration as it was performance. From Denmark to Canada, Australia to America, the championship was comprised of six different divisions and the winners of each division emerged from seven different countries.

For the first time ever, the U.S. topped the podium with the team gold medal. Led by the gritty, gold-medal winning performance of Alana Nichols, the U.S. managed to break Brazil's two-year grip on the team title. Nichols also won the gold medal in 2017.



Alana Nichols. Photo: Grant/ISA

“We are the most human version of ourselves when we are knocked down hard by life and humbled in such an extreme way,” said Nichols, who was left paralyzed from the waist down after a snowboarding accident in 2000. “When you have to wake up the next day and look at the devastation laid out in front of you with disbelief and then ultimately summon the strength to start picking up the pieces to start building and molding an entirely new life…. a ‘new normal’ as some of my friends would say.”

Fellow American, Liv Stone, experienced her first-ever Adaptive Championship this year. The 15-year-old was born with congenital limb deficiency but continues to define her life on her terms. An avid soccer player, she’s also one of the most stoked surfers in any lineup she paddles out in.

“Surfing is my world, my passion, and I couldn’t imagine my life without being in the water,” wrote Liv on Instagram. “When I am out surfing in the ocean, there’s a feeling I get like nothing I’ve ever felt, and that fills me with the utmost joy.”



Melissa Reid. Photo: Grant/ISA

Liv didn't medal, but she did keep the vibe alive as Americans Christiaan Bailey, Jeff Munson and Sarah Bettencourt all earned silver medals for Team U.S.A.

Another member of the adaptive youth brigade is 13-year-old Colombian Freddy Marimon. While still young, he's a veteran of the championship and it showed. Posting a perfect 10-point ride, he earned himself a gold medal in his division.

Across the pond, the British has reason to celebrate as Melisa Reid, surfing in her first international event, made history by winning the women's visually impaired division, making her the first surfer to win the division.



Nuno Vitorino. Photo: Evans/ISA

“This is my first international surfing competition, so it feels amazing to come out here and win this world title,” said Reid. “I came here thinking that I would just be surfing against the guys but knowing that there are enough visually impaired women for a separate division is incredible. I hope that my performance gets more visually impaired girls and guys out in the water.”

Other winners included Denmark’s Bruno Hansen, Hawaii’s Ann Yoshida, Brazil’s Fellipe Lima, Australia’s Matthew Formston, South Africa’s Antony Smyth and Japan’s Kazune Uchida.

Denmark's Bruno Hansen continued his domination in the AS-4 Division, earning his fourth consecutive Gold, which makes him the sole adaptive surfer in the world with four individual world titles.



Felipe Kizu. Photo: Evans/ISA

“It’s unbelievable to win my fourth in a row,” said Hansen, who won his fourth consecutive gold medal. “I knew I had it in me, but I also knew that the other competitors are hungry as well. I’m honored that I have arrived at a point where the younger generation looks up to me. Hopefully, I can guide and be of advice to these up and coming kids.”

“We had a record number of competitors and women participating in the event, spreading the sport to new surfers around the globe,” marveled ISA President Fernando Aguerre. “Adaptive surfing has a healing power that has proven to have a positive impact in the lives of those with physical challenges, so we hope to keep growing the sport to make the world a better place, one surfer at a time.”



Freddy Marimon. Photo: Grant/ISA

Results:

Team Ranking

Gold – USA

Silver – Brazil

Bronze – Chile

Copper – Hawaii

5 – France

6 – Australia

7 – England

8 – Japan

9 – South Africa

10 – Canada

AS-VI

Gold – Matthew Formston (AUS)

Silver – Gwendal du Fretay (FRA)

Bronze – Elias Figue Diel (BRA)

Copper – Aitor Francesena (ESP)

Women AS-3

Gold – Alana Nichols (USA)

Silver – Meira Duarte Va'a (HAW)

Women AS-2

Gold – Victoria Feige (CAN)

Silver – Noemi Alvarez (CHI)

Bronze – Dani Burt (USA)

AS-2

Gold – Henrique Saraiva (BRA)

Silver – Mark 'Mono' Stewart (AUS)

Bronze – Llwelyn Williams (WAL)

Copper – Masafumi Kobayashi (JPN)



Anthony Smyth. Photo: Grant/ISA

Open AS-5

Gold – Freddy Marimon (COL)

Silver – Davi Teixeira (BRA)

Bronze – Samantha Bloom (AUS)

Copper – Nuno Vitorino (POR)

Women AS-1

Gold – Kazune Uchida (JPN)

Silver – Grace Anderson (RSA)

Bronze – Charlotte Banfield (ENG)

Copper – Darian Haynes (HAW)

AS-1

Gold – Antony Smyth (RSA)

Silver – Jonathan Borba (BRA)

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Copper – Robson Gasperi (BRA)



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With one day of competition left, the team from that country is in third place. Rojas, Marimón, Francesena, Alvarez, Ponce and García are in the grand final of their categories.

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After four days of competition, the 2018 Stance ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship presented by City of San Diego is set to decide the Gold Medals in La Jolla, United States.

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Twelve World Champions and the title of World Champion Team will be decided during Sunday's Finals.

The two-time defending champions, Team Brazil, head into the final day in second place. Team USA is leading the team standings with its eyes set on a possible first Team Gold.

Team Chile, who won a Bronze in 2016 and a Copper in 2017, is in the Bronze Medal position with intentions of continuing to climb the rankings.

American Sarah Bettencourt rode what has so far been considered the best wave in the women's AS-4 division. Bettencourt scored a wave of 9.27 and a total of 17.27, which beats all scores during the first four days of the world championship.

“That 9.27 felt really good!” Bettencourt said. “It was the first time my lip was just right enough to turn and hit it hard. It’s amazing that the first time was in competition.

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Costa Rica's Baldir Vallejos was one step away from the grand final. All photos: ISA/Grant/Evans

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Brazilian Jonathan Borba won the South American Championship in Mar del Plata, went to the United States and is now in the grand final of the tournament, with a medal guaranteed.

“The world championship has motivated me a lot to continue surfing and improving.

“I have learned that no matter what language you speak or what disability you have, we all love the ocean and this sport equally. The desire to continue to grow the sport across all countries and genders is very constant among all of us.”

Brazil's Jonathan Borba continued his impressive performance throughout the event, scoring a 14,17, the highest score of the day among the open divisions. Borba hopes to continue helping Team Brazil push toward Sunday's Gold Medal.

Both the Hawaiian Meira Duarte (AS-3) and Australia's Samantha Bloom (AS-5) h
medals in the Open and Women's divisions by reaching both finals.

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ISA Para Surfing Sport Rules and Regulations

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Para Surfing Sport Rules and Regulations

Chapter 1: Team Size

Team Size: Each National Federation will be allowed to field a team of up to-nine men athletes and nine women athletes across the nine Para Surfing Sport Classes, for a total of eighteen eligible athletes. The nine men and nine women maximum athletes per country will include no more than two athletes in any one Para Surfing Sport Class.

> Example: Country X may field a team consisting of: (2) men athletes for Para Surfing-Stand 1, (1) men athlete for Para Surfing Stand 2, (1) men athlete for Para Surfing-Stand 3, (2) men athletes for Para Surfing-Prone 1, (1) men athlete for Para Surfing-Prone 2, and, (2) men athletes for Para Surfing-VI1 for a total of nine men; and similarly, for the Women's Divisions.

*Please note: it is not a requirement to have a full team. Each National Team can be comprised of as little as one athlete. However, for maximized scoring potential it is recommended to field the maximum number of athletes.

Chapter 2: Competition Format and Team Points

ISA World Para Surfing Championship Competition Format is subject to the ISA Contest Director's discretion and will either follow standard ISA Double Elimination Contest Format or Qualifying Round Format described below.

All athletes will surf in two Qualifying Round heats and top surfers will advance to the Final Round(s).

Country seeding order for Qualifying Round 1 will be based upon the country rankings from the 2020 ISA World Para Surfing Championship. Athletes will be re-seeded for Qualifying Round 2 based upon their Qualifying Round 1 point aggregate total from their best two waves.

For the Qualification to the Final Round(s),

An Overall Division Ranking will be established for every surfer based on top two wave score points from either Qualifying Round 1 or 2 (top two wave scores can be from same round). Surfers will be seeded into Finals Round(s) based on their Overall Division Ranking. Where a tiebreak is necessary, this will be determined by comparing the best wave of the surfers concerned and then if necessary wave scores for waves 2, 3 & 4 in descending order, until the tie is broken.

All Quarterfinals, Semi-finals and Finals will progress on the 50% progression, two best wave total system, as per normal ISA Contest Rules in 4 surfer heats.

Team Points: Each competitor will accumulate team points according to the place he/she finishes in the contest. The ISA Team Points Allocation Table will be used, beginning with 1000 points for each division winner (please refer to the ISA Official Team Points Allocation Table for subsequent placing-point ratios). The total points will be distributed amongst the available places. The winning team will be that team with the highest sum of points. Where places are equal, then the highest of the possible points for those places will be allocated to each competitor.

Chapter 3: Judging Criteria

Standard ISA Judging Criteria will be implemented and is defined as:

Surfers must perform to the ISA judging key elements to maximize their scoring potential. Judges analyze the following major elements when scoring a ride:

- Commitment and degree of difficulty
- Innovative and progressive maneuvers
- Combination of major maneuvers
- Variety of maneuvers
- Speed, power and flow

NOTE: It's important to note that the emphasis of certain elements is contingent upon the location and the conditions on the day, as well as changes of conditions during the day. The Following scale may be used to describe a Ride that is scored:

- 0-1.9 = Poor
- 2.0-3.9 = Fair
- 4.0-5.9 = Average
- 6.0-7.9 = Good
- 8.0-10.0 = Excellent

In the case that no clear maneuvers are performed during competition, the judges will look at Fundamental Surfing Criteria as described as follows and will be emphasized in the ISA Judging Criteria under Degree of Difficulty or Commitment:

- Surfers who paddle out and catch open-face waves will always be scored higher than surfers who catch whitewater (waves that have already broken and do not reform into open-face waves).
- The surfer who catches an open-face wave and travels right or left will score higher than a surfer who catches an open-face wave and goes neither right nor left.

- The surfer who catches an open-face wave and performs a maneuver will be scored higher than a surfer who rides an open-face wave right or left, but does not perform a maneuver.
- The surfer who catches an open-face wave and travels right or left and attempts to perform a maneuver, but fails by not completing the maneuver at 100 percent (maneuvers must be completed at 100 percent), will generally score higher than the surfer that travels right or left on an open-face wave without attempting to perform a maneuver.
- Surfers who perform maneuvers in whitewater will only score higher than surfers who ride whitewater without performing maneuvers.

Chapter 4: Sport Class

4.1 Athletes must have an Eligible Impairment in order to compete in Para Surfing competitions. Such Impairments must come from the list of Eligible Impairments presented in the IPC International Standard for Eligible Impairments. ISA has identified the following nine eligible impairments for the sport of Para Surfing:

Eligible Impairment	IPC Definition
Impaired muscle power	Athletes with impaired muscle power have an Underlying Health Condition that either reduces or eliminates their ability to voluntarily contract their muscles in order to move or to generate force. Examples include: spinal cord injury (complete or incomplete, tetra-or paraplegia), muscular dystrophy, post-polio syndrome and spina bifida.
Impaired passive range of movement	Athletes with impaired range of movement have a restriction or a lack of passive movement in one or more joints. Examples include: arthrogryposis and contracture resulting from chronic joint immobilization or trauma affecting a joint.
Limb deficiency	Athletes with limb deficiency have total or partial absence of bones or joints as a consequence of trauma (for example, traumatic amputation), illness (for example, amputation due to bone cancer) or congenital limb deficiency (for example, dysmelia).
Leg length difference	Athletes that have a difference in the length of their legs as a result of a disturbance of limb growth or as a result of trauma.
Short stature	Athletes with short stature have a reduced length in the bones of the lower limbs and/or trunk. Examples include: achondroplasia, growth hormone dysfunction, and osteogenesis imperfecta.
Hypertonia	Athletes with hypertonia have an increase in muscle tension and a reduced ability of a muscle to stretch caused by damage to the central nervous system. Examples include: cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and stroke.

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In line with our mission to develop the sport of Surfing in all of its forms across the globe, the International Surfing Association has taken an active role in the development and advancement of Para Surfing to create a global platform for universal access to the sport and enable Para Surfers the opportunity to achieve sporting excellence and inspire others.



The ISA's leadership has spurred a worldwide growth of Para Surfing by unifying Para Surfing efforts across the globe and encouraging our Membership to adopt this discipline. The ISA has managed the technical aspects of Para Surfing with the development of an Para Surfing Classification System and Rulebook and receiving guidance from an advisory committee comprised of athletes, experts, and enthusiasts.

The ISA is fully committed to the development of Para Surfing across the globe and to creating the best opportunities for Para Surfers in the future. Below is some additional information for those interested in Para Surfing as well highlights from the ISA

World Para Surfing Championship. Thank you for joining us in our effort to increase the global access and reach of Para Surfing!


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Classification Card
Athlete: De Borba, Jonathan
Birth date: 15/03/1994
Para Surfing #: 73
Country: BRA
Sport Class: PS Stand 1
Sport Class Status: Confirmed
Year Classified: 2020
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Para Surfing Stand 1, 2, and 3

Surf Class/ Impairment	PS Stand 1-UE	PS Stand 2-BK	PS Stand 3-AK
PROM	**≥1/3 in 1 UE=** ≥5/15 UE joint motions in the 33% impairment range	**≥1/3 in 1 LE=** ≥4/12 LE joint motions in the 33% impairment range **AND** ≥2 joints must be in the ankle in the 33% impairment range	**≥1/2 in 1 LE=** ≥6/12 LE joint motions in the 33% impairment range **OR** **≥1/3 in BLE's=** ≥8/24 LE joint motions in the 33% impairment range **AND** ≥4 joints must be in the ankle in the 33% impairment range
MMT	≤50/65 1 UE	≤40/60 1 LE	≤ 30/60 1 LE **OR** ≤ 80/120 BLE's
Limb Deficiency	UE amputation ∅ wrist or congenital equivalent	BKA ∅ ankle or congenital equivalent	AKA ∅ knee **OR** Bilateral BKA ∅ ankles or congenital equivalent
Leg Length Difference	X	≥ 7 cm	X
Short Statue	≤ 145 cm male ≤ 137 cm female	X	X
Hypertonia	≥ 2/4 MAS **AND** +Clonus **OR** +Hyperreflexia **AND** 4/5 Impaired UE Tests	≥ 2/4 MAS **AND** +Clonus **OR** +Hyperreflexia **AND** 5/10 Impaired LE tests	≥ 2/4 MAS **AND** + Clonus **OR** + Hyperreflexia **AND** 8/10 Impaired LE tests **OR** 10/20 Impaired BLE tests
Ataxia	4/5 Impaired UE tests **AND** Ataxic Movements Observed	5/10 Impaired LE tests **AND** Ataxic Movements Observed	8/10 Impaired LE tests **OR** 10/20 Impaired BLE tests **AND** Ataxic Movements Observed
Athetosis	4/5 Impaired UE tests **AND** ≥ 1/4 Athetoid movements observed	5/10 Impaired LE tests **AND** ≥ 1/4 Athetoid movements observed	8/10 Impaired LE tests **OR** 10/20 Impaired LE tests **AND** ≥ 1/4 Athetoid movements observed

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Para Surfing Kneel, Para Surfing Waveski, Para Surfing Prone 1 and 2

Surf Class/ Impairment	PS Kneeling or Sitting without a paddle	PS Prone 1 PS Waveski	PS Prone 2
PROM	**≥1/2 in 1 LE=** ≥6/12 LE joint motions in the 33% impairment range **OR** **≥1/3 in BLE's=** ≥8/24 LE joint motions in the 33% impairment range **AND** ≥4 joints must be in ankle in the 33% impairment range	**≥1/2 in BLE's=** ≥12/24 BLE joint motions in the 33% impairment range	**≥1/2 in BUE's=** ≥12/24 BUE joint motions in 33% impairment range **AND** **≥1/2 in BLE's=** ≥12/24 BLE joint motions in 33% impairment range
MMT	≤ 30/60 1 LE **OR** ≤ 80/120 BLE's	≤ 60/120 BLE's **AND/OR** ≤ 7/10 Trunk	≤ 60/120 BLE's **AND** ≤ 120/130 BUE's **AND/OR** ≤ 5/10 Trunk
Limb Deficiency	AKA Ø knee **OR** Bilateral BKA Ø ankles or congenital equivalent	Bilateral AKA Ø knees **OR** Bilateral BKA Ø ankles or congenital equivalent **OR** 1 AKA and 1 BKA	Bilateral AKA Ø knees **OR** Bilateral BKA Ø ankles **AND** ≥1 UE amputation or congenital equivalent
Leg Length Difference	X	X	X
Short Statue	X	X	X
Hypertonia	≥ 2/4 MAS **AND** + Clonus **OR** + Hyperreflexia **AND** 8/10 Impaired LE tests **OR** 10/20 Impaired BLE tests	≥ 2/4 MAS **AND** + Clonus **OR** + Hyperreflexia	≥ 2/4 MAS **AND** + Clonus **OR** + Hyperreflexia
Ataxia	8/10 Impaired LE tests **OR** 10/20 Impaired BLE tests **AND** Ataxic Movements Observed	5/10 Impaired 1 LE tests **OR** 10/20 Impaired BLE tests **AND** Ataxic Movements Observed	5/5 Impaired UE tests **AND** 10/10 Impaired 1 LE tests **OR** 20/20 Impaired BLE tests **AND** Ataxic Movements Observed
Athetosis	8/10 Impaired LE tests **OR** 10/20 Impaired LE tests **AND** ≥ 1/4 Athetoid movements observed	5/10 Impaired 1 LE tests **OR** 10/20 Impaired BLE tests **AND** ≥ 1/4 Athetoid movements observed	5/5 Impaired UE tests **AND** 10/10 Impaired 1 LE tests **AND** ≥ 1/4 Athetoid movements observed



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The story of a life is made of realizing dreams. Just like rivers that never stop their journey until they flow into the deep waters of the ocean, the life of the surfer from Itajaí (SC), Jonathan Borba, and his victories are told through the lens in the RIA documentary.

Born without his left forearm, Jonathan shows that overcoming adversity and willpower are important attributes in the pursuit of victory and personal satisfaction. And for those who think his disability is an obstacle, the documentary shows the opposite.

Recently selected to represent Brazil at the World Adaptive Surfing Championship, Jonathan is a painter by profession, married, and the father of an eight-month-old girl.

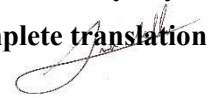
Produced collaboratively by Ócio Filmes and Raphchillian Filmes, it was filmed over a little more than a month and shows his current training routine and personal life, his relationship with his family, and the challenges of adaptive surfing. It was the Salcura brand, one of the athlete's sponsors, that connected Jonathan to the video producers.

Shot with Full Frame DSLRs and interchangeable lenses, the documentary will be released on October 11 at PG Surf Skate, in the city of Itajaí. Image capture and editing were handled by Tiago Coradini and Andre Souza Neto. Graphic design and motion by Tiago Coradini.

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A história de uma vida é feita de realizar sonhos. Assim como os rios que não param sua jornada até desaguar nas águas profundas do oceano, a vida do surfista de Itajaí (SC), Jonathan Borba, e suas vitórias são contadas por meio das lentes no documentário RIA.

Nascido sem o antebraço esquerdo, Jonathan mostra que a superação e vontade são atributos importantes para a busca pela vitória e satisfação pessoal. E para quem acha que sua deficiência é um obstáculo, o documentário mostra o contrário.

Recém-convocado para representar o Brasil no Mundial de Surfe Adaptado, Jonathan é pintor de profissão, casado e pai de uma menina de oito meses.

Produzido em formato colaborativo pela Ócio Filmes e Raphchillian Filmes, foi gravado durante pouco mais de um mês e mostra como é hoje a rotina de treinos e sua vida pessoal, relação com a família e desafios do surfe adaptado. Foi a marca Salcura, uma das apoiadoras do atleta, que aproximou Jonathan aos produtores do vídeo.

Gravado com lentes DSLR Full Frame para captação e lentes intercambiáveis, o documentário será lançado dia 11 de outubro no PG Surf Skate, na cidade de Itajaí. A captação das imagens e edição ficaram a cargo de Tiago Coradini e Andre Souza Neto. Projeto gráfico e motion por Tiago Coradini.

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ADAPTIVE SURFING CATEGORY



(summing the top 5 scores)

Rank	Scores	Competitor	Location	Maresia Farol	Silverbay Silveira	SCQS3000 Joaquina	Silverbay Ferrugem	Silverbay Silveira	Wax G.do Embau
1	25.600	Jonathan Borba	–	1 – 6000	1 – 6000	1 – 3000	4 – 3100	1 – 6000	2 – 4500
2	24.550	Robson Gasperi	–	2 – 4500	3 – 3550	2 – 2250	1 – 6000	2 – 4500	1 – 6000
3	15.050	Pablo Ortiz	–	5 – 2650	5 – 2650	3 – 1680	3 – 3550	4 – 3100	4 – 3100
4	14.462	Gelder Costa	–	4 – 3100	4 – 3100	–	4 – 3100	6 – 2512	5 – 2650
5	12.280	Fidel Teixeira	–	5 – 2650	–	4 – 1580	2 – 4500	–	3 – 3550

		Silveira		3550					
7	2.650	Juliano Majolo	–	–	–	–	–	5 – 2650	–

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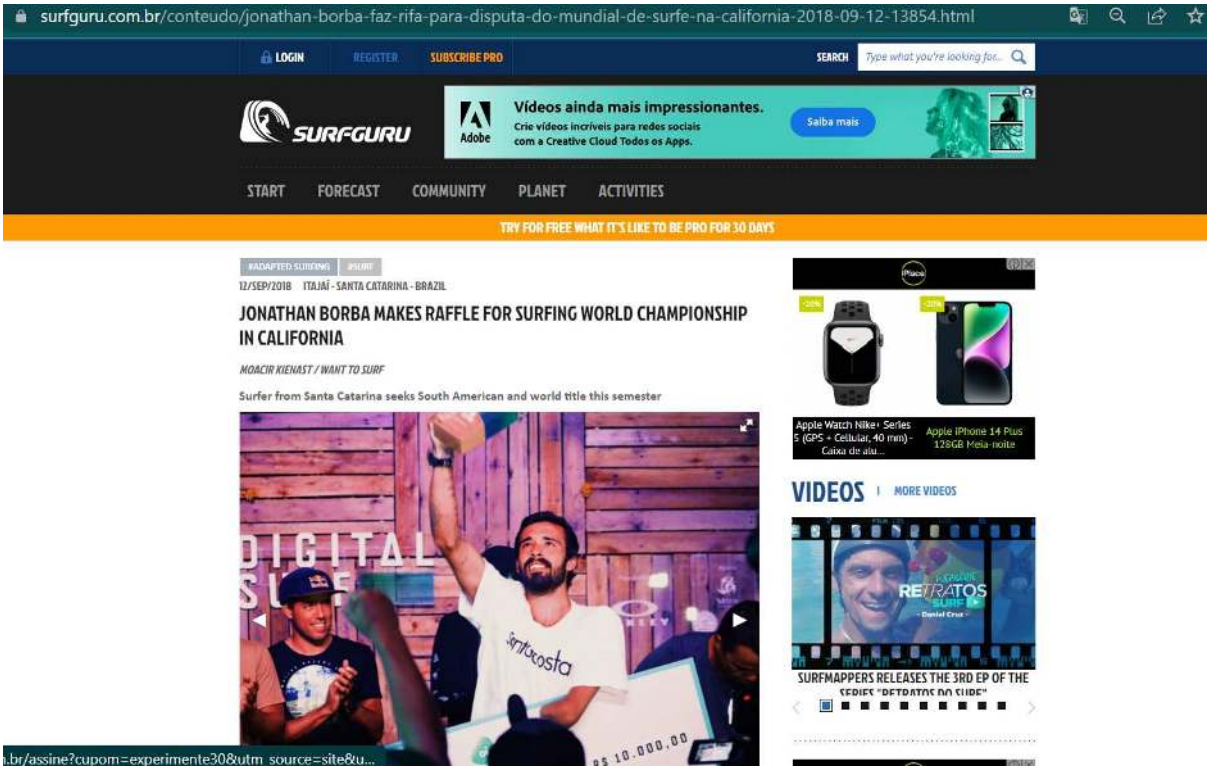
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Posição	Pontos	Competidor	Local	#01 Maresia Farol	#02 Silverbay Silveira	#03 SCQS3000 Joaquina	#04 Silverbay Ferrugem	#05 Silverbay Silveira	Banana Wax G.do Embau
1	25.600	Jonathan Borba	–	1 – 6000	1 – 6000	1 – 3000	4 – 3100	1 – 6000	2 – 4500
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Jonathan “Bracinho” Borba, a surfer from Itajaí, is called up again to represent Brazil at the ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship, the world championship for people with disabilities or reduced mobility. The event takes place on the beach in La Jolla Shores, California, from December 12th to 16th. This will be his second participation in the event, last year the athlete was world champion for nations representing Brazil in the AS1 category.

This has been a year of resilience for Jonathan. Adapted surfing competitor since 2016, accumulates titles as champion of Santa Catarina in 2017, winner of OI Jogos Cariocas de Verão in 2017, world team champion at ISA Adaptive Surfing Games and this year he was the great champion of OI Digital Surf, a virtual championship where final was held in Saquarema during the WCT leg in Brazil. Detail for the conditions faced by the athlete during the final in Itaúna, and the champion award that Jonathan shared with his friend and finalist Roberto Pino, another member of the Brazilian team for the adapted surfing world.

Oi Digital Surf Final: https://youtu.be/94lH2lDFkno

In addition, his documentary, RIA, released at the end of 2017 was published on youtube by its producers. In August Jonathan was invited to represent Brazil in the first South American adapted surfing championship that will take place in November in Argentina.

RIA Documentary: https://youtu.be/T8pJ1JBIxZw

His trajectory is also being explained in lectures that Jonathan has given in schools in Itajaí, presenting his story of overcoming and adapting. This year, more than 150 children from public schools learned a little more from their career.

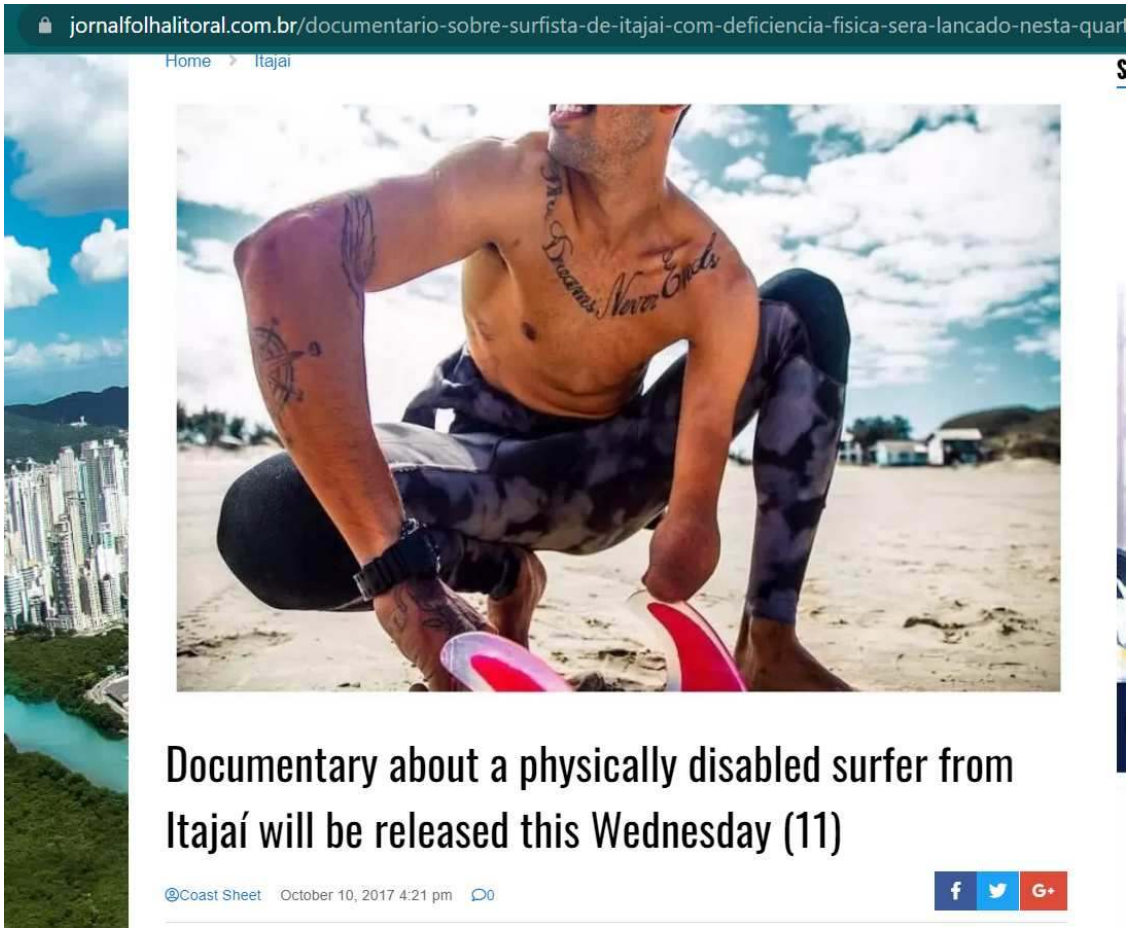
The athlete has some sponsors and supporters, and divides his time through surf training and painting work, thus obtaining support for the family, but for the world cup he is looking for ways to supplement travel expenses. In 2017, through a crowdfunding campaign, the athlete was able to travel to the United States. This time, a raffle is being held. With the help of his supporters, he seeks to raise the necessary funds.

The raffle is being sold through the athlete @adaptasurfborba's instagram, with his supporters, and through friends and team. “My supporters helped with various products and services, the award will be given to six people, I'm sure they will be well rewarded,” says the surfer. Tickets cost 10 reais. The prize includes 3 keel sets from MIX Fins, a kit from Brava Açaí, a colonial coffee for two at Panificadora DanJean, a haircut and shave plus a cosmetics kit at Morgans Barbearia, two boxes of Manga paraffin Wax and a surf photo shoot with @juninhosurff.

The draw will take place on October 15th, at 8 pm, via the athlete's instagram and the athlete's facebook page – Jonathan Borba.

Jonathan Borba is sponsored by ALS Transportes, RK Surfboards, Santacosta, Evolve Training Functional and supported by Mix Fins keels, Paraffins Manga Wax, Morgans Barbearia, Panificadora DanJean, Brava Açaí and photographer Juninho Surf.

https://surfguru.com.br/conteudo/jonathan-borba-faz-rifa-para-disputa-do-mundial-de-surfe-na-california-2018-09-12-13854.html



Born in Itajaí, surfer Jonathan Borba was born without a left forearm, but Itajaiense shows that resilience and willingness are important attributes for the quest for victory and personal satisfaction. And for those who think that their disability is an obstacle, the documentary shows the opposite. Produced in a collaborative format by Ócio Filmes and Raphchillian Filmes, it was recorded for just over a month and shows what the training routine and his personal life are like. The relationship with the family and the challenges of adapted surfing. The Salcura brand was one of the athlete's supporters, bringing Jonathan closer to the video's producers. The documentary will be released this Wednesday (11), at PG Surf Skate, in the city of Itajaí. The story of a life is made of fulfilling dreams. Just like the rivers that do not stop their journey until they flow into the deep waters of the ocean. The life of Itajaí surfer Jonathan Borba and his victories are told through the lens of the RIA documentary. https://vimeo.com/235658791. Recently, Jonathan was invited to represent Brazil at the Adapted Surfing World Championship, which takes place at the end of the year, in California, in the United States.

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World's Best Para Surfers find Ideal Conditions, Deliver Strong Performances on Day One in Pismo Beach

December 7th, 2021

Brazil's defending champion, Mike Richards throws down near-perfect ride

Australia's Sam Bloom earns women's day-high heat total in defense of her Gold Medal

The opening day of competition at the 2021 Pismo Beach ISA World Para Surfing Championship saw pristine conditions and excellent performances from some of the sport's top stars.

The second heat of the day saw Men's Stand 1 defending champion, **Mike Richards** of Brazil, fight off strong competition from his teammate **Jonathan Borba** to notch up a massive heat total of 17.83. His numbers, the highest of the day, also included the single highest wave score, a near perfect 9.50.

Richards, who has developed his own technique for surfing without the function of his right arm, arrived hungry for victory, "I've been training hard and surfing here every day. I'm looking for a great result and I'm ready for the battle."



Mike Richards from Brazil showed his backside surfing skills. Photo: ISA / Ben Reed

Three nations saw representation for the very first time on the international PARA SURFING stage today as surfers from Jamaica, Puerto Rico and El Salvador hit the water.



USA's Breezy Bochenek and England's Zoe Smith share a hug after their heat. Photo: ISA / Sean Evans.

Puerto Rico's **Jeremy Butts** was emotional after surfing his first heat. Thanking the ISA for hosting the event, Butts gave a nod to fellow competitor and two-time world champion **Alcino "Pirata" Neto** from Brazil for the motivation. A photo of Neto surfing Hawaii's famed Banzai Pipeline provided encouragement to Butts in hospital.

On his way in from the heat Butts told Neto, "When I was laying there, you were the guy, so thank you for that." To which Neto replied, "No, everybody's the guy, we're all the guy." A fitting tribute to the resilience of all para surfers represented here.

In the Men's Prone 2 division, the long-standing rivalry between young Brazilian Davi Teixeira and veteran para surfer Jesse Billauer of USA continued as they both posted scores in the excellent range. Davi put up the highest heat total for the classification with a respectable 16.17, looking to reclaim the gold medal after first winning in 2016.

Billauer won't be giving up the title easily. "I know everyone's out to get the champ, you always want to beat the champ," he stated. "Last year I won, I'm just trying to defend it. That's one of the hardest things to do, defend your title, because everyone's trying to take you out. But hey this old man, 42, still trying to take it to them. So they're going to have to beat me to take this third world title away."

The first excellent score for the women went to the returning champion **Samantha Bloom** from Australia. Sharp changes in direction defined Bloom's approach, her aggressive attack showing the judges exactly what they wanted to see.



Australia's Samantha Bloom got the highest single wave score with 8.17. Photo: ISA / Sean Evans

Working together with her husband Cameron Bloom and the legendary two-time WSL World Champion Tom Carroll, the couple have been developing her unique style. "Cam's always out there telling me, 'You've gotta dig your arm in!' So I've been training and training and training to dig my arm in because before I used to just use my weight."

A two-time ISA World Champion, Bloom started surfing again five years after an accident in Thailand left her paralyzed from the chest down. It has been a big year for the 49-year-old mother of three. The international bestselling book Cameron wrote about their experiences, *Penguin Bloom*, was adapted into a movie featuring Naomi Watts starring as Sam.

ISA President Fernando Aguerre on the day's performances:

"These amazing athletes showed today that they came to compete for gold with some outstanding performances," said Aguerre.

"There is always a strong bond between these surfers and teams, but they also showed that competition for gold will be fierce in the days to come.

"The unique spirit of Para Surfing is alive and well in Pismo with the Para Surfing community, showcasing the stoke and happiness that the sport can bring."

There were no eliminations in competition today as the round robin format allows each surfer to surf twice. The total of their best two waves, from either heat, will rank the competitors and a predetermined amount will advance based on those rankings.

The event continues Wednesday with divisions including Visually Impaired, Sit and Kneel entering the water for the first time.

https://isasurf.org/worlds-best-para-surfers-find-ideal-conditions-deliver-strong-performances-on-day-one-in-pismo-beach/