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PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
PAN AMERICAN GAMES, SANTIAGO 2023
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5-26-2022

TO: Elite Surfers interested in participating in the 2023 Pan American Games

FROM: United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) as the managing organization for Delegation Events for the sport of Surfing

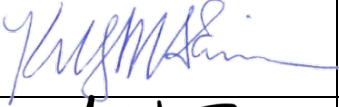

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the Pan American Games, Santiago 2023

Preliminary notice regarding the delay in submitting official athlete selection procedures for the 2023 Pan American Games:

1. Rationale for why official athlete selection procedures cannot be published at least 6 months prior to the first evaluative event
 - The 2023 Pan American Games Qualification System for Surfing has not yet been published. Therefore, qualification events and their associated timeline are unknown.
2. Estimated date when reason for delaying procedures will be resolved and when full selection procedures will be posted
 - The 2023 Pan American Games Qualification System for Surfing was anticipated to be published at the end of May or early June 2022. The USOPC will do everything in its power to have approved athlete selection procedures available no later than 45 days after the qualification system is published.
3. List of all possible/anticipated events to be included as part of the athlete selection process and how those events may be used in the selection/evaluation of athletes (e.g., scores, observation, a means to establish the pool of eligible athletes, etc.)
 - The following events MAY play a role in qualifying athletes for selection to the PASA qualifying events for the 2023 Pan American Games. Participation and performance in these events may not be the only steps of the qualification process, as there may be other requirements that are unknown at this time.
 - 2022 USA Surfing Championships (June 14-18, 2022, Oceanside Harbor, California)
 - Any events listed in the Pan Am Games Qualification System for Surfing which is yet to be published.
 - Athletes hoping to make the surfing team for the 2023 Pan American Games are advised to compete at the 2022 USA Surfing Championships as the USOPC anticipates that results from this event may play a role in selection to Pan American Games qualification events and, ultimately, the 2023 Pan American Games team.

- Registration for the USA Surfing Championships is currently open and closes on June 9, 2022 at 11:59pm PT with sign-up at <https://usa-oside.surfsignup.com/>.
- 4. Who at the USOPC to contact with questions
 - John Ruger – John.Ruger@usopc.org
- 5. Any other relevant information
 - While the ISA recognizes two members for its championships (USA and Hawaii), the Pan American Sports Organization (Panam Sports) only recognizes one National Olympic Committee, for the Pan American Games. It is the USOPC’s understanding that USA Surfing controls entries to all restricted 2023 Pan American Games Qualifying Events. Therefore, athletes from Hawaii will need to participate in the above process if they want to compete for a spot on the 2023 Pan American Games Team.
 - The 2020 Olympic Games Qualification System for Surfing included a qualification pathway through which a quota was allocated based on results from the 2019 Pan American Games. However, this quota did not apply to Team USA’s qualification as Team USA Qualified under higher prioritized events. The 2024 Olympic Games Qualification System for Surfing is yet to be released but athletes should be aware that the 2023 Pan Am Games could possibly impact 2024 Olympic Qualification and selection.

USOPC acknowledges this preliminary notice is not a substitute for the complete Athlete Selection Procedures for the Pan American Games Santiago 2023 and understands and agrees to finalize the complete Athlete Selection Procedures for review and approval once the reason for the delay is resolved.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
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