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TEXAS GULF SURFING ASSOCIATION JOINS USA SURFING

After years of operating as a single entity, the Texas Gulf Surfing Association (TGSA) will join USA Surfing for the 2017/2018 competition season. With the addition of the TGSA, USA Surfing now has complete representation from major amateur surfing organizations across the nation; such as the Eastern Surfing Association, Western Surfing Association and Hawaii Surfing Association. USA Surfing also assembles the USA Surf Team to compete each year at the ISA World Junior Surfing Championships, where USA won Gold Medal in 2017.

TGSA constantly explores opportunities to not only challenge membership through consistent competition; the organization also takes pride in progressing Texas surfing not only locally, but nationally. From contest scheduling and execution to All Star Team selections and travel, the TGSA keeps its membership as top priority with each decision.

By joining USA Surfing, TGSA members will now have extended opportunities to compete at regional and national levels. In addition to competing through the TGSA schedule, USA Surfing also has Prime events through the season on the East and West Coast that our members will now have the opportunity to compete. Top performing surfers from each region will qualify to compete at the USA Surfing Championships at Lower Trestles in Southern California June 10-20, where the USA Surf Team Trials will also take place. Competing for national titles and USA Surf Team selections will now be extended to TGSA members.

The TGSA is excited to bring this opportunity and challenge to our competitors to continue the progression of Texas surfing. Below you will find the remaining schedule of Prime events – if you choose to compete in a Prime, please let TGSA President, Patty Garlough know with at least a two-week notice. The TGSA knows how talented our surfers are and encourages participation outside of Texas to continue growing valuable competitive results and experience. Please visit www.usasurfing.org for any additional information.

TGSA Board

PRIME SCHEDULE

December 9 – 10, 2017 – USA Surfing Prime Junior Event, Salt Creek, Dana Point, CA

January 12 – 15, 2018 – USA Surfing Prime Junior Event and Olympic Development Team Training – Steamer Lane, Santa Cruz, CA

February 9 – 11, 2018 – USA Surfing Prime Junior Event and West Coast Junior Team Training – Huntington Beach Pier, CA

March 3 – 4, 2018 – USA Surfing Prime Junior Event and East Coast Junior Team Training – New Smyrna Beach, FL

March 9 – 11, 2018 – USA Surfing Prime Junior Event and West Coast Junior Team Training – Oceanside Harbor, CA

June 10 – 20, 2018 – USA Surfing Championships and Team Trials (Adaptive, Longboard, SUP and Junior Teams) – Oceanside and Lower Trestles, CA