

# USA Surfing

## 1. How does an ESA competitor qualify for the 2021-2022 USA Surfing Prime East Series?

The USA Surfing Prime Series includes only these five Shortboard divisions: Boys U14, Boys U16, Boys U18, Girls U16, and Girls U18.

ESA competitors who are under 18 years of age as of January 1, 2022 must qualify for the 2021-2022 USA Surfing Prime East Series through the 2021 ESA Regionals. The top ranked competitors from the 2021 ESA Regionals will be offered an opportunity to compete in the USA Surfing Prime East Series. Competitors attempting to qualify for Prime events should always surf up one age division (in addition to their regular age division) at both the ESA District and ESA Regionals/Easterns® level in order to improve their chances of receiving a slot for the following year's USA Surfing Prime East Series.

All ESA competitors listed as having a slot are eligible to receive an invitation to the USA Surfing Prime East Series events. If you are listed as an alternate you are still eligible to receive an invitation if a higher ranked ESA competitor does not use their slot.

If you are interested in competing in the 2021-2022 USA Surfing Prime Series, please send an email to USA Surfing requesting an invitation. Include your name, birthdate, email address, phone number and what divisions you are interested in entering. If you have met the 2021 ESA Regionals requirement and a slot is available, you will receive an invitation/entry form by email from USA Surfing.

Please click on the link below for the ESA's list of slotted and alternate competitors for the 2021-2022 USA Surfing Prime East Series.

[2021-2022 ESA USA Surfing Prime East Qualifiers – To be posted by August 31, 2021.](#)

## 2. How does an ESA competitor qualify for the 2021 USA Surfing Championships?

ESA competitors in Shortboard divisions who are under 18 years of age as of January 1, 2021 can typically only qualify for the 2021 USA Surfing Championships through the 2020-2021 USA Surfing Prime Series. For 2021 only, a very limited number of slots may also be available for Girls U12, Girls U14 and Boys U12 directly through the 2021 ESA Regionals. For 2021 only, there will also be 2 additional slots available in Boys U14, Boys U16, Boys U18, Girls U16 and Girls U18 for ESA Competitors based on ESA 2021 Regional Rankings. ESA competitors in all other divisions (All 18 and Over Shortboard divisions and all Longboard and SUP divisions) may qualify for the 2021 USA Surfing Championships directly through the ESA. We will use the 2021 ESA Regionals results to rank competitors in these divisions for the 2021 USA Surfing Championships.

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