



HEAD JUDGES, JUDGES, TECHNICAL OFFICIALS AND EVENT STAFF
CODE OF CONDUCT

ISA Code of Conduct outlines the standard of behavior expected of all members of Federations that are members of the International Surfing Association (ISA), as well as all Officials employed or volunteering with the ISA. It is a formal statement of the values and ethical standards that guide individuals in sport. It is a set of principles and norms to which sportspeople and officials can be held accountable when representing their country or officiating at any ISA event. The Code is used as a point of reference when dealing with disciplinary procedures against members or officials.

I will:

- Make sure that every athlete has a reasonable opportunity to perform to the best of their ability, within the limits of the rules.
- Avoid or put an end to any situation that threatens the safety of the athletes.
- Strive to maintain a healthy atmosphere and environment for competition.
- Never condone/tolerate unacceptable conduct toward officials, athletes, spectators.
- Be consistent and objective in calling all infractions, regardless of personal feelings toward a team or individual athlete and handle all conflicts firmly but with dignity.
- Accept role as a judge and role model for fair play
- Remain open to constructive criticism; show respect and consideration for different points of view.
- Obtain proper training and continue to upgrade skills.
- Consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of the sport and officiating and uphold the international standards.
- Abstain from the use of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages in public when officiating and working with officials and athletes.
- Maintain sobriety and other appropriate behaviors prior to, during and after hours during an ISA event.
- Never advocate or condone the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol or other banned substances or methods.
- Arrive on time ready to complete the duties that I have been appointed to perform.
- Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language or behavior in the conduct of my duties.
- Behave in accordance with the highest standards acceptable by the ISA and myself.
- Make every effort to abide by the ISA Event Official's Uniform policy as outlined by the ISA.
- Maintain the ISA's strict level of integrity and prestige by refraining from any activities associated with the fixing or betting on the competition.

PRINT NAME _____

FEDERATION _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____