



EVENT SUMMARY
FOR
2024 ASF ASIAN SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS
K. THULUSDHOO, MALDIVES
AUGUST 17TH – 24TH, 2024

1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Organizers: Asian Surfing Federation, Maldives Surfing Association, Ministry of Youth Sports & Community Empowerment.
- Co-organizers: Thulusdhoo Surfing Association, K. Thulusdhoo Island Council & Kaafu Atoll Council
- Security: Maldives National Defense Force & Maldives Police Services

2. LOCATION

K. Thulusdhoo, Maldives
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3. EVENTS:

- **Shortboard**
 - **Mens Open**
 - **Womens Open**
 - **Junior U18 Boys**
 - **Junior U18 Girls**
- **Shortboard Aloha Cup**

4. REGISTRATION:

- Registration Fee will be charged for Athletes only.
- Registration Fee for the hosting country will be exempted.
- Registration Fee is 150 USD per person, up until 15th July.
- Late Entries 16th July to 22nd July, Entry Fee will be 200 USD per person.
- Registration Fee will be reduced to 50 USD per person if you are from the NOCs participated in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games with a delegation of 50 athletes or fewer. The list below represents the eligible NOC list from Asia, with ISA/ASF Members highlighted with underbar: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Palestine, Qatar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Timor-Leste, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam and Yemen.

5. REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Send your roster to competitions@asiansurfing.org
2. Pay Registration Fee to the following bank account by the days indicated above.
 - Bank: SHIZUOKA BANK, LTD.,
 - Address of the bank: 1-14-2 Shimoda, Shizuoka, 415-8508, Japan
 - Account Name: ASIAN SURFING FEDERATION President Atsushi Sakai
 - Swift Code: SHIZJPJT
 - Account No. 211 00676418

6. TEAM SIZES:

- Maximum of 3 athletes per division in all categories (Shortboard Men, Women, Junior Under 18 Boys & Junior Under 18 Girls)



- Hosting country (Maldives) will have additional local Thulusdhoo team, to show respect to and involve the locals of the venue. Although team points will be counted, this local team will NOT be considered for Asian Games 2026 Qualification.
- Maximum of 6 officials per country

7. EVENT FORMAT:

Contest Window	8 days
Opening Ceremonies	1 day
Pre-event Registration	2 days
Maximum hours of competition	56 hours
Surfers per Heat	4
Number of Podiums	1
Closing Ceremony	1 day

8. EVENT SCHEDULE:

Aug.15 th - 16 th	Arrivals & On-Site Team Registration *ALL TEAMS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 4PM, 16 th
Aug.16 th	Coaches & Managers meeting – 2 per country
Aug.17 th 10:00am	Official Press Conference
Aug.17 th 04:00pm	Opening Ceremony
Aug. 18 th – 24 th	Contest Window
Aug. 24 th	Finals & Closing Ceremonies

8. SUPPORT PACKAGE

Financial Support	Following financial support will be provided by the organizing committee - 250 USD / 1 Athlete - 500 USD / 2 Athletes - 750 USD / 3 Athletes - 1,000 USD/ 4 or more Athletes
Accommodation	Not provided this year
Local Transportation	Local Transportation will be provided by the organizing committee - Airport to Thulusdhoo Island - Thulusdhoo Island to Airport

9. Goodie Bag

Goodie Bags will be provided to athletes only.

10. ASIAN GAMES 2026 QUALIFICATION

This championship not only serves as a platform for showcasing the exceptional talent within our member nations but also plays a crucial role in the qualification process for the prestigious 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026. We are pleased to inform you that the National Ranking Results of the Open Men and Open Women categories will be utilized for qualification purposes.

For more details, please check,

"QualificationSystem_AsianGames_AichiNagoya2026_20240329"

11. About Asian Surfing Federation (ASF)

The Asian Surfing Federation is the Asian governing authority for surfing, para surfing, SUP racing, SUP surfing, paddleboard racing, bodyboarding and all other wave riding activities.

The ASF is recognized by the International Surfing Association and Olympic Council of Asia.

12. About Asian Surfing Championships (ASC)



The Asian Surfing Championships was originally launched in 2011 by the Indonesian based surf management company “Asian Surfing Cooperative” founded by Tipi Jabrik, to develop the skills of surfers through competition, bring media attention to formerly unfamiliar regions and aid in the advancement of surfing locally and regionally throughout Asia.

With the formation of Asian Surfing Federation in 2019, the ASF and the Asian Surfing Co, have agreed that the ASF will assume the name "Asian Surfing Championships" for all future championships, while recognizing the dedicated work and effort put in by the Asian Surfing Cooperative in past and in the present. The first ASF-run ASC was held in Shantou, China, in 2019, but the global outbreak of COVID-19 forced the suspension of all championships. Undeterred, the ASF is poised to make history once again in 2023 in the Maldives, with the full support and participation of the Asian surfing community.

The objective of ASC is to create a championship that will allow the best talents of Asia to showcase their talents and compete for glory. Furthermore, ASC is the place where the surfing communities around Asia come together to share their experience and knowledge with their counterparts, which would further enable the development and progression of surfing in Asia.



13. Event Logo

