

WSG 2000 - World Surfing Games, Pernambuco, Brazil

June 10 - 18, Maracaípe Beach, Pernambuco, Brazil
Official Event Results

1°	BRAZIL	31,532
2°	HAWAII	22,805
3°	AUSTRALIA	22,372
4°	SOUTH AFRICA	18,673
5°	FRANCE	18,584
6°	TAHITI	16,905
7°	PORTUGAL	15,070
8°	SPAIN	15,020
9°	NEW ZEALAND	14,670
10°	USA	14,411
11°	JAPAN	13,593
12°	PERU	13,355
13°	VENEZUELA	13,205
14°	UNITED KINGDOM	13,033
15°	PUERTO RICO	11,668
16°	ARGENTINA	11,615
17°	MEXICO	10,080
18°	GERMANY	8,481
19°	IRELAND	7,704
20°	ITALY	7,338
21°	BARBADOS	7,260
22°	URUGUAY	6,704
23°	NAMIBIA	6,098
24°	SWITZERLAND	6,038
25°	CHILE	6,011
26°	COSTA RICA	4,968
27°	CANADA	4,696
28°	ISRAEL	4,496

29°	ARUBA	2,513
30°	GUATEMALA	1,920
31°	ECUADOR	240

INDIVIDUAL DIVISION RESULTS

SURFBOARD OPEN

1°	FÁBIO SILVA - BRAZIL
2°	FREDERIC ROBIN - FRANCE
3°	DANE BEEVOR - AUSTRALIA
4°	FÁBIO GOUVEIA - BRAZIL

SURFBOARD JUNIOR

1°	JOEL CENTEIO - HAWAII
2°	MARCONDES ROCHA - BRAZIL
3°	BERNARDO PIGMEU - BRAZIL
4°	ANDRÉ SILVA - BRAZIL

SURFBOARD WOMEN

1°	TITA TAVARES - BRAZIL
2°	MELANIE BARTELS - HAWAII
3°	SOFIA MULANOVITCH - PERU
4°	ALCIONE SILVA - BRAZIL

LONGBOARD

1°	MARCELO FREITAS - BRAZIL
2°	NOAH SHIMABUKURO - HAWAII
3°	DAVID SIMMONS - AUSTRALIA
4°	ALEXIS GAZZO - FRANCE

KNEEBOARD

1°	SÉRGIO PEIXE - BRAZIL
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2°	GIGS CELLIERS - SOUTH AFRICA
3°	ALBERTO MUÑOZ - USA
4°	BADEN SMITH - AUSTRALIA

BODYBOARD MEN

1°	GUILHERME TÂMEGA - BRAZIL
2°	OSWALDE HARE - TAHITI
3°	GONÇALO FARIA - PORTUGAL
4°	DAVID PEREZ - SPAIN

BODYBOARD WOMEN

1°	KARLA COSTA - BRAZIL
2°	CHASITY BALTAZAR - HAWAII
3°	EUNATE AGUIRRE - SPAIN
4°	KIRA LIEWELLYN - AUSTRALIA

TAG TEAM

1°	BRAZIL
2°	NEW ZEALAND
3°	AUSTRALIA
4°	HAWAII

WSG 1998 - World Surfing Games, Carcavelos, Portugal

October 20 - November 2, 1998, Costa da Caparica (Almada), Lisbon, Portugal

Official Event Results FINAL TEAM RANKINGS

1.	Australia	29596
2.	Brazil	24568
3.	South Africa	22658
4.	Portugal	20385
5.	France	18652
6.	USA	17222
7.	Hawaii	16363
8.	New Zealand	15943
9.	Japan	15185
10.	Tahiti	14043
11.	United Kingdom	13960
12.	Venezuela	13063
13.	Puerto Rico	12723
14.	Peru	11069
15.	Ireland	10534
16.	Barbados	10025
17.	Israel	9056
18.	Morocco	8764
19.	Uruguay	8454
20.	Italy	8168
21.	Chile	7578
22.	Panama	7384
23.	Germany	7034
24.	Ecuador	6877

25.	Canada	6324
26.	Switzerland	4920
27.	Austria	3240
28.	Mexico	3048
29.	Namibia	2680
30.	Bulgaria	1672
31.	Cape Verde	1280
32.	Aruba	912
33.	Dominican Republic	240
34.	Guatemala	112

INDIVIDUAL DIVISION RESULTS

Men's Open

1.	Michael Campbell Australia
2.	Peterson Rosa Brazil
3.	Sasha Stocker Australia
4.	Robbie Bain Australia

Juniors

1.	Dean Morrison Australia
2.	Tiago Pires Portugal
3.	Zane Harrison Australia
4.	Marcondes Rocha Brazil

Men's Bodyboard

1.	Goncalo Fario Portugal
2.	Michael Epplestun Australia
3.	Alistair Taylor South Africa
4.	Nicolas Capdeville France

Longboard

1.	Alexandre Salazar Brazil
2.	Jason Blewitt Australia
3.	Alan Burke Barbados
4.	Craig Cuff South Africa

Women's Open

1.	Alcione Silva Brazil
2.	Melanie Bartel Hawaii
3.	Yvonne Rogencamp Australia
4.	Emmanuelle Joly France

Women's Bodyboard

1.	Dora Gomes Portugal
2.	Mariana Nogueira Brazil
3.	Vicki Gleeson Australia
4.	Nura Neal USA

Kneeboard

1.	Gigs Celliers South Africa
2.	Albert Munoz USA
3.	Jamie McHugh Australia
4.	Sergio Peixe Brazil

OVERALL STATISTICS:

Total of waves surfed: 2914

Total of heats surfed: 123

Best Waves:

9.33 Dean Morrison (AUS)

9.17 Greg Emsile (SAF)

9.0 Michael Campbell (AUS)

9.0 Peterson Rosa (BRA)

8.83 Sacha Stocker (AUS)

8.83 Michael Campbell (AUS)
8.83 Boris Le Texier (FRA)
8.67 Michael Barry (AUS)
8.67 Heifara Tahutini (TAH)
8.67 Frederic Robin (FRA)

Best Heat Points:

27.33 Dean Morrison (AUS)
25.94 Michael Campbell (AUS)
25.60 Michael Campbell (AUS)
25.33 Tiago Pires (POR)
24.32 Peterson Rosa (BRA)
24.03 Zane Harrison (AUS)
24.01 Greg Emsile (SAF)
24.00 Gigs Celliers (SAF)
23.42 Marcondes Rocha (BRA)
23.33 Michael Barry (AUS)

Historical Statistics:

- Sergio Peixe (Brazilian kneboarder) was the oldest competitor - 41 year old
- Alan Burke (Barbados) has the record of participation to ISA's World Championship (7) and he placed in the top ten in three different divisions, as follows: 1986-Junior (7th), 1988-Open, 1990-Open, 1992-Open (9th), 1994-Open, 1996-Open, 1998 Longboard (3rd).
- Cigs Celliers kneboarder from South Africa is the only four time ISA's World Champion (1992, 1994, 1996, 1998).
- Fernando Aguerre, ISA President re-elected for second time

Media Release:

The International Surfing Association's World Surfing Games 1998 crowned seven, new Surfing World Champions on Sunday, November 1 at Carcavelos, a playful beachbreak on the north side of Lisbon's harbor inlet, in the town of Cascais. Carcavelos showed competitors everything from flat conditions to perfect five foot, offshore A-frames. Nevertheless, Contest Director Marcos Bukao was forced to move the contest to Guincho, a renowned windsurfing Mecca, thirty minutes to the north, for the final two days, and was rewarded with grinding, four to five foot surf.

Overall, the event ran smoothly and featured lots of good surfing by some of the world's top surfers, including Michael Campbell and Munga Barry of Australia, Greg Emslie of South Africa, and Peterson Rosa of Brazil. With Michael Campell taking the best of the 4 men final in the open division, after a close battle with Peterson Rosa (2nd). In particular, the Juniors division afforded the spectators and judges with some of the most radical flurries of competition, and, arguably, the most interesting final, won by Kirra local Dean Morrison, who raised some eyebrows during several of his heats with his knack for getting barreled. The women's final featured impressive surfing, as well, with Brazil's Alcione Silva capturing a well-deserved World Title. In the Longboard final, Alexandre Salazar walked his way to the front of the heat, capturing Brazil's second individual title, and Alan Burke became Barbados' first-ever World Surfing Games finalist, finishing third.

While the battle for the team crown was tight in early stages of the competition, mainly between Australia, Brazil, and South Africa, the eventual champion, Australia, pulled clearly away from the pack heading into the last day, with at least one competitor in each final, three out of four positions in the Men's final, two in the Junior's final, and a combined total of ten starters in the finals. Also notable were the encouraging finishes of Portugal (4th) and France (5th), both of whom placed ahead of the United States, the 1996 World Champions, probably the biggest upset in the whole event. Portugal, as host, rode great crowd support to finals victories in both Bodyboard divisions, Goncalo Faria (Men's) and Dora Gomes (Women's). Meanwhile, Tiago Pires, second-place finisher in the Junior's division, surfed an inspired final, literally falling just short of a World Title when he fell off on two of his best waves on the inside. The United States managed to hang on to sixth thanks in large part to the performances of Albert Munoz, who took runner-up honors in the Kneeboard division, and Nura Neal, who gave a gutsy performance finishing fourth overall in the Women's Bodyboard division.

The World Surfing Games 1998 also showed why it is the greatest surf competition in the world, both in and out of the water. The event featured teams from 34 nations, including first-time participants Austria (27th), Namibia (29th), Bulgaria (30th), Cabo Verde (31st), Aruba (32nd), and Guatemala (34th). The games began with an Opening Ceremony in front of Cascais' municipal building. Teams marched along the harbor down a cobblestone boardwalk, stopped in the town square fronted by a stage and sided by the historical statue of Don Pedro I, and team representatives offered sand from their native beaches as part of the ISA Sand Ceremony. In an electric atmosphere, teams danced, sang, chanted, and waived flags as they came to the front. In a powerful gesture of peace the teams from Peru and Ecuador came together to hug, even amidst the continuing strife between their nations in South America. ISA President, Fernando Aguerre, then spoke about the ISA's global vision, the significance of the Games and our responsibility as surfers as guardians of the ocean, analogizing that "as the rainforests are the lungs of the earth, the oceans are its blood." Aguerre finished his address by declaring the Games "officially open," leaving the crowd in a frenzy of excitement.

The International Surfing Association also held its Annual General Meeting and Biennial General Meeting over the first weekend of the event. Delegates of the member nations re-elected Fernando Aguerre (Argentina) without opposition as President, there by reaffirming their support for his vision of a stronger International Surfing Federation for all wave-riding disciplines. The President touched briefly on his priorities; the expansion of ISA membership globally and into the Olympic Games, the development of higher professional standards for judges, coaches and officials, and a renewed commitment to the protection of the oceans and beaches worldwide. Also re-elected to the Executive Committee were vice-presidents Alan Atkins (Australia), Marcos Conde (Brazil) and Jacques Hele (France). Brian Britton (Ireland) announced his decision not to run for re-election, which opened up one spot on the Committee. Robin De Kock (South Africa) received an overwhelming majority of votes in a run-off election for the final position. Cadu Villela, will continue to serve as Executive Director of the ISA by appointment of Fernando Aguerre. Also notable from the meetings was the Tahitian delegation's announcement of intent to host the World Surfing Games 2000 and Chilean delegation's announcement, backed by the city of Iquique, of intent to host the Games in 2002.

Also at the World Surfing Games, teams united on the beach at Praia de Carcavelos, on October 25th, for ISA's Crystal Surf '98, to clean up the local beach in a symbolic gesture to raise environmental awareness and lead surfers in the fight for clean beaches and oceans around the world. Heading into the final days of the contest, Reef Brazil hosted the European Video Premiere of the 1998 Reef Big Wave World Championship organized and sanctioned by the ISA.

The crowd exploded at the sight of Taylor Knox's \$50,000 ride, the heroics of Carlos Burle, and the numerous wipeouts and heroic rescues by Shawn Alladio of K-38. The ISA was thankful to again host Dr. Mark Bracker (chief of Sports Medicine at UCSD), Dr. Clive Bridgham (chiropractor) and Dr. Scott (inventor of the ear plugs), who donated and provided the medical care for surfers at the event, and assisted in the drug testing of the division finalists. The Closing Ceremony ended another successful ISA event under cloudy skies and light rains, as a huge crowd cheered on the efforts of the finalists, delegates from each country received a glass jar of the sands of the world, a special touch arranged by event organizers, and the Australian and Brazilian teams hugged and danced together on the stage in celebration of their success.

The top 10 countries of the WSG'98 will be invited to select their 2 best big wave surfers to participate to the Reef Big Wave Team World Championship at Todos Santos (February 99), organized and sanctioned by the ISA.

The ISA has planned a busy calendar for 1999. After the International Women's Challenge and the Todos Santos Big Wave Team World Championships early in the year, the ISA will hold the Bodyboard World Surfing Games, in Hawaii, and Crystal Surf '99 (worldwide beach clean up day), and a tuberiding event in the latter half of the year

WSG 1996 - World Surfing Games, Huntington Beach, California, USA

Official Event Results

Pl.	NGB	Open	Junior	Women
1	USA	Taylor Knox, USA	B.Bourgeois, USA	N.Falconer, AUS
2	BRA	Vitor Ribas	Taj Burrow	Tita Tavares
3	AUS	T. Prestage	D.Hobgood	J.Silva
4	HAW	S. Beshen	Troy Brooks	M.Bartels
5	SAF	M.Barry	Andy Irons	A.G.Hoareau
6	FRA	J. Santos	Yuri Sodré	E.Joly
7	POR	Didier Piter	Bruce Irons	W.Botha
8	PRI	T.Fukuchi	Lucio Lima	C. Shumacher

Pl.	Long	Knee	BB Men	BB Women
1	G.Moysa, USA	G.Celliers, SAF	G.Tamega, BRZ	D. Freitas, BRZ
2	J. Blewitt	C.Ashdown	N.Stephenson	Dora Gomes
3	M.Freitas	D.Shimbara	S.McKenzie	Mady Slater
4	A.Gazzo	S.Peixe	L.Benitez	Aoi Koike
5	K. Maki	P. Alonso	A. Taylor	O. Donald
6	R. Reyes	C. Diplock	Chris Gagnon	M. Bartels
7	L.Kennings	O. Friedland	F. Aquino	C. McGowan
8	Lee Hao	A. Rivera	Damien Prisk	F. Zohra

WSG 1994 - World Surfing Games, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Official Event Results

Pl.	NGB	Open	Junior	Women
1	AUS	S. Stocker	K.Robb	A.Vieira
2	BRA	C. Cardoso	L.Hitchins	K.Kennely
3	SAF	S. Sutton	N.Padaratz	Tita Tavares
4	HAW	Q. Jones	Cory Lopez	E.Joly
5	USA	H.Tahutini	P.Cheplic	P.Rossi
6	FRA	J.Antunes	Andy Irons	P.Tugwood
7	POR	J.Patterson	B.Oswald	A.G.Hoarau
8	TAH	J.Maish	G. Emslie	M.McManus

Pl.	Long	Knee	BB Men
1	M. Demont	Gigs Celliers	J. Anute
2	L.Kennings	C. Coleman	N.Capdeville
3	Bill Curry	W. Grutter	Dave Ballard
4	B. Jackson	Greg Bell	Frank Sykes
5	Ray Gleave	O. Friedland	G.Demarino
6	Alexis Gazzo	J. Berensford	G.Faria
7	B. Mussi	C.Diplock	A.Taylor
8	C.Griffiths	D. Shimbara	Greg Roebuck