

WSG 2002 - World Surfing Games, Durban, South Africa

May 24 - June 2, North Beach, Durban, South Africa

Results

Official Results

1	South Africa	27266
2	Australia	23363
3	Brazil	23173
4	France	20196
5	Hawaii	19662
6	Spain	17125
7	New Zealand	16695
8	Tahiti	15886
9	Japan	15413
10	Puerto Rico	14483
11	USA	13620
12	Venezuela	13510
13	Peru	13098
14	UK	2741
15	Argentina	11912
16	Mexico	10718
17	Ireland	9267
18	Italy	9123
19	Germany	8824
20	Morocco	7856
21	Namibia	6990
22	Barbados	6533
23	Switzerland	5932
24	Aruba	4191
25	Israel	3184
26	Maldives	2432
27	Jamaica	2288
28	Canada	1120
29	Portugal	670
30	Costa Rica	620

Open Final

1	Travis Logie, SAF
2	Mark Bannister, AUS
3	Jihad Khodr, BRA
4	Bruno Moreira, BRA

Womens Final

1	Chelsea Georgeson, AUS
2	Pru Jeffries, AUS
3	Heather Clarke, SAF
4	Marie Pierre Abgraal

Junior Final

1	Warwick Wright, SAF
2	Ricky Basnett, SAF
3	Adriano De Souza, BRA
4	Travis Lynch, AUS

Mens Bodyboard Final

1	Nicolas Capdeville, FRA
2	Emiliano Tabare, ARG
3	Philip Rodrigues, SAF
4	Uri Valadao, BRA

Womens Bodyboard Final

1	Meimara Carvalho, BRA
2	Heloise Bourroux, FRA
3	Chiaki Okuyama, JPN
4	Dora Gomes, POR

Longboard Final

1	Marcelo Freitas, BRA
2	Kekoa Auwae, HAW
3	Jason Ribbinik, SAF

4	Justin Redman, AUS
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Kneeboard Final

1	Kyle Bryant, AUS
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2	Gigs Celliers, SAF
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3	Albert Munoz, USA
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4	Hamish Christopher, NZL
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Tag Team Final

1	New Zealand
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2	Spain
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3	Brazil
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4	Tahiti
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WSG 2002 Statistics

Number of participating athletes - 348

Number of positions surfed - 359

Visiting non-athletes on teams - 156

Number of staff working for the WSG - 108, including volunteers

Number of attending ISA National Governing Bodies (NGB's) - 31

Number of competing nations - 30

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Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games

North Beach, Durban

May 24 – June 2, 2002

World's biggest surfing event for Durban in May

The world's biggest surfing event, expected to attract more than 600 participants from up to 30 countries, will be staged at three beaches on Durban's Golden Mile in May.

The 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping, will be the 19th edition of the biennial contest that determines the world's top surfing nations and awards individual surfing titles in seven disciplines of wave riding.

The event is sanctioned by the International Surfing Association (ISA), the world governing body of surfing and bodyboarding, and is staged in a different country every two years. The ISA has 48 affiliated national federations and is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the controlling organization for surfing.

Scheduled for May 24 – June 2, the 10 day tournament will utilize the surf at the Bay of Plenty, North Beach and Dairy Beach / New Pier for the first week, with all the finals being staged in the waves in front of the central podium at North Beach on the last weekend.

Started in 1964 at Manly Beach in Sydney, Australia, when surfers from the host nation, the USA, Hawaii, Peru and a single South African representative competed for men and women's surfing titles, the event has become progressively larger over the years and is now acknowledged as the biggest surfing event in terms of participant numbers.

The country's are represented by teams of between one and 40 members and the entire complement march in the opening ceremony, which will take place on the Lower Marine Parade, before the traditional Sand Ceremony where sand from the beaches of each of the participating nations are mixed together in the presence of the assembled gathering.

South Africa will field a full team and hope to make use of their knowledge of the local conditions to win their first ISA World Team title since re-admittance to the ISA in 1992. They finished fourth there and have not placed lower than fifth since, with Durbanite Gigs Celliers having claimed a world record four consecutive crowns in the kneeboard discipline.

Brazil, the hosts of WSG 2000, are the defending team champions and strong teams are also expected from the surfing super powers like six time winners Australia, the USA who have won four times, and Hawaii.

During the tournament an international team contest will be staged in the D-Rex, a Wave Loch flowboarding facility at the Wavehouse in the Gateway Theatre of Shopping near Umhlanga. This will pit representatives from the various nations against each other in the phenomenal man-made 'standing' waves.

The 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games is produced by Surfing South Africa (SSA) in conjunction with Sport & Recreation SA and the SA Sports Commission. SSA general manager Robin de Kock is the event coordinator.

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Monday 29 April 2002

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Minister of Sport endorses ISA World Surfing Games

The South African Minister of Sport and Recreation, Ngconde Balfour, has given his personal endorsement to the Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games in his message to the competitors and organizers in the official program for the 10-day 'Olympics' of surfing, which will be staged in Durban from May 24 – June 2, 2002.

"My personal best wishes to you all and may you provide the spectators with a festival of surfing never witnessed in our country before," was the encouraging message from the Minister after welcoming the more than 600 participants expected to attend the event, mentioning how proud the country is to be hosting the event and his wish that their visit would be a memorable one and a spur to bring them back to SA again.

The former co-head of the Cape Town 2004 Olympic bid was also lavish in his praise the efforts of Surfing South Africa (SSA), including its President Gary Gravett, GM and event coordinator Robin de Kock and his team, and the Organizing Committee for their 'many hours of slogging to ensure the success of the event'.

"As a country, we are tremendously proud of you and trust that the message that participants will return home with, will be one of glowing and lasting memories," he said.

The head of Sport & Recreation South Africa, the department responsible for regulating and promoting sport in SA, expressed his appreciation to the sponsors – Quiksilver SA, the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and the City of Durban – for supporting the event and referred to the host city as 'internationally acclaimed as the mecca of South African surfing' and as 'a prominent pearl within the global surfing crown'.

In conjunction with Quiksilver and Gateway, Durban has been proactive in its support for the event, providing both funding and infrastructure support to go with the use of its acclaimed surfing beaches. With the Bay of Plenty, North Beach and Dairy Beach adjacent to each other but separated by 200 metre long piers, the Durban beachfront is tailor-made to satisfy the event requirements.

Three contest venues in close proximity are needed to cater for this, the world's biggest surfing event in terms of participant numbers, and the vast amount of tourist accommodation within walking distance is an added advantage in the city justifiably referred to as South Africa's playground.

The city stands to benefit substantially from the hosting of the event. Similar 10-day beach festivals at Easter and in July contribute hundreds of millions of Rand in expenditure in the local economy and through tourist spending, providing leverage ratios of public sector funding to private sector expenditure of over 1:100, which are quite exceptional when compared with similarly funded projects in other fields.

And this does not take into account the benefits of the global and national television and other media coverage, depicting the city in a most positive manner, highlighting the beaches and other major attractions in what is one of Africa's most cosmopolitan coastal cities.

The Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games kicks off with media accreditation and management meetings on Friday 24 May, followed by the Parade of Nations and the Sands of the World ceremony, both on the Lower Marine Parade on Saturday 25 May, before the siren goes to start the first heat of the event at 1pm that day.

Further information on the event, its history, competitors and format is available at the website www.WSG2002.co.za

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30 Countries for World Surfing Games

Teams from 30 of the International Surfing Association's (ISA) 42 affiliated nations will start arriving in Durban on the weekend for the biennial Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, which will be staged on the Golden Mile beaches from 24 May to 2 June.

The list of participating nations is headed by Brazil, the defending ISA World Team champions after their victory in home waters in the last event in 2000, and includes the runner-up, Hawaii, which is accorded separate nation status in surfing and does not form part of the USA team. The powerful Australian team is ranked third, ahead of hosts South Africa, France, Tahiti and Portugal, with the USA surprisingly ranked 10th overall.

Brazil is bringing a full team of 15 athletes and five management personnel to defend the Basil Lomborg trophy, which is contested over 10 days in seven individual medal disciplines with the accumulated scores of all the team members determining the overall team positions.

However, despite their complete domination of the 2000 event, only Marcelo Freitas, the reigning Longboard champion, will return to defend his individual crown and on paper the Brazilian squad appear hard pressed to pull off a repeat victory over the star studded teams from Australia, France, Hawaii and the host nation who will have the undeniable advantage of competing in their home surf.

Australia, who have clinched a record six titles since the team concept was introduced in 1978, are bringing a 24 person squad that has loads of experience in the likes of established international campaigners Matt Hoy, Mark Bannister Sasha Stocker. Stocker, the 1994 world surfing games open division winner, has the opportunity to have his name inscribed in ISA history by becoming the first open surfer ever to win a second crown.

The Aussies also have four highly rated junior (U/18) men, two top class women surfers in Chelsea Georgeson and Pru Jeffries, the reigning world kneeboard champion Kyle Bryant and a six man management structure that includes three highly qualified coaches and a medical expert.

Only the USA and France, both with 26, will be bringing bigger official teams to the event, and the total number of participants from each of these three countries is likely to number nearly 40 when judges and media personnel are taken into account.

New Zealand will be the first team to arrive, jetting in on Saturday 18 May in preparation for their warm up encounter with South Africa and Ireland in the Gateway International Challenge at Umhlanga or Ballito on Wednesday 22 May. An eight-man team from the Maldives make their first appearance in the event, arriving on Monday, followed by a host of teams on Tuesday.

South Africa has its best chance of clinching the ISA team title since being welcomed back into the fold in 1992 after an enforced absence of 14 years, ironically after winning the first event to contest the team title in East London in 1978. Having finished fourth or fifth in each of its five appearances since re-admittance, the 2002 SA squad has potential champions in all seven disciplines and an excellent knowledge of the

conditions likely to be encountered in the surf at the three venues of Bay of Plenty, North Beach and the New Pier on Dairy Beach over the duration of the event.

The 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games has attracted nearly 600 participants and media personnel, with eight international television crews having already applied for accreditation. Presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping, which will also stage an international flowboarding challenge in the D-Rex Flowrider at the Wavehouse, and hosted by the City of Durban, the finals of the event will be broadcast live on SuperSport on the final weekend as the surfers from 30 countries and all five continents revel in the waves of the city known as South Africa's playground.

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Sunday 19 May 2002

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World Surfing Games warm up for SA team

The Quiksilver South African surfing team has taken the opportunity to test its mettle against international opposition when it meets teams from New Zealand and Ireland in the Gateway International Challenge at Umhlanga, near Durban, on Wednesday (22 May).

All three teams have assembled in Durban to contest the Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, the world's biggest surfing event in terms of participant numbers, which is scheduled for the Durban beachfront starting on Friday and ending with the crowning of the seven individual medal winners and ISA world team champions on Sunday 2 June.

Wednesday's event sees 15 person teams from each nation pitted against each other in a warm up tournament that enables the SA selectors to assess the relative strength of the fringe members of its current 20 person squad, with the team to take on the other 29 nations in the WSG to be announced at the awards ceremony to be held at the Wavehouse at the Gateway Theatre of Shopping at 7pm that evening.

Held at Main Beach, Umhlanga, the contest commences at 8am and features four open and four junior (U/18) men, two open women, a kneeboarder, a longboarder and two open men and one women bodyboarder from each team. The magnificent all glass Gateway Trophy goes to the winner of the ISA Trophee event comprising 5 person squads (three open men, one junior and one woman) that compete in an hour long relay format in which each competitor must ride the designated number of waves before the next squad member may enter the surf. The squad accumulating the highest combined total wins.

While South Africa are seeded 4th for the WSG, New Zealand 8th and Ireland 20th, the result at Umhlanga is far from a forgone conclusion with a four person NZ squad having relegating SA to third place in a recent Tri-Nations event held in New Zealand and won by Australia. The New Zealanders boast a powerful open men's division that includes experienced WQS campaigners in Daniel Kereopa and Blair Stewart and the reigning world grommet champion, Jay Quinn, with the rest of the categories all including their national champions.

Although the Irish team is made up of less well-known competitors, SA will use their entire 20 person compliment. The make up of the SA team will only be made public from their training camp at Ballito on Tuesday evening but the top seeds are likely to contest the ISA Trophee team event. This will give the likes of Lyle Bottcher (Durban), Jason Lee Isaacs (Cape Town) and Zahid Salie (Port Elizabeth) in the open men and Andrew Groenewald (Durban) in the juniors the chance to force their way into the WSG team by contesting the individual titles.

The Gateway International Challenge is sanctioned by Surfing South Africa (SSA) and coordinated by SSA general manager Robin de Kock with Ken Vaughan the contest director and Cyril Nel the head judge.

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Wednesday 22 May 2002

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South Africa surf to victory at Umhlanga

The Quiksilver South African surfing team clinched a narrow victory in the team event in the one day Gateway International Challenge, a three way international surfing test between New Zealand, Ireland and the host nation at Main Beach in Umhlanga today.

Held in fun one meter waves which were affected by the onshore wind and high tide in the afternoon, the SA quintet of Travis Logie, David Weare, Brad Bricknell, Warwick Wright and Tamarys Walters were awarded victory when the New Zealand team failed to finish the one hour ISA Trophee event on time and had five points deducted from their accumulated total.

The format requires the five competitors from each country to complete two scoring rides with each surfer having to ride their waves before the next team member is permitted to enter the water.

The competition for the seven individual titles on offer was a different matter and South Africa completed a virtual clean sweep. New Zealand's Daniel Kereopa was the lone international victor, taking the open men's title with a powerful display of surfing from locals Simon Nicholson and Lyle Bottcher, followed by current NZ national champ Zennor Wernham in fourth place.

The hosts clinched all four places in the final of the junior (U/18) men, won by Ricky Basnett whose dynamic manoeuvres included a forehand 360 aerial that had the spectator's hooting.

Tamarys Walters proved she will be a force to be reckoned with over the next 10 days by relegating the New Zealand pair of Lisa Hurunui and Holly Quinn to second and third respectively while Lorianna Blaylock, a late replacement for SA top seed Heather Clark, who is receiving intensive physiotherapy for an injured foot, reached the final in her debut international surfing tournament.

South Africa also took the top three places in the men's bodyboard where Phillip Rodrigues was in a class of his own, won the women's bodyboard through Kamala Botha, the kneeboard courtesy of four time world champ Gigs Celliers and the longboard thanks to the efforts of current world # 2 Jason Ribbink.

The hosts team is the recipient of the inaugural Gateway Trophy, a magnificent all glass sculpture, which will be presented at the awards ceremony at the Wavehouse in the Gateway Theatre of Shopping in Umhlanga, starting at 6.30pm.

The tournament was a warm up for the three teams in preparation for the Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping, which begins on the Golden Mile beaches of Durban on Saturday.

Gateway International Challenge Results

Gateway Trophy Team Title

1. Quiksilver South Africa
2. New Zealand
3. Ireland

Open Men

1. Daniel Kereopa (NZ)
2. Simon Nicholson (SA)
3. Lyle Bottcher (SA)
4. Zennor Wernham (NZ)

Junior Men

1. Ricky Basnett (SA)
2. Gerhard du Plessis (SA)
3. Daniel Redman (SA)
4. Andrew Groenewald (SA)

Open Women

1. Tamarys Walters (SA)
2. Lisa Hurunui (NZ)
3. Holly Quinn (NZ)
4. Lorianna Blaylock (SA)

Men's Bodyboard

1. Phillip Rodrigues (SA)
2. Darren Halse (SA)
3. Johan De Goede (SA)
4. Cameron Hirst (NZ)

Women's Bodyboard

1. Kamala Botha (SA)
2. Hilary Clark (Ire)
3. Laura Dombroski (NZ)

Kneeboard

1. Clinton 'Gigs' Celliers (SA)
2. Hamish Christophers (NZ)
3. Brian McAuley (Ire)

Longboard

1. Jason Ribbink (SA)
2. Michael Fitzharris (NZ)
3. Wesley Hannigan (Ire)

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Friday 24 May 2002

Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games

North Beach, Durban, South Africa

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Ideal conditions predicted for start of World Surfing Games

Clear skies, light breezes and a rising swell are predicted for the start of the massive Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and hosted by the City of Durban.

The opening ceremony for the event, the 'Parade of Nations' featuring the contingents from the 30 national federations that are in Durban for the biennial 'Olympics' of surfing, and the culturally significant 'Sands of the World' ceremony, will see the participants march along the Lower Marine Parade, starting at 9am, before assembling on North Beach in front of the central podium.

The 'march past' will be led by Ama Quik Quik, comprising students from Manor Gardens Primary School, while traditionally clad Zulu youths from Sondelani Primary will 'guard' the dignitaries on the main podium in an elaborate ceremony choreographed by Durban's Themis Venturas.

After the mixing of sands from the beaches of each of the participating nations, to the sounds of the Caribbean Connection, the first heats of competition will enter the surf at the three contest sites at 1pm.

The huge 10 meter swell currently devastating the Southern coast of the country is too Westerly to sweep onto the Durban beaches, but surf prediction guru, Steve Pike from Wavescape, has forecast that the waves at the contest venue will increase from the current 2-3 foot to 3- 4 foot on Saturday, and up to 6 foot on Sunday. This will give competitors in the opening rounds of each of the seven individual medal disciplines the opportunity to display their entire repertoire of maneuvers.

Due to the double elimination format used throughout the event, staying in the winner's stream by finishing 1st or 2nd in each heat is a major advantage. Once a competitor has failed to finish in the top two in a heat, he/she is relegated to the recharge stream that entails contesting almost twice as many heats in order to reach the final. Failure to finish in the top two in a recharge heat results in elimination from the contest.

The premier accolade at the event, which attracts the greatest number of participants worldwide every second year, is the ISA World Team title, which is determined by the accumulated points earned by each team's members. The defending champions are Brazil, who broke the dominance of the Australians (six time team champions) and the Americans (4) by capturing the 2000 crown in their home waters, a feat the South Africans will be hoping to emulate in the Durban beach breaks.

The Hawaiian team is seeded second this year, followed by the Aussies, South Africa and France, with the latter again sending a powerful squad that demonstrates the growth of surfing on the Bay of Biscay coastline. Sixth seeded Tahiti has a sizable 30 person squad attending the event, although each nation is permitted a maximum of 15 competitors, while Portugal, who placed seventh in 2000, will only have one representative this time around.

Spain (8), New Zealand (9) and the USA fill out the top 10 seeded countries that are likely to be fighting out the team crown at the finals stage in 10 days time (June 1-2).

The weather will be good, the waves are rising, and the teams and individuals are ready. Let the Games begin!

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Saturday 25 May 2002

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Stirring opening to World Surfing Games

"If I could have designed the perfect setting for the 'Parade of Nations' and the 'Sands of the World' ceremony, this would be it", said Fernando Aguerre, the President of the International Surfing Association (ISA) on North Beach, Durban, on Saturday morning after the completion opening ceremony for the 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games.

The games started with a colorful kilometer long precession of the 32 participating nations, all of whom were decked out in a kaleidoscope of official team gear representing the diversity of countries and cultures that make up the surfing nations of the world.

Traditionally attired Zulu youths from Sondelani Primary School in Kwa-Mashu led the parade, who marched to the strains of the Caribbean Connection, with a member of Ama Quik Quik from Manor Gardens Primary School carrying the name board for each of the nations.

Their stirring entrance into the amphitheatre, created by the bleachers and the control tower with a backdrop of the waves washing up on the shore, brought a tear to the eye of more than one hardened surf veteran, while cheers rang out for the New Zealanders traditional 'Haka', a mock bullfighting sequence by a Spaniard and some sensuous dancing by a couple of Venezuelan beauties.

With the sun beating down out of a cloudless sky, the official speeches were kept mercifully short. Robin de Kock, general manager of the games organizers, Surfing South Africa, thanked the sponsors, particularly Arthur Limbouris of Quiksilver, whose backing was crucial in bringing the event to fruition, insurance giants Old Mutual whose huge Gateway Theatre of Shopping is the presenting sponsor and the City of Durban for their financial, services and infrastructure support.

Deputy Mayor of Durban, Logie Naidoo, welcomed all the participants to the City and wished them well in their endeavors, ending with his wish that South Africa win the team title, before Aguerre took to the stage for his emotional and broad ranging speech, concluding in the official opening of the games.

An a capella rendition of the South African national anthem by Nothando Mbanda drew sustained applause, as did the official oath to conduct the games in a spirit of fair play, made on behalf of the surfers by France's Emmanuel Joly and the officials by Barbadian judge Elvis Carter.

The first heats of the nine day 'Olympics' of surfing entered the water at the three venues – Bay of Plenty, North Beach and Dairy Beach - at one pm, with Francesco Palatte of Italy having the honor of riding the first wave of the 19th ISA World Surfing Games. The heat went the way of former world top 10 rated Australian Matt Hoy who finished ahead of Puerto Rico's Juan Ashton, while the Italian was relegated to the repechage rounds.

With the Southern coast of South Africa being battered by a swell that has been recorded at 63 foot (20 meters) off Mossel Bay, wave and weather experts have predicted that the surf on the Durban beachfront will reach 6 foot (2 meters) on Sunday and Monday, creating excellent conditions for the more than 400 competitors to utilize their entire range of radical maneuvers on the waves.

The Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and hosted by the City of Durban, will crown seven individual medal disciplines and the prestigious ISA world team champion on Sunday 2 June.

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Saturday 25 May 2002

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Action aplenty in opening rounds of World Surfing Games

The opening rounds of the Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games produced plenty of action as the open and junior (U/18) men and men's bodyboarding disciplines took to the surf in brilliant sunshine on the Golden Mile beaches of Durban.

Despite a spring high tide, the surfers reveled in the glassy one-meter waves and a complete absence of wind, with the juniors recording excellent scores at the New Pier venue. Highlight of the day was the performance of 15 year-old Brazilian Adriano de Souza who accumulated 24 points out of a possible 30 in winning his heat.

The teenager was awarded a near perfect 9.0 point ride (out of possible 10) by the judges for his first ride and followed that up with three more rides in 7 point range in amassing the highest heat total of the opening day. Durban standout Ricky Basnett was the next best of the juniors with a total of 20.33, while Nathan Carroll (Haw), Ryan Campbell (Aus) and Warwick Wright (SAfr) all notched up impressive victories in winning their heats.

Durban's David Weare earned both the highest single ride and heat score amongst the open men. Paddling into a well-shaped wave in the middle of the beach, the 21 year-old performed a series of powerful bottom turns to race around the sections before completing his ride with 360-degree re-entry for a 7.5. Weare's heat total of 18.93 left runner-up Nathan Philips (UK) needing a combination of two rides, or 10.83 points, to take the lead.

Blair Stewart (NZ) and 1994 WSG open champion Sasha Stocker (Aus) were others who took advantage of the conditions to post totals over 18 points. Stocker and Heifara Tahutini from Tahiti, the open champ at the 1990 games in Japan, have the opportunity to become the first two-time open champions in the 38 year history of the event.

While the high tide conditions were not ideal for the bodyboarders who prefer steep and hollow waves to perform their best maneuvers, the likes of former world champion Paul Barcelos and fellow Brazilian Uri

Valadao, Oswald Hare (Tah), Justo Villasana (Venezuela) and South Africa's top seed, Philip Rodrigues, all excelled and won their opening heats comfortably.

With the waves predicted to be in the 6-foot (two meters) range on Sunday and a stiff Southerly wind likely to blow in the afternoon, the action will become more intense as the competitors take on the overhead conditions at the three venues.

The balance of the open men's round one will be completed before the women take to the surf at the central venue on North Beach. At Bay of Plenty the men's rounds one and two will be completed, along with the first two rounds of women's bodyboard while the completion of the junior men's first and second rounds at the New Pier on Dairy Beach will be followed by the first round of Longboarding.

The Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and hosted by the City of Durban, is the world's biggest surfing event in terms of participant numbers. The finals of each of the seven individual medal disciplines and the crowning of the ISA world champion team will take place at North Beach over the weekend June 1-2.

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Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games

North Beach, Durban, South Africa

May 24 – June 2, 2002

Top contenders stamp their authority at World Surfing Games

The top contenders for individual honors in the 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games stamped their authority on the second day of the event being staged in Durban, South Africa, brushing aside the challenges of their lesser-rated opponents in the good beach break conditions.

Starting in overhead waves and a light offshore, that became a stiff Southerly wind as the high tide filled in, the open men's division saw the likes of Australian Mark Bannister (23.0), Brazilian teenager Jihad Kohdr (22.76) and Quiksilver South Africa top seed Travis Logie (22.0) all post scores of 22 points or more out of a possible 30 in winning their first round heats.

Banister was awarded 8.83 points out of a possible 10 to record the highest single ride score on North Beach for a long right breaking wave on which he packed in a number of powerful bottom turns that elevated him vertically up the face of the wave into the lip before re-entering over the white water. Logie, surfing right in front of his apartment, absolutely shredded a left hander with seven slashing cutbacks that earned him 8.5 while Kohdr's best ride, a 7.93, included a high risk aerial re-entry above a solid overhead falling section.

Spaniards Lucas Garcia Cabral and Pablo Gutierrez, Puerto Rico's Carlos Cabrero, Gustavo Fernandes (Brz), Hank Gaskell (Haw) and SA's Simon Nicholson were other standouts in the premier open men's discipline, which features the biggest field of the seven individual medal disciplines being contested in the 'Olympics' of surfing.

At the New Pier on Dairy Beach, where the slightly smaller surf was badly affected by the late afternoon high tide, the first round of the junior (U18) men's surfing was completed, along with the first 6 heats of the winner's stream second round. Dustin Cuizon (Haw) took advantage of the better early conditions to score 22.56, double the points of the two opponents in his heat, while his team mates Kekoa Bacalso and Nathan Carroll eased into the third round with convincing victories.

Durban locals Ricky Basnett and Warwick Wright continued the winning form of the host team, whose members have yet to finish anywhere other than first in every heat they have contested. Yesterday's high point scorer, Brazilian 15 year-old Adriano de Souza came unstuck in the second round, placing third behind heat winner Masato Nakano (Jap) and runner-up Michel Bourrez (Tah), and has been relegated to the repechage stream where he will have to contest almost twice as many heat as those in the winners stream in order to qualify for next Sunday's junior final.

The bodyboarders today enjoyed the biggest surf on Durban's Golden Mile beaches with the Bay of Plenty producing solid overhead conditions for both the men and women's second rounds. Damian Prisk (UK) turned in the day's highest score, 20.27, in beating yesterday's top scorer Justo Villasana (Venezuela), with the two of them relegating former world champ Paul Barcelos (Brz) to the repechage rounds.

Kira Llewellyn top scored in both the first and second rounds of the women's bodyboard where Neimara Carvalho (Brz), Kamala Botha (SAfr) and Heloise Bourroux also recorded overwhelming victories.

New Zealand's Lisa Hurunui and experienced international campaigner Emmanuelle Joly (France) fought out a tightly contested, high scoring duel in the third of the four open women's surfing heats held at the end of the day at North Beach. Hurunui piped Joly by a miniscule 18 hundredths of a point (20.61 v 20.43) with both advancing to the winners stream second round, along with heat winners Kristen Quizon (Haw) and Holly Quinn (NZ), both of whom also scored over 20 points, and Puerto Rico's Julinely Gonzalez.

Justin Redman, Australia's representative in the longboard surfing discipline, proved he will be a force to be reckoned with at these games by scoring 22.73 points in his opening heat – more than the combined total of his two opponents – as did Japan's Nobuhiro Ogashira with a 17.83 point victory.

The first rounds of the kneeboarding, featuring four time world champ Gigs Celliers (SAfr), will join the bodyboarders at the Bay of Plenty tomorrow (Monday) with the longboarders completing their first round at New Pier before the juniors take to the water there. The remaining eight heats of the women's first round will be followed by the open men's second round at North Beach.

The surf is predicted to drop slightly and will be affected by a predicted stiff onshore Easterly wind in the afternoon following a windless start to the third day of the world's biggest surfing event in terms of participant numbers.

The Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and hosted by the City of Durban, runs from May25 – June 2 with the prestigious ISA World Team title going to the team whose members accumulate the most points across all seven individual medal disciplines.

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Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games

North Beach, Durban, South Africa

May 24 – June 2, 2002

Top countries remain on track for World Surfing Games title

The five top seeded countries for the 2002 World Surfing Games currently being staged in Durban, South Africa, remain on track for the prestigious ISA world team title after the third day of the competition, which ends on Sunday June 2.

Defending champions Brazil, the runners-up in 2000, Hawaii, and Australia, South Africa and France all have their full team complement of 15 competitors still in the event, although a number from each team have been relegated to the repechage rounds after failing to finish either first or second in today's heats.

Spain, the 8th seeds for this 19th edition of the biennial gathering of the world's surfing nations, along with 13th to 15th ranked Venezuela, the UK and Puerto Rico also maintained clean sheets to keep the pressure on the favorites.

There were several outstanding individual performances in the small hip to armpit high waves that deteriorated in quality as the onshore wind strengthened during the day. The highlight was an inspired ride by rookie professional Chelsea Georgeson from Australia, where three of the five judges awarded her perfect 10 point scores with the other two scoring it 9.0 to give the current world #8 an average of 9.67, the highest scoring ride of the entire tournament to date.

Another came from Brazilian teenager Jihad Khodr whose speed on the face of the waves and amazing array of tight arc turns saw him rack up an impressive 9.43 point ride in a heat in which the next highest scoring ride was a 5.67 from eventual runner-up Frederic Robin (France).

The standard of the top women 's surfing was exceptional with the likes of Australia's Prue Jeffries amassing an impressive heat total of 24.4 for her best three rides while Heather Clark (SAfr), Patricia Rossi (Tah) and Georgeson all totaled over 21 points in winning their respective first round heats.

However, the lasting impression created by the event so far is the passionate national fervor of the various teams in supporting their fellow members while they are competing. With national flags waving, whistles and encouraging shouts from the beach, each colorfully clad squad breaks into spontaneous applause for their team mates good maneuvers and scores with groans of disappointment at a wipe out or defeat.

The 30 nations range from the surfing super powers to first timers like Namibia, Jamaica, Morocco and the Maldives, all joined in their love of surfing, the ocean and its waves, most on their first trip to Africa and enjoying being part of the greatest gathering of the global surfing tribe.

For many it's a learning experience while for others it's about winning the ultimate accolade, a world surfing title in their chosen wave-riding discipline, be that standing on a short or long surfboard, kneeling or lying on a rubber bodyboard. For everyone involved its about national pride and doing their best for their country, whether they are part of a full 15 person team with a 12 person backup team of managers, coaches, physiotherapists, translators and chaperones or the single girl who is representing Portugal.

The 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and hosted by the City of Durban, is a phenomenal event that will not pass this way again for many years and anyone remotely interested in beach culture and the surfing lifestyle is advised to visit the Durban beachfront before the winners are crowned on Sunday June 2 to witness surfing's greatest showcase.

For others, the full results of every heat contested in the event so far and a range of digital images of the lifestyle and the action are available at the 'Results' and 'Photo Gallery' buttons on the Homepage of the official event website: www.wsg2002.co.za

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Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games

North Beach, Durban, South Africa

May 24 – June 2, 2002

Surfers use second chance to chase titles

Surfers in the Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games today took full advantage of the double elimination system to stay in the hunt for the seven individual titles and the additional team points at stake in the world's biggest surfing event.

A solid head-high wind swell gave the competitors ample scope to display their talents as the onshore breeze backed off during the day and the face of the waves became smoother at the three venues being used simultaneously on the Durban beachfront.

Contest director Marcos Bukao from Brazil decided to run a format comprising mostly repechage rounds in the various disciplines, giving those surfers who had finished third or fourth in their earlier 'winner's stream' heats a second chance to reach the final. These cutthroat heats were closely contested as only the top two advanced to the next repechage round, while the other two were eliminated from the 2002 event.

The open men's surfing discipline being staged at North Beach produced some lopsided results with the likes of Brazilian Mariano Tucut producing an explosive performance to notch up 22.17 points, nearly four times the scores recorded by his Jamaican and Swiss opponents, in round one of the repechage.

The second repechage round proved far closer with surprise winner stream 'losers' Simon Nicholson (SAfr), Mikael Picon (France), Wilson Nora (Brz) and Americans Jeremy Sommerville and Todd Holland all advancing a step closer to Sunday's grand final.

Round three of junior (U/18) men at the New Pier on Dairy Beach saw the likes of Masato Nakano (Jap), Travis Lynch (Aus), Brazilians Martins Bernardes and Simao Romao, Hodey Picavea (Spain) and local Ricky Bassett easily advance to the last 12 of the winner's stream with comfortable heat victories.

The second and third round of repechage heats ended the 2002 quest for glory for Australians Leigh Sedley and Tevita Gukilau after they placed fourth in their respective heats, as did Johnny Fryer (UK), Loic Erran (France) and Morgan Faulkner (USA).

However, 15 year-old Brazilian Adriano de Souza stormed through his second and third round repechage heats. The highest scorer on the first day of the event and a subsequent loser on day two, he demonstrated the form that could well still take him to the junior grand final despite having to compete in the extra four heats he will need to negotiate via the repechage route.

The four women bodyboarders who have reached the winner's stream final are Neimara Carvalho (Brz), Claire McGowan (UK), Heloise Bourroux (France) and Portugal's lone representative in these games, Dora Gomes. This quartet will only compete again later in the week with the top two advancing directly to the grand final that decides the 2002 champion. Third and fourth places then take on the top two from the repechage final to determine which pair completes the four who contest the grand final.

There are still 12 competitors in the winner's stream of the longboard and six in the kneeboard winner's stream, of whom four-time world champ Gigs Celliers from Durban is one.

Tomorrow's surf is predicted to be similar today with a fresh NE onshore at midday becoming stronger and shifting to NW cross-shore later in the afternoon. A full program of all seven disciplines with both winners and repechage stream heats will be run on all three beaches. It is anticipated that only New Pier and the main podium at North Beach will be used from Thursday onwards.

The 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and hosted by the City of Durban, will be televised live on M-Net SuperSport with the kneeboard and longboard grand finals between 1pm and 3pm on Saturday and the women's and open men's grand finals at the same time on Sunday.

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Wednesday 29 May 2002

Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games

North Beach, Durban, South Africa

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Favorites fall as action continues at World Surfing Games

It was crunch time for a number of the competitors and many of the 32 nations participating in the 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games as the event that attracts the most participants on a biennial basis completed its fifth day.

The closely spaced and wind affected head high waves on the three Durban beaches being used for the event created problems for even the most accomplished contestants, leading to a rash of upsets that dented the title aspirations of many of the favorites.

The kneeboard discipline was reduced to the last six and produced arguably the biggest shock when Gigs Celliers of the Quiksilver South Africa team, holder of a record four world titles, battled to complete any high scoring rides in the winner's stream final and was relegated to the repechage final. The 36 year-old Durban local will need to finish in the top two there in order to qualify for the grand final from which the 2002 champion will emerge.

There are eight title hopefuls remaining in the women's bodyboarders, 10 still have chance of being crowned men's bodyboard champ and the longboarders have been cut to the final 12 where former champion Marcelo Freitas (Brz), Justin Redman (Aus), Jason Ribbink (SAfr) and Jonathan Larcher (France) remain undefeated.

The men's open surfing division produced inspired performances from Hira Teriinatoofa (Tah), Patrick Beven (Fra) and Hank Gaskell (Haw) that saw them advance to last eight in the winner's stream. They were joined by Mark Bannister (Aus), flashy Brazilians Bruno Moreira and Jihad Khodr, Zennor Wernham (NZ) and Travis Logie (SAfr), with the latter the last local in the winners stream after snatching second place in a tense last minute exchange of rides with Gustavo Fernandes (Brz).

The two previous champions bidding for a historic second title in this premier discipline, 1994 winner Sasha Stocker (Aus) and 1990 champ Heifara Tahutini (Tah), will both have to battle through several recharge rounds in order to have their names etched in surfing's history books after they placed fourth in their respective heats today.

The first two junior (U/18) men's round four heats were dominated by locals Ricky Basnett and Daniel Redman, who continued their unbeaten run along with Brazilian Martins Bernarde, Travis Lynch (Aus), Kekoa Bacalso (Haw) and Jeremy Flores (Fra).

Almost half the original complement of competitors have been eliminated from the event at this stage and the chase for the Basil Lomborg Memorial trophy, named after the former president of South African surfing and presented to the ISA world team champions, is starting to take shape.

At this stage the Hawaiian team has only had their three bodyboarders eliminated. Brazil, with their kneeboarder, a bodyboarder and an open men's member out of the running, and South Africa, which has lost both a men's and the women's bodyboarder plus one junior man, are neck and neck for second place, while very little separates France and Australia for fourth place after each lost three juniors and one other member.

The Gateway Theatre of Shopping, with its Wavehouse lifestyle centre that includes a Tony Hawk designed skate park and the incredible D-Rex double point Flowrider, is the venue for the Quiksilver Flow Show, to which the visiting international surfers have been invited.

The D-Rex is the world's biggest artificial wave with a million liters of water per minute being pushed up two foam covered concrete curves at 50 kph to shape the sheets of water into perpetual left and right breaking tubes at the planet's only man-made double point break.

The flowboarding event will feature the country's best surfers, wakeboarders and skaters, along with qualifiers from amongst the international participants. The qualifying rounds are being held on Thursday evening and the Flow Show runs on Friday and Saturday evenings, starting at 8pm each day.

The Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and hosted by the City of Durban, continues until Sunday when the 2002 champions in the seven individual medal disciplines and the ISA world team champions will be crowned.

Results and pictures from the event are available at the official event website www.wsg2002.co.za

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Thursday 29 May 2002

Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games

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Host nation forges ahead in World Surfing Games

South Africa, the host nation for the 19th edition of the Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games being staged in Durban, took a significant step towards its first ISA world team title since 1978 on the sixth day of the world's biggest biennial surfing event.

In one meter waves fanned by a stiff offshore wind, all the local team's members who saw action today advanced to the next rounds of competition while their international opponents had team members eliminated from the event in the various categories.

The accumulated scores of all 15 team members decide the ISA world team title and the winning team receives the IOC President's Trophy, inaugurated in 1996 after the ISA was awarded recognition by the International Olympic Committee. The winning nation also has its victory inscribed on the Basil Lomborg Perpetual trophy, named in honor of the former president of the SA surfing body who resurrected the world surfing games in 1978.

As the standard of surfing performances and level of competitiveness increased, the Quiksilver South African team rose to the occasion, claiming berths in the grand finals of both the longboard and kneeboard disciplines through team captain Jason Ribbink and four-time kneeboard titleholder Gigs Celliers respectively.

Ribbink advanced directly into the grand final when he held on to second place behind defending event longboard champion Marcelo Freitas in their winner's stream final. Celliers convincingly won the recharge final to advance, along with second placed Hamish Christophers (NZ), into the grand final where he will do battle with recently crowned world kneeboard champ Kyle Bryant (Aus) and Albert Munoz (USA) for an unprecedented fifth gold medal.

The open men's surfing recharge rounds produced a number of fascinating duels as competitors from the world's surfing super powers did battle with hot contenders from the smaller nations. Heifara Tahutini from Tahiti who, along with Sasha Stocker (Aus), was bidding for a historic second title in this division, was bundled out of the event by Alan Stokes (UK) and Daniel Kereopa (NZ), who themselves were eliminated in the next round.

Hawaii's Raymond Reichle and Americans Todd Holland and Jeremy Somerville were others whose run in the event ended today, while SA's Simon Nicholson and David Weare, Frenchmen Eric Rebiere and Mikael Picon, Daniel Garcia (Spn), Carlos Cabrero (Puerto Rico) and Alain Riou (Tahiti) kept their hopes alive with winning performances.

The junior (U/18) men saw plenty of action in the small but well shaped waves at the New Pier on Dairy Beach, one of two venues utilized today. Adriano de Silva, the Brazilian 15 year-old who was the overall high point scorer on the opening day but was surprisingly relegated to the recharge rounds on day two, convincingly won all three of his heats today, defeating a bevy of better known international stars along the way.

The winner's stream final in this discipline will be contested by Ricky Basnett (SAfr), Kekoa Bacalso (Haw), Travis Lynch (Aus) and Jeremy Flores (France), with the top two in that encounter advancing directly into Sunday's grand final. Kenta Hyashi (Japan) and the SA duo of Daniel Redman and Warwick Wright joined de Souza in reaching the 9th recharge round and will need to advance through two more cutthroat heats to claim the other two spots in the grand final from which the 2002 champion will emerge.

In today's other action the impressive support each participating nation has been giving its team members was again in evidence as the female surfing competitors from virtually every country that has a coastline contested their second recharge round. Flags from Venezuela, Tahiti, Germany, Mexico, Ireland, Brazil, Spain, Puerto Rico, Italy, Peru, Japan and a host of other countries were waved, calls of encouragement in a dozen languages rang out and there were hoots of elation and groans of despair as their peers advanced or were sidelined.

Friday will see the level of competition reach even higher levels as the various disciplines pare down the contenders to the finalists who will earn the medals and points that will propel their teams to their ranking in the surfing world's pecking order.

The grand finals of the kneeboard and longboard will be run on Saturday while the bodyboard men and women, and the surfing junior, women and open men are scheduled for Sunday. The action from both days will be broadcast live on M-Net SuperSport between 1pm and 3pm

The results of all heats contested to date in the 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and hosted by the City of Durban, have been posted on the official website www.wsg2002.co.za along with a wide range of digital images of the action in the surf and the lifestyle surrounding this gathering of the world's surfing nations.

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North Beach, Durban, South Africa

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New Zealand take ISA Trophee event at World Surfing Games

Team New Zealand, the eighth and final seeds for the ISA Trophee event at the 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, produced a stunning upset by clinching this prestigious 'relay' team event from under the noses of the more fancied surfing super powers in Durban today.

Contested by squads comprising three open men, a junior (U/18) man and one woman from the eight top seeded countries attending this 'Olympics' of surfing, the event requires coordinated team work and concentration, along with committed high quality surfing, traits that the New Zealanders proved they had in abundance.

In the ISA Trophee each surfer can ride three waves but must indicate which two will count towards the team total by throwing both hands into the air to 'claim' them. One designated 'power' surfer has all three rides counting and all 11 waves rides by the team must be completed within 60 minutes. After completing his / her complement of rides, team members leave the water and have to 'tag' the next rider before he / she may enter the surf.

Competing in the first semi-final against top seeds Brazil, host nation South Africa and France, the team from the 'land of the long white cloud' started the one hour event with their three open surfers, Daniel Kereopa, Blair Stewart, who was designated the 'power' surfer, and Zennor Wernham, followed by junior Mark Dovey and ended with Lisa Hurunui.

Brazil got off to a flyer with Jean de Silva and the impressive Jihad Khodr racking up 8.0 point rides while South Africa notched up what appeared to be a comfortable second qualifying spot for the final when they finished their allotted rides with nearly five minutes to spare. However, Hurunui had other ideas and waited patiently for the best shaped waves in the one meter surf, eventually scoring the 5.9 points required to snatch the runner-up spot from the hosts, and making it back to the 'gateway' safely within the time limit.

The second semi went the way of Tahiti, with Spain surprisingly joining them in the final by relegating an under strength Australian team to third place while Hawaii trailed in fourth.

The final wasn't even close and despite Hurunui only amassing 1.47 points for her two rides combined, the New Zealanders returned to the beach triumphant with Spain 5.36 points behind in second, followed by Brazil two points further back and Tahiti only completing 9 rides.

New Zealand are also well placed to improve on their 9th place finish in the 2000 world surfing games in Brazil in the overall team standings here. Wernham in the open men, Hurunui in the women and Hamish Christophers, who will contest the grand final of the kneeboard on Saturday, are all still in the hunt for the gold medal in their individual disciplines.

Glassy, windless conditions provided the canvas for high performance surfing as the open men were reduced to the final 12 and the women to the last 16. Khodr, the Brazilian teenager competing in the open men produced a spectacular ride on the wave of the day, a three footer that walled up right across North Beach, when he powerfully carved a trio of bottom turn / off the top combinations before boosting his board into the air over a 10 meter section of white water which he effortlessly rounded and continued to jam in two more turns before finishing with a vertical re-entry.

He was rewarded with 9.33 points by the judges, the highest scoring ride of the day, taking him from third place into first in the heat and a passage directly into the winner's stream final. Fellow Brazilian Bruno Moreira picked up second place with his last ride to join his compatriot. Travis Logie (SAfr), who has gone undefeated throughout the first seven days of competition, and Hira Teriinatoofa (Tah) placed first and second respectively in the first heat of the round to also qualify for the last four of the winner's stream.

Marie Pierre Abgraal (France), Chelsea Georgeson (Aus), Tamarys Walters (SAfr) and Pru Jeffries (Aus) are the four who have qualified for the winners stream final in the women's surfing, where there are still 12 competitors battling through the repechage rounds.

Saturday sees the staging of the Women's bodyboard, kneeboard and longboard grand finals, with the former packaged for TV and the latter two broadcast live to the African continent on M-Net and SuperSport 1 between 1pm and 3pm South African time.

The 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and hosted by the City of Durban, concludes on Sunday with the grand finals of the men's bodyboarding, juniors, women and open men, with the medals and the IOC Presidents trophy for the winning team presented at the awards ceremony on North Beach at approximately 3.30 pm.

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Saturday 1 June 2002

Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games

North Beach, Durban, South Africa

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Excellent surfing conditions for penultimate day of World Surfing Games

Well shaped one-meter waves breaking across the sandbar next to the North Beach pier and fanned by a SW offshore breeze have created near perfect surfing conditions for the penultimate day of the 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games in Durban.

Tension is running high with the 30 minute women's bodyboard grand final, the first of the seven individual medal disciplines to be decided at this 'Olympics' of surfing, set to enter the water at 11.30. The four women in contention are Neimara Carvalho (Brazil), Dora Gomes, 1998 ISA champion and Portugal's sole representative in this year's event, Heloise Bourroux (France) and Chiaka Okuyama from Japan.

The grand finals of the Kneeboarding and the Longboarding disciplines will be staged during the live M-Net SuperSport coverage between 1pm and 3pm, with the former starting at 1 .20 and the latter at 2.20.

South Africa's Gigs Celliers, who holds a world record four kneeboard titles, will be up against current world champ Kyle Bryant (Aus), Albert Munoz (USA) and New Zealand's Hamish Christophers in a bid to claim an unprecedented fifth crown.

Reigning ISA world longboard champ Marcelo Freitas (Brz) heads a field that includes current world #2 Jason Ribbink, the Quiksilver South Africa team captain, Kekoa Auwae (Haw) and Justin Redman (Aus) in the quest for the gold medal.

Other action for today includes the finals of the Quiksilver Flow Show, which take place in the D-Rex flowrider at the Wavehouse in the Gateway Theatre of Shopping, Durban's foremost entertainment and lifestyle centre, starting at 8pm.

After Matt Lammers and Tyrone Rawlins both introduced new maneuvers to the sport in last night's qualifying rounds, the action in the world's biggest man-made standing wave is going to be fast and furious with the likes of Greg Lazarus, Grant Baker and Robbie Whyte set to topple the top two. Fuzigish play live at the event from 10pm.

The Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and hosted by the City of Durban, draws to a conclusion at North Beach tomorrow (Sunday) with the grand finals of the men's bodyboarding and the juniors (U/18), women and men's surfing. The event culminates in an awards ceremony on the beach at 3pm where the prestigious IOC President's trophy will be presented to the winners of the world champion team.

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Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games
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Brazil and Australia clinch individual titles at World Surfing Games

Brazil with two and Australia clinched the first three individual medal disciplines to be decided in the 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, which end in Durban on Sunday.

Neimara Carvalho (Brz) put on a commanding performance in the women's bodyboarding, the first grand final to take to the well shaped one meter waves on North Beach. After two fair rides early in the 30 minute heat, Brazil's top seed stepped up a gear with a long ride packed with maneuvers that netted her 7.83 points (out of a possible 10) from the judges, the highest scoring ride of the final.

She went on to record seven of the top 10 rides in the final, leaving Heloise Bourroux from France trailing nearly six points behind for the silver medal, with Japan's Chiaki Okuyama and 1998 champion, Dora Gomes, Portugal's sole representative at the games, collecting the bronze and copper medals respectively.

Expectations were high for South Africa's Gig's Celliers in the kneeboard discipline where the already four-time world champion was seeking to add an unprecedented fifth crown to his tally. And the 36 year-old Durbanite roared into a commanding lead from the opening siren before Australia's Kyle Bryant started reeling him in with a series of high scoring rides.

The Aussie took the lead with five of the 30 minutes remaining, executing numerous short radius turns and a good finishing lip bash on a wave that peeled from the end of the pier to the beach, and although he never gave up, Celliers could not find a wave on which to score the 5.67 points he needed to realize his dream.

A 7.23 point ride, the highest of the final, by Albert Munoz just before the heat ended earned the American third place ahead of Hamish Christophers of New Zealand.

There was plenty of drama in the longboard grand final when Quiksilver South Africa team captain Jason Ribbink, surfing at his home break, took an early lead to the delight of the huge contingent of local supporters on the beach. At the halfway mark, Ribbink caught and rode a wave in front of another contestant and was penalized with the loss of one of the scoring waves from his tally.

Defending event champion Marcelo Freitas took over the lead and, despite the best efforts of Ribbink, Hawaii's Kekoa Auwae and Justin Redman (Aus), the Brazilian steadily drew away with good wave selection and an excellent combination of modern and traditional maneuvers, to clinch a second successive gold medal. Ribbink briefly came within striking distance when his powerful style on the biggest wave of the heat netted him the highest score – an 8.50.

But eventually it was the superior nose riding skills of the Hawaiian, whose dexterity and balance saw him successfully complete a number of hang tens, the most difficult manoeuvre in longboarding, that gave Auwae the silver with Ribbink having to settle for bronze and Redman the copper.

The 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and hosted by the City of Durban, concludes on Sunday with the grand finals of the men's bodyboarding and the open women, junior (U/18) and open men's surfing.

Eight competitors remain in contention for both the bodyboarding and the women, while the juniors, where Travis Lynch (Aus) and Ricky Basnett (SAfr) have already qualified for the grand final, and the open men, where Travis Logie (SAfr) and Bruno Moreira (Brz) are guaranteed of a medal, have been reduced to six contenders.

The women and open men's finals will be run during the live broadcast on M-Net SuperSport between 1pm and 3pm on Sunday, interspersed with packaged highlights of the other two finals and footage from the Quiksilver Flow Show taking place in the D-Rex flowrider at the Wavehouse complex in the Gateway Theatre of Shopping

The nine-day 'Olympics' of surfing culminates in the awards ceremony at 3pm on North Beach where the individual discipline champions will be crowned and the IOC President's trophy, and the title of ISA world champion team, will be awarded to the country that accumulates the most points from all 15 of its team members.

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Swell rises for final day of World Surfing Games

A solid four foot (1.3 meter) groundswell fanned by a fresh SW offshore breeze is pouring into North Beach, Durban, for the final day of the 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games.

The swell is testing the limits of the sand bars that have created well shaped surf throughout the event, making wave selection critical but allowing those who choose the best ones to express their full repertoire of explosive maneuvers on the overhead wave faces.

Today sees the grand finals of the men's bodyboarding and the open women, junior (U/18) and open men's surfing, with all the finalists, including those in the women's bodyboard, the kneeboard and longboard that were decided on Saturday, presented with their medals at a the awards ceremony on North Beach at approximately 3pm this afternoon.

The presentation concludes with the award of the IOC Presidents trophy to the country whose team accumulated the most points during the event. The ISA World Champion team for 2002 will also have its name inscribed on the Basil Lomborg Perpetual trophy, named in honor of the former SA surfing president who reintroduced the games in 1978 after a six year hiatus.

Quiksilver South Africa leads the chase for the team title with representatives still in contention in all four disciplines to be decided today, including two in each of the high scoring junior and open men. Defending champions Brazil have four members in three categories and are neck and neck with six time champions Australia, who have five of whom only two are in the men's surfing.

The 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games, presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping and hosted by the City of Durban, will be broadcast live on M-Net SuperSport between 1pm and 3pm, with women and open men's grand finals staged during the live broadcast, interspersed with packaged highlights of the other two finals and footage from the Quiksilver Flow Show, completed in the D-Rex flowrider at the Wavehouse complex in the Gateway Theatre of Shopping last night.

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South Africa triumphs in World Surfing Games

South Africa emerged triumphant at the 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games at North Beach in Durban today (Sunday), claiming the prestigious IOC President's Trophy for the first time since re-admittance to the ISA fold in 1992 and 24 years since the country's only previous victory in East London in 1978.

South Africans also claimed the titles in the two biggest disciplines contested at the event when North Beach locals Travis Logie and Warwick Wright earned career best accolades by capturing the gold medals in the open and junior (U/18) men's surfing respectively, results that contributed handsomely to the team's victory.

The Quiksilver SA team, comprising 15 wave-riders in seven disciplines, accumulated 27 266 points in winning the 2002 ISA world champion team award, almost 4 000 points ahead of runners-up Australia with defending champions Brazil only 190 points further back in third place this year.

Both Australia and Brazil matched South Africa's two gold medals. The Aussies' pair came in the women's surfing through Chelsea Georgeson and Kyle Bryant in the kneeboard while the Brazilians earned theirs through Neimara Carvalho in the women's bodyboard and Marcelo Freitas in longboard, with the men's bodyboard gold going to Nicholas Capdeville from France.

The crowds that flocked to North Beach for the finals of the nine-day 'Olympics' of surfing were treated to world-class performances in the excellent overhead waves that poured through all day. The highlight was a near perfect 9.87 point ride by junior men's runner-up Ricky Basnett (SAfr) who performed one radical maneuver after another on a wave that broke from outside the pier right across the bay.

The men's open final produced a tension filled finale when eventual runner-up Mark Bannister (Aus), needing just 3.27 points to snatch the title in the last two minutes, took off on a wave that closed out in front of him. In a title winning move, Logie caught the wave further down the line, carved off the bottom and smashed into the lip, free-falling six foot back down the face of the wave for 6.67 points, which extended his lead to 5.55 points.

The final countdown came with Bannister desperately seeking a final wave as the hometown supporters waited with bated breath, bursting into a cacophony of wild cheering and backslapping as the siren to end the heat sounded. The highly impressive Brazilian duo of Jihad Khodr and Bruno Moreira both lacked a decent fourth score and earned bronze and copper medals respectively.

Wright, having had all his hair shaved off by his teammates when he was relegated to the recharge rounds earlier in the week, battled his way through a further seven heats, finishing second in most of them, to reach the final. He and Brazilian 15 year-old future star, Adriano de Souza, joined Basnett and Travis Lynch (Aus), who had qualified via six heat victories in the winner's stream, in the grand final.

'Wok', as he known to his peers, caught and rode five waves in the 30 minute decider to amass 23.86 points for his best four scores, 1.32 points more than Basnett who could not find any high scoring rides to accompany his 9.87. De Souza finished third despite an interference call that saw only his best three rides being counted and Lynch, a standout in every heat he contested up to the final, placed fourth.

The Australian girls Georgeson and Prue Jeffries dominated the women's grand final, swapping the lead on several occasions before the rookie pro's final ride sealed her victory. Heather Clark (SAfr) needed a 6.07 ride at the end while Marie Pierre Abgraal (France) required a combination of rides for 13.95 points and had to settle for copper.

Capdeville, the 1992 men's bodyboard champ, was never headed in the grand final, finishing comfortably ahead of runner-up Emiliano Tabare who earned Argentina's first ever world surfing games medal, presented with elation by ISA president Fernando Aguerre, who whipped off his sweater to reveal an

Argentinean soccer jersey to perform the award. Philip Rodrigues (SAfr) and Uri Valadao took third and fourth respectively.

The awards ceremony for all seven individual medal disciplines, including the longboard, kneeboard and women's bodyboard that were decided yesterday, took place on the podium on North Beach amid emotional and touching displays of patriotism and delight. The South African team broke into a spontaneous version of Shosholozza and a heartfelt, if off key, rendition of the national anthem, the champagne was sprayed and the host country is the king of the surfing world for the next two years!

The 2002 Quiksilver ISA World Surfing Games was presented by the Gateway Theatre of Shopping, home of the Wavehouse, Durban's premier social and entertainment complex and home to the D-Rex flowrider – the world's biggest man-made wave. The event was hosted by the City of Durban, whose faith in and support of the event paid off handsomely in the form of the glowing tributes the event and city garnered from the more than 500 participants from 32 countries who attended the 19th edition of the world's biggest biennial surfing event.

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OPEN MENS

Best Waves

#	average	competitor	heat #	category	round
1	9.43	MED KHODR	13	OPEN	Main 2
2	9.33	MED KHODR	2	OPEN	Main 5
3	9	PATRICK BETHEN	2	OPEN	Main 3
4	9	HENK GASKELL	5	OPEN	Main 3
5	9	WINDY HILDON	6	OPEN	Repechage 3
6	8.83	NANK BAEWSTER	24	OPEN	Main 1
7	8.83	HERRERA BARRON	2	OPEN	Main 2
8	8.83	DANIEL GARCIA OCHOA	1	OPEN	Repechage 4
9	8.73	DAVID WELKE	3	OPEN	Main 2
10	8.67	ALAN ROU	4	OPEN	Repechage 5

Best Heat Points

#	points	competitor	heat #	category	round
1	24.94	JRATISLOGE	1	OPEN	Final
2	23.83	NANK BAEWSTER	1	OPEN	Final
3	23.83	WINDY HILDON	6	OPEN	Repechage 3
4	23	NANK BAEWSTER	24	OPEN	Main 1
5	22.76	MED KHODR	25	OPEN	Main 1
6	22.73	NANK BAEWSTER	1	OPEN	Repechage 10
7	22.26	DAVID WELKE	1	OPEN	Repechage 9
8	22.17	MARFEO TUGET	15	OPEN	Repechage 1
9	22.17	WINDY HILDON	6	OPEN	Repechage 4
10	22.07	DAVID WELKE	3	OPEN	Main 2

Wave range statistics
out of 2628 waves
surfed in 121 heats...

Excellent	49 waves
Good	361 waves
Average	1173 waves
Poor	1045 waves

Wave range statistics
out of the 1336 waves that
counted for the total score...

Excellent	49 waves
Good	343 waves
Average	745 waves
Poor	199 waves

OPEN WOMENS

Best Waves

#	average	competitor	heat #	category	round
1	9.67	GHELSA GEORGESON	6	LADIES	Main 1
2	9	PRUEFFRIS	10	LADIES	Main 1
3	9	HEATHER HODGES	2	LADIES	Repechage 1
4	8.83	JANARUS WALTERS	8	LADIES	Main 1
5	8.83	HEATHER CLARKE	6	LADIES	Main 2
6	8.67	ISAHURWA	3	LADIES	Main 1
7	8.67	GHELSA GEORGESON	4	LADIES	Main 2
8	8.5	PATRICIA ROSS	7	LADIES	Main 1
9	8.5	HOLLY BECK	3	LADIES	Main 2
10	8.33	ADELIN STAYOR	3	LADIES	Repechage 3

Best Heat Points

#	points	competitor	heat #	category	round
1	24.91	GHELSA GEORGESON	1	LADIES	Final
2	24.91	GHELSA GEORGESON	1	LADIES	Final
3	24.54	PRUEFFRIS	1	LADIES	Final
4	24.54	PRUEFFRIS	1	LADIES	Final
5	24.4	PRUEFFRIS	10	LADIES	Main 1
6	22.67	PATRICIA ROSS	7	LADIES	Main 1
7	22.34	GHELSA GEORGESON	4	LADIES	Main 2
8	22	HEATHER CLARKE	1	LADIES	Final
9	22	HEATHER CLARKE	1	LADIES	Final
10	21.83	HEATHER CLARKE	6	LADIES	Main 2

Wave range statistics
out of 1554 waves
surfedin 68 heats...

Excellent	33 waves
Good	212 waves
Average	588 waves
Poor	721 waves

Wave range statistics
out of the 742 waves that
counted for the total score...

Excellent	33 waves
Good	201 waves
Average	347 waves
Poor	161 waves

JUNIORS

Best Waves

#	average	compete r	heat #	category	round
1	9.87	BRYAN BASSETT	1	STAND	Final
2	9.5	DUSTIN GUDON	24	STAND	Mini 1
3	9	ADRIANO DE SOUSA	8	STAND	Mini 1
4	8.83	ADRIANO DE SOUSA	1	STAND	Repechage 7
5	8.83	ADRIANO DE SOUSA	1	STAND	Repechage 8
6	8.5	WERNER WREHET	9	STAND	Mini 1
7	8.5	ADRIANO DE SOUSA	1	STAND	Final
8	8.5	ADRIANO DE SOUSA	2	STAND	Repechage 4
9	8.5	ADRIANO DE SOUSA	1	STAND	Repechage 6
10	8.5	OLAFTEOGREM	3	STAND	Repechage 6

Best Heat Points

#	points	compete r	heat #	category	round
1	24	ADRIANO DE SOUSA	8	STAND	Mini 1
2	23.86	WERNER WREHET	1	STAND	Final
3	22.56	DUSTIN GUDON	24	STAND	Mini 1
4	22.54	BRYAN BASSETT	1	STAND	Final
5	22.33	ADRIANO DE SOUSA	2	STAND	Repechage 4
6	22.26	ADRIANO DE SOUSA	1	STAND	Repechage 8
7	21.93	MARTINS BEAUGRANDES	4	STAND	Mini 3
8	21.53	ADRIANO DE SOUSA	2	STAND	Repechage 3
9	21.4	ADRIANO DE SOUSA	1	STAND	Repechage 7
10	21.2	ADRIANO DE SOUSA	1	STAND	Final

Wave range statistics
out of 1959 waves
surfedin 92 heats...

Excellent	23 waves
Good	255 waves
Average	892 waves
Poor	789 waves

Wave range statistics
out of the 1012 waves that
counted for the total score...

Excellent	23 waves
Good	244 waves
Average	599 waves
Poor	146 waves

BODYBOARD

Best Waves

#	average	compete r	heat #	category	round
1	9.17	OSWALD HEARÉ	2	BODYBOARD MEN	Main 1
2	9.07	BUD BARGENTO	13	BODYBOARD MEN	Main 1
3	8.87	URIVILADO	1	BODYBOARD MEN	Main 4
4	8.33	VENNIEZ GARRIBO	3	Women Bodyboard	Main 2
5	8.33	CECILE DUBAUXE	2	BODYBOARD MEN	Main 3
6	8.27	EMILIO TABARE	1	BODYBOARD MEN	Main 5
7	8.17	VENNIEZ GARRIBO	1	BODYBOARD WOMEN	Main 3
8	8.17	DAREN HEALSE	12	BODYBOARD MEN	Main 1
9	8.1	PABLO BARGENTO	4	BODYBOARD MEN	Repechage 3
10	8	OSWALD HEARÉ	2	BODYBOARD MEN	Repechage 5

Best Heat Points

#	points	compete r	heat #	category	round
1	24.87	NICOLAS CAMPDEVILLE	1	BODYBOARD MEN	Final
2	23.36	VENNIEZ GARRIBO	1	BODYBOARD WOMEN	Final
3	23.36	VENNIEZ GARRIBO	1	BODYBOARD WOMEN	Final
4	22.8	EMILIO TABARE	1	BODYBOARD MEN	Final
5	22.74	URIVILADO	1	BODYBOARD MEN	Main 4
6	22.17	PHILIP RODRIGUES	1	BODYBOARD MEN	Final
7	21.5	URIVILADO	8	BODYBOARD MEN	Main 1
8	21.34	BUD BARGENTO	13	BODYBOARD MEN	Main 1
9	21.33	DAREN HEALSE	12	BODYBOARD MEN	Main 1
10	20.87	OSWALD HEARÉ	2	BODYBOARD MEN	Main 1

Wave range statistics
out of 1619 waves
surfedin 79 heats...

Excellent	21 waves
Good	254 waves
Average	810 waves
Poor	534 waves

Wave range statistics
out of the 872 waves that
counted for the total score...

Excellent	20 waves
Good	239 waves
Average	512 waves
Poor	101 waves

LONGBOARD

Best Waves

#	average	compete r	heat #	category	round
1	8.5	JUSTIN REDDEN	3	LONGBOARD	Main 1
2	8.5	SEAN BURKE	2	Isngboard	Main 3
3	8.5	MARCELO FREITAS	1	Isngboard	Main 4
4	8.33	MARCELO FREITAS	5	LONGBOARD	Main 1
5	8.33	KEONA AUMAE	1	LONGBOARD	Final
6	8.1	SEAN BURKE	1	LONGBOARD	Final
7	7.83	MARCELO FREITAS	5	LONGBOARD	Main 1
8	7.83	MARCELO FREITAS	1	LONGBOARD	Final
9	7.83	SEAN BURKE	4	LONGBOARD	Repercharge 2
10	7.83	JUSTIN REDDEN	1	LONGBOARD	Repercharge 6

Best Heat Points

#	points	compete r	heat #	category	round
1	26.7	MARCELO FREITAS	1	LONGBOARD	Final
2	23.16	MARCELO FREITAS	5	LONGBOARD	Main 1
3	22.73	JUSTIN REDDEN	3	LONGBOARD	Main 1
4	22.4	KEONA AUMAE	1	LONGBOARD	Final
5	22	SEAN BURKE	1	LONGBOARD	Final
6	21	SEAN BURKE	6	LONGBOARD	Main 1
7	20.9	MARCELO FREITAS	1	Isngboard	Main 4
8	20.84	KEONA AUMAE	2	LONGBOARD	Repercharge 4
9	20.17	SEAN BURKE	4	LONGBOARD	Repercharge 2
10	20	JUSTIN REDDEN	8	LONGBOARD	Main 1

Wave range statistics
out of 660 waves
surfedin 27 heats...

Excellent	12 waves
Good	79 waves
Average	248 waves
Poor	321 waves

Wave range statistics
out of the 297 waves that
counted for the total score...

Excellent	12 waves
Good	74 waves
Average	147 waves
Poor	64 waves

KNEEBOARD

Best Waves

#	average	compete r	heat #	category	round
1	9.17	GUS GELLERS	3	KNEEBOARD	Min 2
2	8.5	GUS GELLERS	6	KNEEBOARD	Min 1
3	8.5	KYLE BRAGENT	1	KNEEBOARD	Min 2
4	8.5	GUS GELLERS	1	KNEEBOARD	Min 3
5	8.33	ARMANDO COLUGGI	1	KNEEBOARD	Repercharge 2
6	8	KYLE BRAGENT HEATH	1	KNEEBOARD	Min 1
7	7.33	CHRISTOPHER	1	KNEEBOARD	Min 3
8	7.33	GUS GELLERS	1	KNEEBOARD	Repercharge 6
9	7.23	ALBERT MIAOZ	1	KNEEBOARD	Final
10	7.17	ALBERT MIAOZ	2	KNEEBOARD	Min 2

Best Heat Points

#	points	compete r	heat #	category	round
1	23	KYLE BRAGENT	1	KNEEBOARD	Final
2	22.7	GUS GELLERS	3	KNEEBOARD	Min 2
3	22.27	GUS GELLERS	1	KNEEBOARD	Final
4	22.17	GUS GELLERS	1	KNEEBOARD	Min 3
5	21.93	KYLE BRAGENT	1	KNEEBOARD	Min 1
6	21.87	GUS GELLERS	6	KNEEBOARD	Min 1
7	21.13	ALBERT MIAOZ	1	KNEEBOARD	Final
8	19.66	GUS GELLERS	1	KNEEBOARD	Repercharge 6
9	19.37	HEATH CHRISTOPHER	1	KNEEBOARD	Min 2
10	19.34	DANN STAMBERG	3	KNEEBOARD	Min 2

Wave range statistics
out of 597 waves
surfed in 25 heats...

Excellent	6 waves
Good	66 waves
Average	243 waves
Poor	282 waves

Wave range statistics
out of the 277 waves that
counted for the total score...

Excellent	6 waves
Good	63 waves
Average	149 waves
Poor	59 waves