

British Longboard Championships -2012

The BLU has been running the British Longboard Championships since 2009 on behalf of the NGB's (BDS, SGB etc). The the National Governing Bodies operate National Championships under [ISA rules](#).

The basic requirements for running a National event are:

- All competitors must hold a British Passport
- All competitors must be Full members of the NGB for each event
- For Longboard competitions, all boards must be a minimum of 9' long across the top deck of the board

Please download and read the ISA Rules 2010 version for more detail.

NGB affiliated clubs

There is a misconception that being a member of an affiliated club automatically provides membership of the NGB. This is not always the case.

Most clubs will provide a tiered club membership, usually one with NGB membership and one without (while providing their own insurance).

If a surfer wishes to take part in National Competitions, and he has taken out club membership and opted to take NGB membership as part of that membership, they must ensure that the club has informed the NGB and passed over the fees in order for membership to be valid in time for a competition.

It is up to the competitor to ensure they are full members of the NGB by checking with the NGB directly.

Proof Of Membership

Prior to all competitions, the BLU/NGB will check all surfers memberships against the NGB listings.

If a surfer is not a member of the NGB and cannot show proof of membership, they will not be allowed to take part in the event unless some sort of joining up process is provided at the event.

This is being explored with the NGB, but cannot be guaranteed at this time.

Late entries on the beach risk the surfer being disqualified from entering the event if they cannot show their NGB membership card on the day or by having been pre vetted by the organisers.

At present, in the absence of a NGB, membership cannot be checked, all other rules of entry apply.