SPORT: Surfing

EVENT: 2016 VISSLA ISA WORLD JUNIOR SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP

PLACE: PRAIA DO MONTE VERDE, SAO MIGUEL ISLAND, AZORES, PORTUGAL

DATE: 24 SEPT 2016 (DAY 8)

Length: 04:53 min

Action shots:

01:02 - 01:11

Eithan Osborn (USA) 8.00 pts

01:11 - 01:15

Riaru Ito (JPN) 5.83 pts.

01:15 - 01:22

Kyuss King (AUS) 7.83 pts.

01:15 - 01:29

Erwan Blouin (FRA) 7.83 pts.

01:29 - 01:34

Kehu Butler (NZL) 6.07 pts.

01:34 - 01:38

Erwan Blouin (FRA) 8.10 pts.

01:38 - 01:46

Cody Young (HAW) 8:00 pts.

01:46 - 01:51

Leo Paul Etienne (FRA) 5.67 pts.

01:51 - 01:56

Alonso Correa (PER)

01:51 - 02:00

Colin Doyez (FRA) 6.67 pts.

02:00 - 02:06

Weslley Dantas (BRA) 8.10 pts.

Interviews

02:06

Eithan Osborne (USA)

04:01 Summer Macedo (HAW)

The 2016 edition of the VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship is the largest ever in the 37-year history of the event, featuring 371 surfers from 39 nations.

With Surfing's recent inclusion on the Sports Program of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, the competing junior surfers are a glimpse into the future of the Olympic surfers in 2020.

On the penultimate day of the 2016 VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship, Team France surged into the lead, putting themselves in position to make history and win their first-ever Team Gold Medal in the competition.

In the afternoon, Team Hawaii won the Gold Medal in the ISA Aloha Cup, the first Junior Gold Medal awarded in the era of Olympic Surfing. An event unique to the ISA, the Aloha Cup is a tag-team style competition featuring four boys and one girl from each team. Each athlete rides a total of two waves during the hour long Final, where the waves from all five team members are summed to get the total team score.