**SPORT:** Surfing

**EVENT: 2016 VISSLA ISA WORLD JUNIOR SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP** 

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

**DATE:** 23 SEPT 2016 (DAY 7)

Length: 4:06

00:34

Boys U-16 Main Event Round 4, Heat 1: Thomas Debiere (FRA) 6.63 Pts

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Boys U-16 Main Event Round 4, Heat 3: Ethan Osborne (USA) 6.33 Pts

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Boys U-16 Main Event Round 4, Heat 5: Sebastian Williams (RSA) 6.33 Pts

00:52:12

Boys U-16 Main Event Round 4, Heat 8: Samuel Pupo (BRA) 9.17 pts and 9.89 pts.

01:10:16

Girls U-18 Main Event Round 4, Heat 4: Ariane Otxoa (SPA) 7.10 pts.

01:17:20

Girls U-18 Main Event Round 4, Heat 5: Emily Gussoni (CRC) 6.67

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 Day 7 Team Australia held onto their lead that they had gained on Day 6. With six of their eight male competitors and all four of their female competitors still in the competition, they hold a slight lead ahead of France.

The Final of the ISA Aloha Cup was decided as Team Costa Rica, Japan, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ advanced through the Semifinals in the afternoon. The Final on Saturday will award the first medals of the competition and of the Olympic Surfing era.