

SPORT: Surfing

EVENT: 2017 VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship

PLACE: Hyuga, Japan

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00:52 **Action**

- 00:53 Gabe Ley, Team England
- 01:03 Mikey Mcdonagh, Team Australia
- 01:11 Jagger Bartholomew, Team Australia
- 01:17 Daniel Adisaka, Team Brazil
- 01:28 India Robinson, Team Australia
- 01:34 Summer Macedo, Team Hawaii

01:53 **Interview** (Mathea Olin, Team Canada)

02:24 **Interview** (Zouhir Selyann, Team Morocco)

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Competition intensified on Tuesday at the **2017 VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship** as the first surfers were eliminated from the competition.

Of the 306 competitors hailing from a record-breaking 41 countries, 56 bowed out of the event. Eleven full teams remain unscathed and avoided elimination on the opening day of Repechage Rounds taking place at Okagurahama beach in Hyuga, Japan.

**ISA President, Fernando Aguerre**, said:

“The high from the opening of competition subsided as competition intensified through the first Repechage Rounds of the event. We saw the first eliminations and emotions poured out on the beach.

“The special part of ISA World Championships is that the contest doesn’t end when you are eliminated. When athletes bow out they still have the task of cheering on their teammates and helping them get as far as they can in the event. It’s this unique team camaraderie and support that defines the ISA.