

SPORT: Surfing

EVENT: 2017 VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship

PLACE: Hyuga, Japan

DATE: 01 OCT 2017

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00:41 **Action**

- 00:43 Alyssa Spencer (USA)
- 00:49 Joh Azuchi (JPN)
- 00:59 Brisa Hennessy (HAW)
- 01:09 Ignacio Gundersen (ARG)

01:15 **Interview** (Alyssa Spencer, USA)

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Propelled by six individual medals, including the Girls' U-16 Gold Medal from **Alyssa Spencer**, Team USA narrowly held off Team Hawaii to be crowned Team World Champion at the **2017 VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship** in Hyuga, Japan. This is only Team USA's second Title in the history of the event, following their win in 2015.

Trailing USA by only 263 points, Team Hawaii earned the Silver Medal with five individual medals of their own, Japan with the Bronze, and Australia with the Copper.

The Bronze Medal for Team Japan comes on the back of their emerging performance in 2016 where they finished on the podium for the first time in history winning the Team Copper Medal. The Japanese delivered an exceptional, well-balanced performance, elevating their result in their home country.