

SPORT: SURFING

EVENT: 2018 VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Games

PLACE: HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, USA

DATE: NOV 4, 2018 (Competition FINAL DAY)

LENGTH: 6:09

COLOR – 00:04

ACTION– 00:42

0:44 - Sara Wakita (JPN)

0:55 - Shino Matsuda (JPN)

0:56 - Riaru Ito (JPN)

1:00 - Levi Slawson (USA)

1:06 - Keanu Chris Kamiyama (JPN)

1:09 - Summer Macedo (HAW)

1:11 - Kana Nakashio (JPN)

1:15 - Cole Housmand (USA)

CLOSING CEREMONY

3:13 - INTERVIEW - Caitlin Simmers (Team USA, GIRSU-16 GOLD MEDAL)

4:02 - INTERVIEW - Grayson Hinrichs (Team AUS, BOYS U-16 GOLD MEDAL)

4:47 - INTERVIEW - Rachel Presti (Team GER, GIRLS U-18 GOLD MEDAL)

5:24 - INTERVIEW - Keanu Chris Kamiyama (Team JPN, BOYS U-18 GOLD MEDAL)

END OF FEED - 6:09

Team Japan made junior surfing history and earned their first-ever Team Gold Medal at the 2018 VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship presented by Visit Huntington Beach.

Led by the individual Gold Medal performance by Boys U-18 competitor Keanu Kamiyama and four additional individual medals, Team Japan pushed ahead of Silver Medal Team USA to take the Junior Team World Title by a margin of 132 points.

Japan's first-ever Junior Gold Medal performance comes shortly after a historic first Gold Medal for Team Japan in the World Surfing Games that took place in September in Tahara, Japan.