

SPORT: SUP & Paddleboard

EVENT: FIJI ISA WORLD SUP & PADDLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

PLACE: FIJI

DATE: 10 NOV 2016

Length: 2:00

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00:45 Action

01:06 Interview (Tanvi Jagadish, Team INDIA)

01:39 Interview (Zane Schweitzer, Team HAWAII)

02:00 End of fee

The 2016 Fiji ISA World SUP and Paddleboard Championship is an Olympic-style team competition that combines the disciplines of SUP Surfing, SUP Racing and Paddleboard Racing. The athletes compete for individual Gold Medals and the Club Waikiki-Peru ISA World Team Champion Trophy awarded to the team that wins the Gold Medal.

It will take place across various stunning locations in Fiji. The world renowned wave of Cloudbreak will host the SUP Surfing and Technical Races along with the start of the Distances Races, which will traverse 18 kilometers past the islands of Tavarua and Namotu, culminating in an epic finish at Musket Cove.

The Team Relay Races will be held on the west coast of Fiji's main island, Viti Levu, at Port Denarau.

The ISA presented both Surfing and SUP to the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee for inclusion in the Olympic Sports Program. Tokyo 2020 only elected Surfing to be included in the Games and not SUP, however achievements such as inclusion in the 2019 Pan American Games and 2019 World Beach Games have added momentum to the ISA's push for inclusion in the 2024 Olympic Games.