

SPORT: SUP & Paddleboard

EVENT: 2017 ISA WORLD SUP & PADDLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP (Technical Races)

PLACE: Vorupør, Denmark

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Technical Races got the **2017 ISA World SUP and Paddleboard Championship** off to a blazing start on Tuesday in Cold Hawaii, Denmark, setting the stage for four highly anticipated, star-studded Finals.

The world's top SUP and Paddleboard racers shined in the town of Vorupør, competing for a place in the Finals to tentatively take place on Saturday afternoon. The local sensation, **Casper Steinfath** (DEN), put on an outstanding performance to earn his pass to the Final, looking to win his second Gold Medal for the host nation after earning the SUP Sprint Gold Medal in front of thousands in Copenhagen on Sunday.

The Finals are stacked with the world's top SUP and Paddleboard talent, such as Australia's stellar Paddleboard duo, **Jordan Mercer** and **Lachie Lansdown**, New Zealand's **Annabel Anderson**, Hawaii's **Connor Baxter**, the Hungarian brothers **Daniel** and **Bruno Hasulyo**, and France's **Olivia Piana**, who will be looking to earn her first Gold Medal in the SUP Technical Race discipline after having earned the Silver Medal on two occasions (2013, 2016).

ISA President, Fernando Aguerre chimed in on the historic day of competition.

"Cold Hawaii provided the perfect platform for the world's best SUP and Paddleboarders in today's Technical Racing. The locals and the international delegations were heard all day supporting their athletes in the Semifinal races.

"We have the world's best SUP and Paddleboarders lined up to go for Gold in what is set to be epic Technical Race Finals to take place this weekend. I am looking forward to witnessing history in action as the event progresses in Cold Hawaii and eventually crowns the first-ever Team World Champion of the event in Europe."