

SPORT: STANDUP PADDLE AND PADDLEBOARD

EVENT: 2019 SURF CITY EL SALVADOR ISA WORLD SUP AND PADDLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP

PLACE: EL SUNZAL, LA LIBERTAD, EL SALVADOR

DATE: NOV 24, 2019 (DAY 1) – SUP SPRINTS

LENGTH: 2:01

COLOR – 0:03

ACTION – 0:35

INTERVIEW: JADE HOWSON (USA) – 01:35

INTERVIEW: CLAUDIO NIKA (ITA) – 1:44

END OF FEED – 2:01

The 2019 Surf City El Salvador ISA World SUP and Paddleboard Championship kicked off in dramatic fashion on Sunday and awarded the first Gold Medals of the event in the SUP Sprints.

USA's 17-year-old phenom Jade Howson took the Gold in the Women's SUP Sprint, igniting an excellent start for Team USA and showcasing the promising future that awaits her in the sport of StandUp Paddle Racing.

Italy's Claudio Nika put on a dominant performance in the Men's division, finishing the 200 meter sprint in the fastest time of the day (59 seconds) to earn his first-ever ISA Gold Medal – also the first for an Italian.