

SPORT: SURFING

EVENT: 2017 ISA WORLD SURFING GAMES

PLACE: GRANDE PLAGE, BIARRITZ, FRANCE

DATE: MAY 20, 2017 (DAY 1 COMPETITION)

Length: 3:02

0:08 – 1:27 – COLOR

1:27 – 2:24 ACTION

- 1:30 – Analí Gomez (PER)
- 1:34 – Garazi Sanchez (ESP)
- 1:37 – Pauline Ado (FRA)
- 1:44 – Ellie Turner (ENG)
- 1:50 – Alyssa Spencer (USA)
- 1:54 – Bianca Buitendag (RSA)
- 2:08 – Leilani McGonagle (CRC)
- 2:15 – Tanika Hoffman (RSA)

2:25 – 3:02 – INTERVIEW – PAULINE ADO (FRA)

In addition to the Opening Ceremony, the first rounds of competition took to the water with the Women displaying their world-class talent in fluctuating conditions at Grande Plage. The women opened up with Round 1 of the Main Event and Round 1 of Repechage.

The Main Event started off early in the morning in challenging conditions as rain squalls and stiff onshore wind made it difficult to find waves with high scoring potential. After the mid-morning break for the Opening Ceremony, the conditions improved. Cloudy skies gave way to sun and a light sea breeze and the people of Biarritz filled the beach to catch a glimpse of the action.

France's **Johanne Defay** (15.40), Costa Rica's **Leilani McGonagle** (14.70) and New Zealand's **Ella Williams** (14.03), stood out from the competition, notching the three highest heat totals of the day.