SPORT: SURFING

EVENT: 2018 UR ISA WORLD SURFING GAMES

PLACE: LONG BEACH, TAHARA, JAPAN

DATE: SEPT 15, 2018 (DAY 1)

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The 2018 Urban Research ISA World Surfing Games (WSG) was officially inaugurated by ISA President Fernando Aguerre today in a display of team spirit and camaraderie in Tahara, Japan.

Thousands of locals took to the streets to cheer on the 42 nations represented by the 197 surfers participating in the event.

Competition will get underway with the Open Men and Open Women divisions running on the dual podium format on September 16, 7:30 am (local time).