

**SPORT:** SURFING

**EVENT:** 2018 UR ISA WORLD SURFING GAMES

**PLACE:** LONG BEACH, TAHARA, JAPAN

**DATE:** SEPT 22, 2018 (DAY 6: FINAL DAY OF COMPETITION)

**LENGTH:** 4:16

COLOR – 00:04

ACTION– 00:59

01:00 - Justine Dupont (FRA)

01:03 - Zoe McDougal (USA)

01:10 - Holly Wawn (AUS)

01:14 - Paige Hareb (NZL)

01:22 - Summer Macedo (USA)

01:24 - Philippa Anderson (AUS)

01:39 - Bianca Buitendag (RSA)

01:45 - Summer Macedo (USA)

01:50 - Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS)

01:59 - Summer Macedo (USA)

02:06 - Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS)

02:23 - Bianca Buitendag (RSA)

INTERVIEW Sally Fitzgibbons (Team Australia) – 02:41

CLOSING CEREMONY– 03:07

END OF FEED - 4:16

After an epic week of competition, the host nation Japan historically earned the Team Gold Medal at the **2018 UR ISA World Surfing Games** (WSG) in Tahara, Japan.

Led by the individual Silver Medal performance from **Kanoa Igarashi** and Copper Medal from **Shun Murakami**, Team Japan withstood final pushes by the women from Team USA and Australia to emerge victorious on their home surf. The Gold Medal for Japan is their first WSG medal in history.

The Team Silver Medal went to Australia, the Bronze to USA and the Copper to South Africa.

Australia's Captain **Sally Fitzgibbons** put on an incredible performance in the Women's Final, earning two waves in the 9-point range to take the Gold for her nation. The Title for Fitzgibbons comes a decade after she last won the WSG at the 2008 edition in Portugal.