

II. ONLINE SURF CHAMPIONSHIP

Premios: 300€, 200€ y 100€

Submission: Online from 8/01/2024 to 23/02/2024

Theme: Videos of waves caught in the Basque Country

Fee: None

BASES LEGALES

The 2024 Online Surf Championship is organized by the Laboral Kutxa Bilbao Surf Film Festival (LKBSFF) in collaboration with Bizkaiko Surf Federazioa.

1. CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

The competition will consist of three distinct categories with the following prizes:

- **Best video** 300€
- **Second best video** 200€
- **Third best video** 100€
- **Special Jury Prize:** VIP Pass to the Laboral Kutxa Bilbao Surf Film Festival 2025

Each participant can compete for only one prize. The award ceremony will take place on Saturday, March 2nd, at 21:00, at the Itsasmuseum in Bilbao. In the event of a minor being awarded, they must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or legal representative, and the representative will be responsible for collecting the prize.

2. PARTICIPATION

Any person who practices wave sports (Surf, Bodyboard, Paddlesurf, Bodysurf, etc.) and has a clip from the last months (from February 18, 2023 -last year's limit- to February 23, 2024) can participate.

3. SUBMISSION

The video submission period is from January 8th to February 23rd, 2024, both inclusive.

4. COMPETITION RULES

The championship is based on video recordings made between February 18, 2023, -last year's limit- and February 23, 2024, both inclusive.

Waves must be surfed on the Basque coast, between Muskiz and Anglet (artificial waves are not valid). Each surfer can submit a maximum of 3 clips.

File format: Original video with the original name (e.g., DSC004564.MOV, CLIP004564.MP4... no editing allowed).

The surfer must not be involved in interference with the recorded wave. No images with offensive content will be allowed or disseminated.

5. REGISTRATION

Participation in the activity is free and will be done through the festival's website (bilbaosurffilmfestival.eus) by completing the provided data form.

The requested information includes:

- Name and surname
- Age (minor's control)
- Location
- Contact phone / email de
- Title of the video
- Info of the video (location, date...)

*If the participant is a minor, a signed permission from a parent, guardian, or legal representative is required, granting LKBSFF the right to publish the image on their social media.

6. JUDGING

The prizes will be awarded by popular vote on the official LKBSFF Instagram account. Previously an expert jury will choose the 6 finalist videos.

This jury, consisting of three individuals linked to audiovisual and surfing, designated by the festival organization, will conduct an initial review of the material received for the three categories, considering the clip's quality and the video's level of suitability.

On 24 February 2024, the jury will choose by mutual agreement the jury's prize and the best 6 videos that will compete for the first 3 prizes. Among these 6, it will be the public who will decide the order, voting through the RRSS: The finalist videos will be uploaded to the Instagram account of the festival and according to the "likes" obtained from the 25th to the 29th of February at 23:59 hours, it will be decided which will be the winning video, and those in second and third position.

The results will be personally notified to the winners on February 25, 2024.

7. WORKS AND EXHIBITION

The videos, including the finalists, will be exhibited during the festival from February 28 to March 3, 2024, as well as being shared on the festival's / organization's webs and profiles.

The ownership of the images will belong to the author, but the festival organization may exercise the right to use them, mentioning the author's name, and only in events related to the promotion of the championship or the LKBSFF event.

Participation in the contest implies acceptance of its rules. By accepting the rules, the participant confirms and ensures that their personal data is true and verifiable, and that they are the author of the videos with which they participate. Likewise, the participant is responsible for ensuring there are no third-party rights and any claims for image rights regarding the works submitted to the contest.

DATA PROTECTION

Publication of Personal Data

The participant agrees that their full name and video may be published on LKBSFF's official channels. No additional contact information will be published.

Storage of Personal Data

All personal data provided during the registration and submission process will be stored for participant and image administration, image selection, organization, and statistical purposes. Personal data will not be forwarded to third parties, and the platform complies with the EU General Data Protection Regulation. Data collection will be carried out anonymously.

Archiving of Submissions

The participant agrees that submissions will be archived, regardless of whether they are selected or not. The participant can revoke this consent via email (info@tauimedia.com). Upon revocation, the respective video recordings will be deleted.

Responsibility

LKBSFF accepts no responsibility for entries lost or damaged in transit or for any technical problems or malfunctions of any telephone, online computer systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any online entry to be received due to technical problems, human errors of any kind, or any combination thereof. LKBSFF reserves the right to reject entries sent without the required information or that do not meet the eligibility criteria.

LKBSFF reserves the right to make possible changes to the rules of the Open Call, which must be communicated to the public well in advance.

LKBSFF reserves the right to address any aspect not foreseen in these rules in the manner they deem appropriate. In case of insurmountable disagreements between the participant and LKBSFF, the organization reserves the right to withdraw the work from the exhibition. In case of a dispute, the place of jurisdiction is Bilbao, Basque Country, and Spanish law applies.

Minors

If a minor appears in the video, the person submitting the video ensures they have the parents' permission.

By submitting your work, you agree to the terms and conditions listed above, as well as to the Data Protection Policy set out above.