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## III. ONLINE SURF CHAMPIONSHIP

**Premios:** 200€ and 100€

**Submission:** Online from 07/01/2025 to 28/02/2025

**Theme:** Videos of waves caught in the Basque Country

**Fee:** None

### BASES LEGALES

The 2025 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:

- **Jury Prize** 200€
- **Audience Award** 100€
- **Finalists Award:** 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 15th, at 21:00 approx, 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 surfer who has a clip in the last months (from February 24, 2024, the deadline of the previous championship, to February 28, 2025) practicing sliding sports on the waves (Surf, Bodyboard, Paddlesurf, Bodysurf, etc.) can participate.

#### 3. SUBMISSION

The deadline for submission of videos will be from January 7 to February 28, 2025, inclusive.

#### 4. COMPETITION RULES

Championship based on video recordings made between February 24, 2024 and February 28, 2025 both included.

The waves must be surfed on the Basque coast, between Muskiz and Anglet (artificial waves do not count). Each surfer may submit a maximum of 3 clips.

File format: Original video with original name (e.g. DSC004564.MOV, CLIP004564.MP4... cannot be edited).

The surfer may not be involved in interfering with the recorded wave. No images with offensive content will be allowed or broadcasted.



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## 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

**Jury Award**\_ The jury will be formed by 2 people linked to photography, audiovisual and surfing, designated by the organization of the festival, and their decision will be unappealable. These people will be in charge of choosing among the material received, taking into account the quality of the clip and the level of appropriateness of the video. Gender parity and inclusion criteria will also be taken into account.

The jury will choose the winner by mutual agreement before March 13, and on Saturday, March 15, the winner will be informed and the award will be made public, and the prize will be presented at the closing ceremony.

**Audience Award**\_ the prize will be awarded by popular vote on the official Instagram account of LKBSFF. The clip with the most "likes" will be the winner. Previously, the organization of the festival will make a first screening of the material received, taking into account the suitability of the video to the championship (theme, dates, minimum quality for viewing, ...). Among the videos received, it will be the public who will decide the winner by voting through the RRSS. The videos will be uploaded to the Instagram account of the festival and according to the "likes" that are achieved from March 1 to March 13 at 23:59 hours, will decide which will be the winning photograph.

The winner will be informed on Saturday 15, the winner will be made public and the prize will be awarded at the closing ceremony.

\* the organization of the festival reserves the right to decide on the public prize if it suspects false 'likes' (selling accounts, infected accounts, fake accounts...) or an inappropriate use of the RRSS.

## 7. PRIZES

Jury Prize: 200,00 € - Audience Prize: 100,00 €.

In addition, in both cases, VIP pass to the Laboral Kutxa Bilbao Surf Film Festival 2026 for 2 people.



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## 8. WORKS AND EXHIBITION

The videos will be projected during the celebration of the festival, from 14 to 16 March 2025, as well as posted on social networks and festival website before the celebration of the festival and for promotional purposes.

The ownership of the images will belong to the author, but the festival organization may exercise the right of use, mentioning the author of the image, and always in acts related to the promotion of the championship or the LKBSFF event itself.

Participation in the contest implies acceptance of the contest rules. By accepting the rules, the user confirms and assures that his/her personal data are true and verifiable, and that he/she is the author of the videos with which he/she participates. Likewise, it will be the responsibility of the participant that there are no rights to third parties, as well as any claim for image rights on 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](mailto: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.



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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.**