

2026 USOPC IMS Surfing

Elite Athlete Health Insurance (EAHI)

2026 EAHI Allocation Criteria

USOPC IMS Surfing has been allocated 5 EAHI slots for 2026. Reflecting the make-up of the 2024 Olympic Team size, three slots are reserved for women, and two slots are reserved for men.

To be eligible for EAHI, an athlete must:

- Meet the USOPC's Team USA eligibility requirements at the time the slot is being offered.
 - <https://www.usopc.org/TeamUSA-Eligibility>

Eligibility for EAHI will be evaluated on January 1, 2026 using the following criteria:

- The top 3 US Women (including Hawaii) and the top 2 US Men (including Hawaii) will be offered EAHI according to the final 2025 WSL Championship Tour Rankings.
 - Women - <https://www.worldsurfleague.com/athletes/tour/wct?year=2025>
 - Men - <https://www.worldsurfleague.com/athletes/tour/mct?year=2025>
- Athletes have 30 days to enroll. If they do not enroll within the timeframe, the slot will go unused.