



Press Release

UK Surf Awards 2017 in association with UK Pro Surf Association

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The esteemed “Oscar-esque” UK Pro Surf Awards ceremony took place at The Carnmarth Hotel, Newquay last night amidst a “glitzy” winter wonderland theme, welcoming the festive season.

A familiar cast of courtly-dressed surfers celebrated a successful year on the UK’s Professional surfing tour with the Surf industry leaders for an evening of food, music and most importantly the award presentations.

The awards encompass all divisions from our Junior competitors to the Men’s and Women’s Open divisions including some additional awards representative of all corners of the UK scene alongside charitable organisations such as The Wave Project, Christian Surfers & Groundswell.

This year Fistral Beach gave £5,000 to the winner of the Open division to help them compete internationally through the next competitive season. The largest sum UKPSA has passed onto a UK Professional surfer. The aim now is to provide incentive in other divisions on the tour.

Wave Project Awards

Young Volunteer of the Year: **Seb Harrington**

Volunteer of the Year: **Brian Young**

Surf School of the Year: **iSURF**

Disabled Surfer of the Year: **Maisie Robins**

The Wave Project Courage Award: **Tamara Cormack**

Surf Awards

Rookie of the Year 2017

Presented by: **Gary Collins** Winner: **Patrick Langdon-Dark**



Liteworx Most Improved Surfer 2017

Presented by: **Anton Paul** Winner: **Sam Hearn**

Korev Surfers Choice Award 2016

Presented by: **Joss Ash** Winner: **Reubyn Ash**

Freerider Surf Ambassador

Presented By: **Max Carey** Winner: **Anthony Butler**

UKPSA Best Surf Judge 2017

Presented by: **Mike Durkin** Winner: **Kerry Powell**

Christian Surfers Most Inspirational Surfer Award 2017

Presented by: **Phil Williams** Winner: **Mike Durkin**

UKPSA Services to the Sport of Surfing 2017

Presented by: **Dave Reed** Winner: **Steve Hudson**

Surfing Sumo Best Surf School

Nominees: Smart Surf School, Sennen Surf School & Tynemouth Surf School

Presented by: **Biff Lancaster** Winner: **Tynemouth Surf School**

Cornwall College Surf Student 2017

Presented by **Brender Wilmott** Winner: **Tyler Worth**

UKPSA Trophies

UK PST Under 12 Open Champion 2017 Winner: **Eli Perrins-Davies**

UK PST Under 14 Girls Champion 2017 Winner: **Alys Barton**

UK PST Under 14 Boys Champion 2017 Winner: **Sam Hearn**

UK PST Under 16 Girls Champion 2017 Winner: **Alys Barton**

UK PST Under 16 Boys Champion 2017 Winner: **Noah Capps**

UKPST Under 18 Girls Champion 2017 Winner **Mischa Maguire**



UKPST Fistral Beach Under 18 Boys 2017 Winner: **Patrick Langdon Dark**

UKPST Women's Champion 2017

Presented by: **John Owen**

Winner: **Lucy Campbell**

UK PST Open Champion 2017

Presented by: **John Briant**

Winner: **Reubyn Ash**