



Nerf Clash of the Groms Series – Event 2

UK Schools Surfing Championships 2018

Fistral Beach hosted the eagerly awaited second stop on this year's Nerf Clash of the Groms Series, The UK Schools Surfing Championships which took place on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th July. With the sun shining and solid 3 - 6ft surf, the event provided a fantastic platform for the best Junior surfers in the UK to showcase their skills.

Alys Barton from Gower College stole the show winning three divisions (Under 14, Under 16 & Under 18 Girls). She accumulated 3000 points of the 3730 the college received to take the UK Schools title. Other surfers in the team included Patrick Langden-Dark who finished 3rd in Under 18 Boys and Eli Perrin Davies 4th Under 12 Boys

Stanley Norman also stood out during the whole competition, putting in stellar performances in every round, winning the Under 18 boys and coming second in the Under 16 Boys. His surfing was truly world class and shows the level his surfing has risen to this year, including a pretty impressive air game.

Noah Capps from Kingsbridge also had a great event winning the Under 16 Boys and becoming runner up in the Under 18 Boys. Having two great results is a remarkable achievement with so much depth of talent in the Junior divisions.

Sam Hearn, now located in Portugal, won his second event in a row on the UKPSA Pro Surf Tour Under 14 Division, fighting off a strong challenge from 10 year old Lukas Skinner. Lukas, who is also showing immense promise (no surprise knowing who his dad is!), also finished runner up to Fynn Gillespie in the Under 12 Boys division.

Newquay's Lauren Sandland won the Under 12 Girls title but also came second in Under 14 Girls and third in Under 16 Girls. This also is her second back to back title on the UK Pro Surf Tour establishing a good lead in the title race.

The UK Schools Surf Championships is now well established as the second stop on the Nerf Clash of The Groms Tour. Covering 5 exciting events on the UK Pro Surf circuit, this Junior Tour gives our new generation of surfing talent an important pathway to hone their competitive skills and promote fresh talent across the UK.



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This was the second live broadcast of the year, going out to our fans live through the ukprosurf.com website and on Facebook, reaching a vast audience and creating great exposure not just for the competitors but also our sponsors and partners.

We would like to Thank our fantastic event sponsors Nerf, Fistril Beach, Boardmasters Foundation, Season Surf and Cornwall College for their support and we look forward to seeing you all at the next event on the tour – The Surf Snowdonia Pro Surf Challenge on 16th September.

Results:

Under 18 Boys

1st: Stanley Norman

2nd: Noah Capps

3rd: Patrick Langdon-Dark

4th: Seth Morris

5th: Barnaby Cox

Under 18 Girls

1st: Alys Barton

2nd: Lily Mandeville

3rd: Bonita Whitelock

4th: Mischa Maguire

Under 16 Boys

1st: Noah Capps

2nd: Stanley Norman

3rd: Woody New

4th: Huck New

5th: Sol Hawkins

Under 16 Girls

1st: Alys Barton

2nd: Bonita Whitelock

3rd: Tegan Blackford



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4th: Lauren Sandland

Under 14 Boys

1st: Sam Hearn

2nd: Lucas Skinner

3rd: Thomas Reeves

4th: Louie Ingram

Under 14 Girls

1st: Alys Barton

2nd: Lauren Sandland

3rd: Megan Webb

4th: Asha Sykes

Under 12 Boys

1st: Fynn Gillespie

2nd: Lucas Skinner

3rd: Reen Bowden-Inoue

4th: Eli Perrins-Davies

Under 12 Girls

1st: Lauren Sandland

2nd: Belle Betteridge

3rd: Sienna Morison

Eva Blackford



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