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Ride the Waves: South Padre Island Welcomes Top Surfers for the 2024 Texas State Surfing Championship

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, March 28, 2024 — South Padre Island, a tropical paradise situated off the southern tip of Texas, will once again play host to the top surfers in the state as they compete for the championship title in the 2024 Texas State Surfing Championship. The event will take place April 6-7, 2024, at Isla Blanca Park.

"We are honored to once again welcome surfers from across Texas to South Padre Island for the Texas State Surfing Championship," said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. "A great family-friendly outing, this event not only celebrates the incredible surfing talent in our state but also highlights South Padre Island's status as a premier destination for surfers and beachgoers alike."

The Texas Gulf Surfing Association (TGSA) presents the Texas State Surfing Championship. This family-oriented organization specializes in grassroots surfing events that are healthy and fun while still emphasizing on maintaining academic excellence, good sportsmanship, and environmental awareness. The competition will occur on Saturday, April 6, and Sunday, April 7, on the island's south end at Isla Blanca Park. Alternate dates are set for April 13-14 and April 20-21 in the event of rain. To qualify to surf in a division in the Texas State Surfing Championship, participants must be active TGSA members and have surfed at least one regular season contest in each division in which they wish to compete.

Renowned as one of the premier surfing destinations in Texas, South Padre Island offers the perfect blend of stunning coastline, consistent waves, and warm hospitality. Whether looking to showcase your skills or soak up some sunshine on the sidelines, the Texas State Surfing Championship is the perfect weekend to spend on South Padre Island!

To learn more or register, please visit the event's website at <u>surftgsa.org</u>. For more information on South Padre Island, head to <u>www.sopadre.com</u>.



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About South Padre Island

With miles of pristine shoreline and clear emerald water, South Padre Island is Texas' only tropical island paradise. Calm weather and more than 300 days of sunshine make South Padre Island a year-round destination offering a variety of nature tourism attractions, water sports, and activities for the entire family. For more information, visit www.sopadre.com.