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South Padre Island Presents The 2023 Texas State Surfing Championship

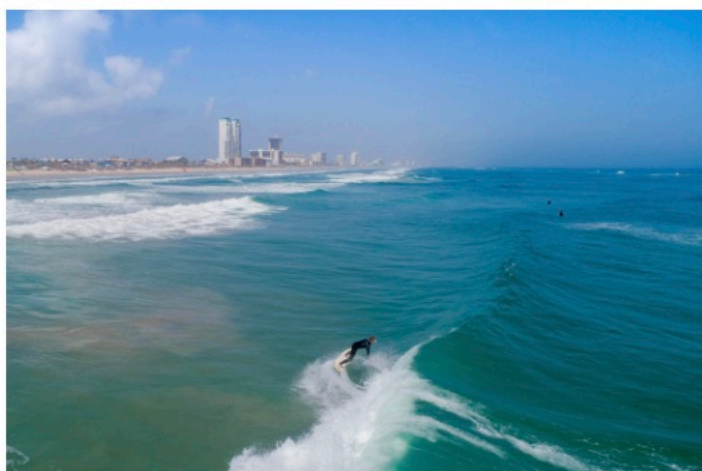
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, April 3, 2023 – South Padre Island is thrilled to announce the Texas Gulf Surfing Association (TGSA) will once again host the Texas State Surfing Championship in the bright, emerald-turquoise waters at Isla Blanca Park. The event will take place April 15-16, 2023.

“The waters of South Padre Island are incredible for a lot of things, surfing being one of the best,” said Blake Henry, South Padre Island CVB Executive Director. “With clean and clear water and long peeling waves, Isla Blanca Park is the absolute beach for surfing in Texas. A great family-friendly event, we invite everyone to come out and see the surfers battle the waves for the top spot during the Texas State Surfing Championship. Plus, if you’re feeling inspired, you can always sign up for a lesson to learn yourself!”

The Texas Gulf Surfing Association is a family-oriented organization that specializes in grassroots surfing events that are healthy and fun while still placing emphasis on maintaining academic excellence, good sportsmanship, and environmental awareness. The competition will take place Saturday, April 15, and Sunday, April 16, on the south end of the island at Isla Blanca Park. Heats will be running all day, with alternative on-call dates set for April 22-23 and April 29-30. In order to qualify to surf in a division in the Texas State Surfing Championships, participants must be an active TGSA member and have surfed at least one regular season contest in each division they wish to compete in. To become a TGSA member, click [here](#). Registration for the competition is \$50 per contestant and is open now through April 14, 2023.

Whether you’re 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 surftgsa.org.



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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.

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