

ISA Executive Committee Decisions

Date: 10 March 2026

Format: Virtual (via Zoom)

Overview

The Executive Committee (EC) convened to review strategic, operational, and governance matters relating to:

- Olympic Games qualification (LA28)
- Continental and multi-sport Games qualification
- Olympic Games preparation (Brisbane 2032)
- Stakeholder engagement and athlete pathways

1. Approval of Previous Minutes

- The EC formally approved the minutes from the 1 December 2025 meeting without amendments.

2. Olympic Games – LA28 Qualification System

- The EC reviewed the continued development of the LA28 Qualification System and reaffirmed the ISA's position and the strengths of the proposal.
- The EC discussed ongoing engagement with key stakeholders and noted recent progress in those discussions.
- The EC reviewed a revised proposal designed to expand opportunities for developing surfing nations while providing additional competition pathways for elite athletes.
- The EC approved granting Championship Tour athletes direct entry into Round 3 of the World Surfing Games for the 2026, 2027, and 2028 editions.

3. Pan American Games Qualification System

- The EC reviewed the Pan American Games Qualification System proposed by PASA, together with the suggested ISA revisions.
- The EC underscored the importance of clear and accessible qualification pathways for athletes across the Americas, and reaffirmed Africa and the Caribbean as priority regions for future development.
- The EC approved the Pan American Games Qualification System.

4. Olympic Games – Brisbane 2032

- The EC received an update on Brisbane 2032 preparations and noted ongoing discussions relating to the Games programme.
- A site visit is planned for late March, with a further report to be provided at the next meeting.