**SPORT**: SUP & PADDLEBOARD

**EVENT**: 2018 ISA SUP and Paddleboard World Surfing Championship

**PLACE**: Wanning, China

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The competition kicked off in the afternoon with the Men’s SUP Surfing, providing an exciting start to the event in chest to head high waves at the renowned left point break of Riyue Bay.

“The world is here united through the sports of SUP and Paddleboard,” said **ISA President Fernando Aguerre**. “The Opening Ceremony is a special moment that these athletes will remember for the rest of their lives, the pinnacle of representing their nations in competition.

USA’s two-time SUP Surfing Gold Medalist **Sean Poynter** was the standout of the day, earning the highest wave score (9.43) and highest heat total (17.60).