



Arcachon on 08/13/22

Following the terrible fires that have hit southern Gironde and more particularly the town of La Teste de Buch, since July 12, the organizers under the directives of local and national authorities, are under the obligation to cancel the competition of 23- September 24-25.



La Salie Pro was to receive the best promising Bodyboarders in the world.

This stage was to award the world title for girls under 18 and be the penultimate stage for boys before their final in the Canary Islands on the "Fronton" spot.

During the day of July 18, the fire spread along the road leading from the Dune du Pyla to Biscarosse, burning the beach restaurants and the access roads to the ocean beaches. La Salie Nord, the beach of the event, was no exception.

Surfing and activities were stopped for 15 days and then resumed naturally in early August with restrictive access measures. To date the fire is under control but not extinguished.

Rehabilitation work on the road and access to the beaches will take several months. It is impossible to date for the authorities to envisage the organization of any event, for security reasons, but also to be able to receive the athletes in conditions worthy of the name.



We are currently working on the reorganization of the surfing activity, in order to limit financial losses but also to keep the dynamism of our Bodyboard scene intact. We hope for a normal recovery for the end of the fall.

We would like to thank the Town Hall of La Teste for supporting us in this event, as well as our partners for their trust and of course the IBC for their listening and responsiveness, with whom we look to the future with an ambitious eye to come back stronger again in 2023