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Regional Qualifying Series Season Resumes on the North Shore as The Hawaiian Islands Present The Sunset Pro

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HALE'IWA, O'ahu, Hawai'i – The World Surf League (WSL) Hawai'i/Tahiti Nui Qualifying Series (QS) is back in action October 28 - November 6 with The Hawaiian Islands Present The Sunset Pro QS 1,000. Men and women return to the famed Sunset Point for Stop No. 2 of the 2023/2024 QS season looking for valuable points toward 2024 Challenger Series qualification. The Hawai'i Tourism Authority continues to provide a viable season for local competitors to build careers and earn points at home.

Some of Hawai'i/Tahiti Nui's emerging threats and proven competitors converge once more for Stop No. 2 of the QS season with **Isaiah Moniz** (HAW) and **Keala Tomoda-Bannert** (HAW) leading the rankings, respectively. This event provides a pivotal opportunity to earn valuable points early in the season and begin pulling ahead in the Challenger Series qualification race.

"Sunset is such a great venue to showcase the incredible talent in our region," said Robin Erb, WSL North America/Hawai'i Regional Director. "We're looking forward to more incredible performances and qualification stories as the Regional QS season rolls on, and are grateful for the continued support of the North Shore community and our event partners in helping us deliver these competitive opportunities for our local athletes."

"HTA is proud to continue our comprehensive partnership with the World Surf League as a way to reinvest in Native Hawaiian sporting pursuits here in the home of surfing, including at Paumalū (Sunset Beach)," said Daniel Nāho'opi'i, HTA's interim president and CEO. "We are honored to support Hawai'i's surfers as WSL's esteemed events allow our homegrown competitors to qualify locally and compete globally."

HTA was also a presenting partner of WSL's Local Motion Surf Into Summer At Home in the Hawaiian Islands earlier this June. HTA will also serve as the presenting sponsor of The Hawaiian Islands Present HIC Hale'iwa Pro from November 26 to December 7.

A heavy-hitting field awaits included No. 1's Moniz and Tomoda-Bannert, and are joined by the likes of CT standouts, and defending event winners, **Barron Mamiya** (HAW) and **Gabriela Bryan** (HAW), Challenger Series threat **Zoe McDougall** (HAW), **Shion Crawford** (HAW), and **Sheldon Paishon** (HAW). Plus, Hawai'i surfing icon **Mason Ho**, reigning Hawai'i/Tahiti Nui Regional QS Champion **Moana Jones Wong** (HAW), and more look for a crucial result to carry into their 2023/2024 QS season.

The Hawaiian Islands Present the Sunset Pro will run on the best three days during the event window beginning October 28 - November 6.

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About the Hawai'i Tourism Authority

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority is the state agency responsible for representing The Hawaiian Islands around the world, and for holistically managing tourism in a sustainable manner consistent with community desires, economic goals, cultural values, preservation of natural resources, and visitor industry needs. HTA works with the community and industry to Mālama Hawai'i – care for our beloved home. For more information about HTA, visit hawaii tourism authority.org or follow @HawaiiHTA on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), Threads and [Twitter](#).

About the WSL

The World Surf League (WSL) is the global home of competitive surfing, crowning the World Champions since 1976 and showcasing the world's best surfers on the world's best waves. WSL is comprised of the Tours and Competition division, which oversees and operates more than 180 global competitions each year; WSL WaveCo, home of the world's largest high-performance, human-made wave; and WSL Studios, an independent producer of unscripted and scripted projects.

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