

Presentation of USC Lausanne

University Surf Club Lausanne

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1 Introduction to USC

USC Lausanne is an association dedicated to the promotion and practice of surfing in all its forms, including surf skating, skating, pump foiling, bungee surfing, winch surfing ...

Our association aims to offer its members a diversified and immersive experience in the world of surfing, exploring different modalities of practice and fostering the exchange of ideas and skills among its members.

2 Objectives of the Association

The objectives of USC are as follows:

- Develop the technical and creative skills of its members in the field of surfing and related activities.
- Promote surfing as a means of entertainment, physical exercise, and personal development.
- Foster integration and cohesion within the EPFL—UNIL student community by offering social and sports activities.
- Raise awareness among members about environmental issues related to surfing and encourage sustainable practices.

3 Activities Offered

To achieve its objectives, USC offers a variety of activities, including:

- Practice sessions on different surfaces and equipment, suitable for all levels from beginner to expert.
- Training and improvement workshops conducted by experienced members or surfing professionals.

- Social events and internal competitions aimed at strengthening bonds between members and promoting teamwork.
- Awareness-raising and beach cleaning actions to preserve coastal and marine environments.

4 Compliance with Required Criteria

USC meets the required criteria to be recognized as an association by EPFL:

- Compliance with the provisions of Articles 60 and following of the civil code as an association.
- Activity on the EPFL site and priority given to the student community.
- Management by a board of directors composed of EPFL or UNIL students.
- President of the board of directors registered at EPFL or UNIL.
- Broad representativity and participation of students in general meetings.
- Mission to animate the campus, facilitate student integration, and offer cultural activities.
- No political or religious purpose, no proselytism, and independence from any political party or religious organization.
- Compliance with the EPFL Ethical Charter and the Directive on the recognition of student associations.
- Headquarters at EPFL or in the region.

5 Logistical and Budgetary Needs

USC requires the following resources to carry out its activities:

- Access to facilities on the EPFL campus for surfing practice and event organization.
- Collaboration with SKIL to benefit from its resources and logistical support.
- Budget for the purchase and maintenance of surfing equipment, as well as for event organization.

The association's expenses will be covered by member dues, potential grants, and revenues generated from organized events.

6 Community Involvement

USC is committed to actively contributing to the EPFL community by providing leisure opportunities and personal development for its members, as well as participating in environmental and social initiatives.

7 Future Collaborations

USC plans to collaborate with other associations and EPFL services to offer joint activities and interdisciplinary projects, especially during open days and thematic events.

8 Conclusion

As an association dedicated to promoting surfing and the personal development of its members, USC is committed to upholding the values and criteria set by EPFL, while offering a dynamic and inclusive environment for surfing practice and personal growth.