

SurfGirl presents the

top 20

UK and Irish surfers

Here's SurfGirl's list of the 20 best surfers in the UK and Ireland.

Now, we know any such list will be highly contentious, but we've compiled it with the help of surf industry bigwigs and we think it's a fair representation of the women's surf scene in 2007. So here are the Top 20 surfers – read on, and no bitching!

1. Easkey Britton

Age: 21.

Home town: Rossnowlagh, County Donegal, Ireland.

Years surfing: 16.

How does it feel to be number one? Stoked!

Where's your favourite break? A locals only spot on Kauai that I managed to infiltrate!

What tunes pump you up for a surf? I love Zap Mama, a band from Senegal with lotsa rhythm.

Local band Moonchild rock at post-surf gigs!

What challenges you? Patience (or my lack of it), myself and the ocean, balancing my love for the environment and the way I live.

What are your goals for this year? Get more experience low-in surfing, ride Aileen's again, kick ass at the Europeans, have fun being a student, save the Amazon.

