



GUIDELINES FOR THE RUNNING OF MONTHLY CLUB COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION RULES

1. All members are to sign on, **no later than 30 mins** after prearranged time (eg. 0700-0730). Failure to do so will result in disappointment and not being able to enter the day's competition
2. The Club will try to run **requalifying** rounds in the monthly Club competitions. The requalifying rounds will **only** be run if there is **enough** parent and member support to do so.
3. The requalifying rounds will be run outside the main competition area.
4. A 50% progression format is recommended **however** discretion to do otherwise is left with the Event Manager.
5. Six competitor heats will be avoided (**if possible**).
6. All heats are of 15 minute duration.
7. Green flag means that the heat is on. Yellow flag means five minutes to go. No flag means heat has finished.
8. Do not catch a wave before your heat starts and come in lying down when your heat is over, otherwise this will result in an **interference** (ie. loss of 50% of the score for your 2nd highest scoring wave).
9. Do not drop in on another competitor as this will result in an **interference** (as in dot point 8 above).
10. Siren will sound start and finish of every heat.
11. When your heat is finished return your contest rashie to the Beach Marshall, ASAP.
12. **DO NOT** free surf in competition area or risk being **disqualified** or an **interference** called for your next heat (where possible, this **will** be enforced).
13. When the Club is running two competition areas, ensure you stay on your bank.

JUDGING RULES

1. **All** members should contribute to the judging of heats.
2. At least **one** parent should be judging (preferable) or observing the judging of each heat.
3. Members **should not** judge their own divisions (if possible) to avoid any chance of **perceived** conflict of interest.
4. Parents **should not** judge their own child's heats to avoid any chance of **perceived** conflict of interest.
5. Members **should not** judge their siblings's (brother's or sister's) heats to avoid any chance of **perceived** conflict of interest.
6. Results (except for finals) will be posted on the contest board.

The surfer must perform **radical manoeuvres** in the **most critical sections** of a wave with **style, power and speed** to maximise scoring potential. **Innovated** and **progressive** surfing will be taken into account. The surfer that performs these criteria with the highest degree of **difficulty** and **control** on the better waves shall be rewarded with the **highest** scores.