



## Judging Criteria & Format 2011-12

**FORMAT:** ALL HEATS WILL BE 15 MINUTES. A MAX OF 10 WAVES MAY BE RIDDEN. THE BEST 2 WAVES WILL BE TALLIED IN ALL HEATS.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** SURFERS MUST PERFORM TO THE ASP JUDGING KEY ELEMENTS TO MAXIMIZE THEIR SCORING POTENTIAL. JUDGES ANALYZE THE FOLLOWING MAJOR ELEMENTS WHEN SCORING WAVES.

COMMITMENT AND DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY  
INNOVATIVE AND PROGRESSIVE MANEUVERS  
COMBINATION OF MAJOR MANEUVERS  
VARIETY OF MANEUVERS  
SPEED, POWER, AND FLOW

**NOTE:** IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE EMPHASIS OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS IS CONTINGENT UPON THE LOCATION AND THE CONDITIONS OF THE DAY, AS WELL AS CHANGES OF CONDITIONS DURING THE DAY.

**NOTE:** THE FOLLOWING SCALE MAY BE USED TO DESCRIBE A RIDE THAT IS SCORED:

0 - 1.9 = POOR  
2 - 3.9 = FAIR  
4 - 5.9 = AVERAGE  
6 - 7.9 = GOOD  
8 - 10 = EXCELLENT

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# **SCHOLASTIC SURF SERIES**

**INTERFERENCE – BASIC RULE: THE SURFER DEEMED TO HAVE THE INSIDE POSITION FOR A WAVE HAS UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THAT RIDE. INTERFERENCE WILL BE CALLED IF DURING THAT RIDE A MAJORITY OF JUDGES FEEL THAT A FELLOW COMPETITOR HAS HINDERED THE SCORING POTENTIAL OF THAT SURFER DEEMED TO HAVE RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE WAVE.**

**INTERFERENCE PENALTY: UNDER 2 BEST WAVES THE INTERFERING SURFER WILL BE PENALIZED WITH A LOSS OF 50% OF HIS/HER SECOND BEST SCORING RIDE. THE WAVE THAT THE INTERFERENCE WAS CALLED ON BY THE MAJORITY OF THE JUDGES WILL COUNT IN THE FINAL TALLY AS A ZERO. IF THIS SURFER INCURS ANOTHER INTERFERENCE PENALTY DURING THE SAME HEAT HIS/HER BEST WAVE SCORE WILL ALSO BE HALVED. AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO REMOVE THE SURFER WITH 2 INTERFERENCES FROM THE WATER**

# **SCHOLASTIC SURF SERIES**

## **BASIC RULES:**

**LONGBOARDS ARE TO BE A MINIMUM OF 9 FEET OR 3 FEET OVER THE HEAD OF EACH SURFER**

**SHORTBOARDS ARE TO BE 7 FEET 6 INCHES OR LESS.**

**COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE SURE THEIR SURFERS ARE RIDING THE APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT.**

**SURFERS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED BY THE BEACH MARSHALL IF THE PROPER EQUIPMENT IS NOT ADHERED TO FROM THE POINT OF DISCOVERY.**

**A SURFER MUST CATCH A WAVE TO BE SCORED IN ORDER TO ADVANCE. NO WAVES - NO ADVANCEMENT. IN THE EVENT A SURFER DOES NOT CATCH A WAVE AND DOES NOT ADVANCE, THAT SURFER WILL STILL GET THEIR TEAM POINTS AND/OR RATING FOR THE EVENT.**

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