



PHILLIP ISLAND NATIONAL SURFING RESERVE

SURFING TEAMS CHALLENGE 2020

PRESENTED BY PHILLIP ISLAND NATIONAL SURFING RESERVE

Heats 1 and 2

1st and 2nd of each heat through to the Final

3rd, 4th and 5th to Requalifying Heat. 1st and 2nd in the Requalifying Heat go through to Final

6 Team Final

ALL HEATS 108 MINUTES (9 surfers X 12 minutes - 'mini-heats')

RULES

TIMINGS:

All surfers will have 12 minutes from beach starts to complete their waves, surfing against others from the same age/gender/board category.

A yellow flag will signal 3 minutes remaining for surfers in the water.

The next surfer category in the order should assemble on the beach start line at the yellow flag. A siren and red flag will signal the end of the heat category in the water and the start of the next heat category.

Surfers still in the water must immediately return to the beach prone at the end of their 12 minutes. The last surfers in each heat (Open Men) must return to the beach and cross the finish line before the end of their allotted 12 minutes (siren and red flag) for team completion.

RUNNING ORDER:

Surfer categories for all heats and finals will compete in this order:

1. U/14 yrs (Grommets)
2. Malibu
3. Over 50 years.
4. Kneeboard/Over40 years.
5. Open Women
6. Single Fin
7. Twin Fin
8. Junior
9. Open Men

WAVE COUNTS:

Each surfer may catch 3 waves with their 2 highest wave scores counted.

Team completion = 2 waves per surfer.

Surfers must leave the water prone immediately after their 3rd wave or at the end of their allocated 12 minutes (siren and flag).

BONUSES:

The POWER WAVE (X) can be nominated by a surfer by clearly crossing their arms above their head for at least two seconds BEFORE paddling back out. The score for that wave will be doubled. The power surfer must be designated to judges before the heat commences, and cannot be changed during the heat.

A bonus of 2 points will be awarded to surfers who ride a pre-1985 single fin and/or twin fin and teams that have a Kneeboard surfer.

A Family Bonus of 2 points will be awarded for 2 or more family members in a team to a maximum of 5 points.

PENALTIES:

SURFING AUSTRALIA interference rules will be applied.

Interference Penalty – 5 points

Surfer competes out of turn – 5 points

Team does not complete wave limit – 5 points

Surfer rides more than 3 waves – 5 points

Surfer gets up after 12 minutes – 5 points

Last surfer NOT across line in 12 minutes – 5 points

Surfer surfs twice – Disqualification