



Savour the sea

TAG TEAM RULES FOR THE 2018 SEA HARVEST INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Teams are made up of **FIVE SURFERS**
 - Surfers may be substituted in separate rounds if required.
- b. Each surfer must commence from behind a designated start line / area near the shoreline.
- c. Team Managers must hand a complete list of surfers to the Contest Director (CD) 30min prior to the start of every heat.
- d. The order of surfing may not be changed after it has been given to the CD.
- e. A surfer may only surf once in each round.
- f. Each surfer may catch a **maximum** of two (2) waves.
- g. Both rides count and there is **no need** to raise arms and “claim” either ride.
- h. There is no power surfer.
- i. Once a surfer has had two (2) rides they **MUST** return to their designated area and make physical contact with the next surfer.
- j. Heat lengths will be a minimum of forty five minutes.
- k. Any change to the Heat duration will be communicated to the each team manager by the CD prior to the start of the round.
- l. The CD designates the start line, which is usually in front of the team area.
- m. Surfers may release their surfboard at the water’s edge when returning to their area.
- n. All team members are required to stay within the team area for the duration of each heat.
- o. If there are extreme weather conditions or there is an injury or illness, the CD may waive this rule.
- p. SSA Interference Rules apply.
- q. If interference has been scored, the team’s next surfer must wait the 3 minute time penalty in the team box after the surfer in the water has made contact with him/her.
- r. In the case of the interfering surfer being the last team member, the team’s set time will be reduced by the time penalty of 3mins.
- s. If there is an interference the surfer who has had their scoring potential hindered will be allocated an extra ride.
- t. The surfer will be notified of the option of the replacement wave by public address announcement if conditions allow.

Five Point Penalties:

- Surfer competes out of turn
- Surfer leaves the area before the siren or during the heat without permission from the Contest Director
- Surfer tags outside of the area
- Tagging Surfer does not make physical contact with next surfer
- Surfer removes his official contest vest during event
- Non completion of required number of scoring waves within time

Other Penalties

- Surfer catches more than official wave limit: **5-point penalty for each extra wave**
- Interference: **3-minute penalty** for next surfer or added to final Team time
- Team surfer substitutes for another team member & surfs twice: **TEAM DISQUALIFICATION.**

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