



PBSC Judging & Scoring Criteria

1. Judging will be on a 10-point system using $\frac{1}{2}$ -points or tenths scale which will be decided at each event, for example:
 1. 7.5, 8.0, 8.5 or
 2. 7.9, 8.0, 8.1
2. Competitors will be judged on:
 1. Open face part of wave is most important
 2. Riding style
 3. Wave selection (size of wave) *2-1/2points
 4. Length of ride (in open face of wave & reform) *2-1/2 points
 5. Controlled functional maneuvers on open face part of wave with the most critical part of wave being the highest. *5 points
 6. Shuffling, hopping on your board, may not be scored as high as walking.
 7. Finishing all maneuvers is best!
 8. White water part of wave scores very little as part of your ride.
 9. Single fin and multiple fin boards are scored the same.
 10. No penalty for wearing leg rope or leash.
3. Highest two (2) waves will count towards your total scoring.
4. Ties are broken by going to the 3rd highest wave and if needed then going back to your second highest scoring wave.
5. Most events have a 6-wave max limit per heat. The actual wave limit will be posted each day of event.

6. Top two highest scoring waves count for total points and placement.

7. Heats are 15-minutes.

8. INTERFERENCE

1. Rider closest to the curl has the right of way.

2. Don't ride a wave in front of another competitor.

3. If you interfere or impede with another rider's ability to perform on their wave you will get penalized, usually by docking your highest scoring wave from your total for the heat.

9. WAVE LIMITS

1. Judges will try to notify any competitor in the water when they have reached their wave limit, but this is not guaranteed.

2. Any rider who goes over the wave limit will get penalized by docking the highest scoring wave from their total for the heat.

3. If there is no announcing for any reason during the event

1. The 7th wave will not be scored.

2. The 8th wave there is a penalty losing ½ of points of 2nd highest scoring wave.

10. Riding (standing up) before your heat starts or after it ends will be penalized by docking the highest scoring wave from your total for the heat.

11. Team scoring examples:

1. Double - Points for paddle race depends on how many Teams

2. (ex:10-teams-1st-place-is 20-points)

3. Clubs vary on amount of points.

12. No harm No foul rule will also be enforced!