



## **EVENT APPROVAL RULES « IBSA BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFYING SERIES »**

### **SYNTHESIS**

#### **Decision**

On 20/12/2022, the representatives of the different communities of Bodysurfers, members of the International BodySurfing Association (IBSA) decided to launch the IBSA BodySurfing World Tour in 2023.

#### **Format**

This competition is organized in two stages:

**- 1st stage, in Year N, the launch of the IBSA BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFYING SERIES:**

In year N, qualifying competitions will be organized in different regional areas: North America, Latin America (South and Central America), Polynesia (Hawaii and Tahiti), Europe/Africa and Australia/Asia.

Bodysurfers will participate in different competitions that have received the IBSA BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFYING SERIES label.

At the end of the season, a ranking will be established. The region's top ranked bodysurfers in their regional area will represent their region in the IBSA Bodysurfing World Tour Finals.

**- 2nd stage, in Year N+1, organization of the final event, IBSA Bodysurfing World Tour FINAL EVENT:**

In year N+1, the final event will bring together qualified bodysurfers from the different regions as well as bodysurfers benefiting from wild cards awarded by the IBSA.

#### **Scheduling and selection of events**

The role of the IBSA is to (i) select the events that will be included in the calendar, (ii) monitor compliance with the rules of the IBSA, (iii) sanction the results establish a classification according to the results communicated by the organizers, (iv) select the organizer of the final event, and (v) sanction the final result.

IBSA is not the organizer of IBSA BodySurfing World Tour events. Each event is organized independently. But, for an event to be recognized by the IBSA, the organizer must:

- Comply with IBSA rules and regulations;
- Respect the regulations of the IBSA – BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR;
- Agree to submit to the Approval regulations for events;
- Submit an application to IBSA.



**Nomination**

Each Organizer candidate for the "IBSA BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFYING SERIES" Label formalizes an application with the IBSA by submitting the questionnaire by presenting a test which must meet the objectives of the IBSA, namely:

- Concerning Bodysurfers:
  - Moderation of the financial cost
  - No discrimination
  - Calendar accessibility
  - Number of places available
- Concerning the events:
  - Best Spots
  - Better waves
  - Legitimacy of the organization
  - Representativeness

**Criteria**

The IBSA Executive Bureau decides, in the first and last instance, whether or not to award the candidate the "IBSA BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFYING SERIES" Label on the basis of the elements transmitted and according to the following criteria:

Items	Bad	Average	Good
1.o LOCATION REQUIREMENTS			
2.o EVENT			
3.o EVENT SCHEDULE			
4.o ACCOMODATION			
5.o TRANSPORT			
6.o SECURITY & ACCESSIBILITY			
7.o KEY PARTNERS			
8.o SUSTAINABILITY			
9.o MOTIVATION TO HOST THE EVENT			
10.o LEGACY			
11.o COMPETITORS			

**Consequences**

If the BISA accepts the application:

- The Organizer will have the right to use the IBSA logo and use the name IBSA BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFYING SERIES;
- The Organizer must organize the event respecting
  - o IBSA sporting regulations;
  - o The regulations of the IBSA – BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR;
- The Organizer must communicate to the IBSA the rankings in Excel format within 72 hours of the competition.

The IBSA retains the right to withdraw the validation given, in particular, in the event of default by the Organizer.