

IBSA – BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR

RULE BOOK

Article 1: Licensing

A **BWT** Event license agreement must be executed for every **BWT Event**.

Article 2: Bodysurfers Fee and Insurance

Any Bodysurfer who intends to compete in any **BWT Event** must give a proof of insurance and/or Surfing License in a national Surfing Federations for that year.

BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR FINAL EVENT (BWT FINAL EVENT)

Article 3: BWT Ranking

The results for the one-off **BWT FINAL EVENT** will determine the **BWT** Rankings for that Season.

Article 4: BWT FINAL EVENT following year's WBS Qualification

Rankings described in this Article will be as they stand 30 days prior to the **BWT FINAL EVENT** Start Date.

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4.01 The below will qualify for the following year men's **BWT FINAL EVENT**:

(a) 8 from each of the 5 **BWT Regional Area** in the following order:

- a. The 4 highest ranked **BWT QS** Bodysurfers;
- b. The 4 ranked **BWT QS** Bodysurfers selected based on their national community: top finishing **BWT QS** Bodysurfers of each national community;
- c. Should there still be quota places remaining or in case of vacancy, such places will be allocated to the next highest **BWT QS** Bodysurfers.

(b) 8 wildcards as selected by the IBSA.

(c) Any vacancies will be provided to **BWT** Regional Bodysurfers in order of their **BWT QS** Ranking in the previous year, Regional Area per Regional Area.

4.02 The below will qualify the following women's **BWT FINAL EVENT**:

(a) 6 from each of the 5 **BWT Regional Area** in the following order:

- a. The 2 highest ranked **BWT QS** Bodysurfers;
- b. The 2 ranked **BWT QS** Bodysurfers selected based on their national community: top finishing **BWT QS** Bodysurfers of each national community;
- c. Should there still be quota places remaining or in case of vacancy, such places will be allocated to the next highest **BWT QS** Bodysurfers.

(b) 4 wildcards as selected by the IBSA.

(c) Any vacancies will be provided to **BWT** Regional Bodysurfers in order of their **BWT QS** Ranking in the previous year, Regional Area per Regional Area.

Article 5: BWT FINAL EVENT Seed Order

Bodysurfers will be seeded into **BWT FINAL EVENT** as follows:

- (a) Top four (4) from the previous year’s **BWT FINAL EVENT** ranking;
- (b) Each of the five (5) **BWT QS** Region’s champions; and
- (c) Bodysurfers from the **BWT QS Ranking** will fill the remaining seed places in the Event.

Article 6: BWT FINAL EVENT Format

6.01 Men’s **BWT FINAL EVENT** shall consist of 48 Bodysurfers.

6.02 Women’s **BWT FINAL EVENT** shall consist of 36 Bodysurfers.

BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFICATION SERIES (BWT QS)

Article 7: BWT QS Rankings Points

The Men’s and Women’s Rankings Points for **BWT QS** will be allocated pursuant to the point breakdown described in Appendix.

Article 8: Selection of Entries

Selection of Entries for **BWT QS** Events will be allocated using the following selection procedure:

- (a) Wildcards to IBSA and to the Event licensee.
- (b) Top 4 from BWT results of the previous year who will first fill their respective allocations described in (c).
- (c) Positions reserved for international Bodysurfers as follows from each Region. Bodysurfers will be selected in their BWT QS Ranking order.
- (d) All remaining entries will be provided to BWT Regional Bodysurfers in order of their BWT QS Ranking.
- (e) Any vacancies will be filled by order of time of entry.

Depending the event format, the selection will be made as follows :

Order	Selection	24	32	48	+48
1	Wild cards - IBSA	1	2	4	4
2	Wild cards - Event	3	4	8	8
3	Top 4	4	4	4	4
4	Other regions	2	2	4	8
5	Ranked competitors	14+	22+	28+	Tbd
6	Time of entry	Tbd	Tbd	Tbd	Tbd



Article 9: BWT QS Seed Order

Seeding for the **BWT QS** Events will be in the following order:

- (a) Top 4 Bodysurfers from the previous BWT if they enter in accordance with this Rulebook,
- (b) Regional Bodysurfers from the prior year's **BWT QS** Rankings,
- (c) Regional Bodysurfers without a **BWT QS** Ranking by their entry order,
- (d) International Bodysurfers based on order of entry.

Article 10: BWT QS Ranking

The **BWT QS** Rankings of a Region can only be of current Bodysurfers registered with that Region.

ANNEX - Points scale

PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS
1	1000	46	255
2	860	47	250
3	730	48	245
4	670	49	240
5	610	50	235
6	583	51	230
7	555	52	225
8	528	53	220
9	500	54	215
10	488	55	210
11	475	56	205
12	462	57	200
13	450	58	195
14	438	59	190
15	425	60	185
16	413	61	180
17	400	62	175
18	395	63	170
19	390	64	165
20	385	65	160
21	380	66	158
22	375	67	156
23	370	68	154
24	365	69	152
25	360	70	150
26	355	71	148
27	350	72	146
28	345	73	144
29	340	74	142
30	335	75	140
31	330	76	138
32	325	77	136
33	320	78	134
34	315	79	132
35	310	80	130
36	305	81	128
37	300	82	126
38	295	83	124
39	290	84	122
40	285	85	120
41	280	86	118
42	275	87	116
43	270	88	114
44	265	89	112
45	260	90	110