

## **BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFICATION SERIES 2023**

### **RULE BOOK**

#### **PURPOSE**

- (A) Proposed to the best bodysurfers to participate in international events during the year.
- (B) Provide a guarantee that the events will gather the best bodysurfers (open, women, Juniors, Masters) in the regional area.
- (C) Permit to each federation/local club/national organization to improve its work by having the organization of an important INTERNATIONAL contest.
- (D) Qualify the best bodysurfers for the IBSA BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR FINAL EVENT.

#### **1 - PRINCIPAL**

- (A) The BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFICATION SERIES is a competition that takes place in a minimum of one contest that will be held in different countries.
- (B) Any country that is a member of the REGIONAL AREA may be candidate to organize an event of the BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFICATION SERIES.
- (C) Any brand of surf and bodysurf will be able to sponsor and organize an event if of course they accept the technical rules and charges.
- (D) The BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFICATION SERIES is opened to Bodysurfers of the REGIONAL AREA and International Bodysurfers – as long as they are inscribed in IBSA and/or in their national Federations.
- (E) The technical organization of the contest is provided by the organization. The technical rules used are the IBSA ones.
- (G) The organizer provides the site organization and intendance.

#### **2 - FORMAT OF THE BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFICATION SERIES**

- (A) The BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFICATION SERIES will have minimum one or two days' duration on weekends, from Saturdays to Sundays (if possible).
- (B) The inscriptions can be made on an internet platform till two day before the event.
- (C) If a directly qualified bodysurfer cannot participate, will be replaced by the next surfer ranked.
- (D) The contest will generally be held on the straight elimination format. The country organizing the event with according of IBSA Technical Director will exceptionally be able to use a single or double elimination format (according to the number of the bodysurfers and to the surf conditions).

### **3 - JUDGING**

(A) The country organizing have the right to propose 4 judges, all the other countries can propose a maximum of 2 judges. If the numbers of judges are more or less than 6 the IBSA Head Judge and/or the Event Director will decide how to handle it.

(B) All the charges with judges, Head Judge and Technical Director will be granted by the organization.

(C) The Head Judge, the judges and the Technical Director will be choosing by the IBSA with the validation of the national Federations.

(E) Judges will receive at least (to be determined by IBSA/ REGIONAL AREA MEMBERS) per day. After day 1 an allowance of (to be determined by IBSA/ REGIONAL AREA MEMBERS) per day is paid to IBSA.

(F) The Head Judge will receive at least (to be determined by IBSA/ REGIONAL AREA MEMBERS) per day. After day 1 an allowance of (to be determined by IBSA/ REGIONAL AREA MEMBERS) per day for days when not judging.

(G) The Event Director will receive at least €100 per day. After day 1 an allowance of (to be determined by IBSA/ REGIONAL AREA MEMBERS) per day for days when not working.

(H) All payments, prize money, fees are after taxes.

(I) The Tour Director will receive full benefits. Optional.

(J) The Computer Operator will receive full benefits. Optional.

(K) The Event Director must assist in obtaining adequate accommodation and meals, for the Judges and IBSA staff for the duration of the event (Ex: Thursday night till Sunday night included). (L) Full benefits = 3 meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner), and accommodation.

### **4 - ORGANISING A EVENT OF A BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFICATION SERIES**

(A) Any candidate must get the acceptance from its federation and must be proposed to the IBSA before the deadline set by the IBSA.

(B) Not applicable - The sanction fee goes to IBSA. and must be payed 60 days prior to the event or the event will be cancelled. If the competition is cancelled under any circumstances what so ever, the sanction fee will not be refund to the organizer or its associated promoters. Optional

(D) Not applicable - 10% of the sanction fee should be send with the application.

(E) The entry fees goes to event.

## 5 - PRIZE MONEY REQUIREMENTS

- (A) The organizer can allow prize money.
- (C) All prize moneys must be paid after taxes, to the riders.
- (D) If the event is cancelled before the end of the first round there will be no place for prize money and point's attribution, but the entry fees will be returned to the competitors.
- (E) If otherwise the event is cancelled after completion of the first round then the prize money and points will be divided among all remaining competitors according the seeding.

## 6 - COMPETITORS OBLIGATIONS

- (A) All contestants who place 5th or better in a men or women's event, must attend the scheduled event presentation, unless prior consent is given by the Event Director or their prize money will be forfeited.
- (B) Competitors must co-operate with the media and attend post-heat press conferences where applicable.
- (C) Every competitor must pay the entry fees for each competition to the organizer.
- (D) Accepting the waiver before the beginning of each season  
Accepting the use of images for promotion of the bodyboard – press, posters, videos, etc.

## 7 - SEEDING

- (A) For the first event in N the ranking of N-1 makes the seeding.
  - (B) For the second event the seeding is made with the ranking of N-1 + 1st event of N.
  - (C) For the third event the seeding is made with the ranking of N-1 + 1st and 2nd event of N.
  - (D) After that the seeding is made with the ranking of N.
  - (E) The wild cards will be placed in last position in alphabetic order.
- N.B.: N-1 ranking = Two best results divided by 2.

## 8 - RANKINGS

- (A) The points resulting from a classification in an event is in the last page.
- (B) The general rankings are changed after each contest.
- (C) After the N event, the ranking will be made by the total 50% of the events year plus one (ex. 3 events = 2 best results, 4 events = 3 best results, 5 events = 4 best results; 6 events = 4 best results, 7 events = 5 best results, etc...)

## 9 - SCHEDULE FOR N

(A) Willing to keep a harmony between nationals and international schedules it is compulsory that the IBSA and the different Federations or national organizations find common dates at which each Federation or national organizations will organize its national schedule.

(B) Organizers should send the applications for organizing BODYSURFING WORLD TOUR QUALIFICATION SERIES event till the date fixed.

## 10 – CONTEST SITE REQUIREMENTS

At each contest site the Organizer will provide the following:

A. Judge's tents or similar suitable equipment. The Judges tents must have partitions between judges and must be large enough to hold the judges, speaker and spotter and should be protected from the wind, rain and sun.

B. The Judge's tents should be equipped with: Electricity/generator, Internet connection, preferably wireless or 3G cards, chairs, tables, pens, pencils, staplers, judging sheets, tally sheets, binoculars, horns, copy paper, first Aid-Kit

C. Suitable facilities for the tabulators and Technical Director in the form of a tent must be located in close proximity to the judge's tent, with the entire area being roped off. Access to this area must be restricted to contest officials. All stationery necessary during the contest must also be provided, public address facilities must also be provided, and must be located near the tabulator.

D. computer system accepted by National Federation

E. Notice boards must be provided for the posting of information for the contestants as well as posting heat information and results.

F. Vest marshals must be located near the Judge's tents and a table and chairs must be provided. A minimum of three sets of vests (RED, WHITE, BLACK/blue YELLOW), with IBSA logo) must be provided. Heat times will be recorded by electronic timing device, with a suitable back up.

G. Timing discs must be erected next to the vest/beach marshal. In addition an air horn or siren must be provided, this timing discs should have 2 colours (green on one side and yellow on other) with a minimum size of 80cm X 80cm (in case of emergency flags of appropriate size).

H. P.A. system – Speaker and microphone that enable communication with the public and bodysurfers in competition. The speakers should be made as next possible of the competition area (near the waterline and the peak in use) and away more than 25m from the judges tower( if possible).

I. Competitor's tent with good visibility to the competition area restricted to competitors with the minimum size of 20m<sup>2</sup>, protection to the sun, rain and wind and near the beach marshal.

J. Separate stand for use by media.

K. Food and Drinks – Please do not forget to feed your judges and officials regularly! Have food ready at specific times and hot and cold drinks in judge's tent, If possible competitor and VIP areas also to have drinks facilities.

L. The host will provide a copy of Civil Liability Insurance cover

## 11 - PERSONNEL FOR EVENTS

### Contest Director

To ensure the surfing aspect of the event runs on schedule and according to the rules and that the staff are not making any errors. Appointed by the organizer. Reports to the event coordinator and works with Head Judge.

### Head Judge

Assembles the group of IBSA. judges for training at the judging seminar. In conjunction with the Technical Director, selects the final judging panels to be used at the event. Operates the Head Judge Computer Terminal. Cannot overrule the judging panel's decision concerning interference and priority, unless the majority of the judges did not see the incident. Reports to the Technical Director and works with the IBSA. 5 judges.

### Head Announcer

Incorporates the functions of informing the athletes in competition on their benefits, to describe the conduct of public event, announce all heats and their surfers by name and colour, interference, priorities and results, etc.

### Spotter

Identifies the competitors to aid the judges Beach Marshall (must be English speaking) Ensures that all competitors are checked in for their heats, have their colors and are briefed with the event rules. The IBSA. TD will provide a list of such for the beach marshal detailing the following information, that he then uses in his briefings'- Heat Time,' Number of Scoring Waves, Maximum Number of Waves. Describe Disc Colors and Horn Blasts (Green till 5 minutes remaining, Yellow till end of heat, one horn to start, and two horns for end of heat), give Disc location, prone in after heat, when to paddle-out and where to wait for start of heat. The marshal reports to the Contest Director and / or Technical Director.

### Work Force

Used to set up and take down the event site and the event promotional banners, etc. Reports to the contest director for set up advice and the event coordinator on promotional matters.

## 12 - EVENT EQUIPMENT

### Staff:

- Contest Director,
- Head Judge,
- 5 Judges,
- Beach Marshal,
- Head Announcer,
- Spotter, Tabulator,
- Media Liaison,
- Workforce,
- Security.

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