

**Judging Elements**

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**Max # of 8 waves per heat**

**Best 2 waves per heat**

**4 key elements**

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Wave selection

Longest ride of a functional distance in the critical unbroken section of the wave

Maximum speed, glide and fluidity

Powerful and controlled maneuvers

**Basic Ranges**

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0-1.5	Poor
2-3.5	Fair
4-5.5	Average
6-7.5	Good
8-10.0	Excellent



**Ranges for Various Moves**

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<b>Score range</b>	<b>Simple moves</b>	<b>Increasing difficulty</b>
Fair	Conventional	inside arm extended and outside arm tucked or in air
Fair	Backsliding	riding wave on back
Average	Spinner	360 If right then anticlockwise
Average	Reverse spin	opposite 360 If right then clockwise
Average to Good	tube riding	maintain position in tube section
	<b>Complex moves</b>	<b>Increasing difficulty</b>
Good	Catching Reform	linking section from outside often to shorebreak
Good	Somersault or forward roll	where the bodysurfer can maintain position and land flat and continue
Good	Dolphin	remaining underwater during takeoff and/or anytime during ride
Excellent	El Rollo	maintaining position and land flat and continue after a spin at the crest of of the curling lip
Excellent	The Loop or 270	first rotates 90 towards lip and then continues rotating 180 in the same direction ending up riding towards the beach
Excellent	Belly or Reverse Belly Spin or 360	bodysurfer can control their prone raised position enough to mimic this bodyboard move to raise the upper and lower body and fins to spin "flat" on the wave face and continue riding

## Interference Rules

**Interference will result in a loss of 1/2 of the points of that riders highest scoring wave**

### BASIC RULE:

Only **ONE** bodysurfer per wave, unless two bodysurfers can travel in opposite directions from the take-off point of the same wave without affecting the other

Competitor nearest the initial point where the wave breaks has priority for the duration of the wave

Underwater takeoff or dolphin may get pass by judges if unable to visualize other person

Physical contact will automatically result in an interference penalty, but in some cases the judges may decide not to give an interference penalty if they feel the swimmer's action was unintentional rather than deliberate

Communicating with other bodysurfers is encouraged (such as calling out a wave or direction of ride)

Majority of Judges decides on interference penalty