

# Event Schedule:

## Rip Curl Grom Search 18-19<sup>th</sup> March

### Newquay – Beach TBC



#### SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH

8.30 am	Competitor check-in – please wait for your Division to be called up to before coming to the check in area.
9.00 am	First heat (subject to conditions)
TBC	Complete first day of competition

#### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH

TBC	Competitor check-in
TBC	First heat (subject to conditions)
Tbc	Awards ceremony

#### LIVE SCORING/EVENT FORMAT:

- View the heat draw here: <https://www.liveheats.com/events/93371>
- The draw is SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
- The schedule/running order will be available on live heats during the weekend but is subject to change. We hope to issue a draft running order by Friday evening for Saturday, but this is always subject to conditions/change.
- The event is single peak, 20-minute heats and we aim to run fully on Liveheats - Please use your mobile phone to check heat scores and progressions where possible.
- Please note this competition will be following the ISA's heat formats. If you are in a heat of two people, this heat will be by-passed, and you will automatically go through to round two.

#### ON-SITE ACTIVITIES:

- Skindog and FCS Test centre. Try out a variety of Skindog boards and FCS fins
- Oakley sunglass brand will be presenting products from their branded truck.
- Pura Vida providing bracelet gifts for all girls entered.
- 2 minute beach clean providing cosy area and education on beach cleaning.
- Rip Curl chill out zone .

#### OTHER INFORMATION:

- **General Announcements - Join our WhatsApp Group via the link**  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BCXxQJ3g0cuJDi2RFIGmXZ>

- Event Site Address –Newquay, Beach TBC. Surfing England will have a trailer and Rip Curl gazebos marking the contest site, adjacent to the RNLI station.
- Contact Details – [zoe@surfingengland.org](mailto:zoe@surfingengland.org)
- Social Media – Follow @SurfingEngland for up-to-date Event Information & photos as they drop throughout the weekend. Tag @ripcurl\_europe and @surfingengland in your posts! Use the #GromSearch
- Food –Plenty of places to get food in and around Newquay town centre.
- Plastics - A polite reminder if you can please limit the usage of single use plastics. There is a refill water tap at the beach.
- Waste – Please take home your own rubbish for disposal and recycling where possible.
- Toilets – public facilities available
- Clothing & sun protection – Please prepare for all weather conditions and don't forget your dryrobe!

## JUDGING CRITERIA

A surfer must perform **RADICAL CONTROLLED MANEOUVRES** in the **CRITICAL SECTIONS** of a wave with **SPEED, POWER AND FLOW**.

**INNOVATIVE / PROGRESSIVE** surfing as well as a **COMBINATION** and **VARIETY OF REPERTOIRE** (of MAJOR manoeuvres)

will also be taken into consideration when rewarding points for a surfers' performance.

The surfer who executes the criteria above, exhibiting the maximum **DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY** and **COMMITMENT** on the waves shall **MAXIMISE HIS/HER SCORING POTENTIAL**.

## SCALE FOR WAVES SCORES

0.1 – 1.9	2.0 – 3.9	4.0 – 5.9	6.0 – 7.9	8.0 - 10
Poor	Soft	Average	Good	Excellent

## INFORMATION SHEET

**HEAT LENGTH:** **20** Minutes, unless told otherwise (please confirm with Beach Marshall)

**HORNS:** **ONE** to start the heat and **TWO** to finish. There will be a slight gap between each heat, to ensure all scores have been recorded. (in unsure, please ask Beach Marshall)

**DISC:** **Green** at the start of the heat & throughout until **Orange** for the last five minutes.  
Neutral disc (side on) between heats.

**DISC POSITION:** If you are not sure of the position of the timing disc, please ask the Beach Marshall to show you.

**WAVE MAXIMUMS:** Best **2** waves are scored from a maximum of **15**.

*If you ride over the wave maximum you will be penalised.*

Please confirm the wave maximums from the Beach Marshal prior to your heat as they could change due to conditions. If possible, we will endeavour to inform surfers when they have surfed their penultimate and ultimate waves but we can make no guarantees - IT IS UP TO THE SURFER TO COUNT HIS/HER OWN WAVES.

**PADDLE OUT TIME:** **5/10** minutes. (please confirm with beach marshall)

During the paddle out: ***Keep well clear of the surfers competing or you could be called for interference.*** *Confirm paddle out time with beach marshall as can change to due conditions.*

**VESTS:** You **must** wear your heat vest in the correct way i.e. the right way round, from the Beach Marshall's area and keep your vest on until you return at the end of your heat. **Please be prompt in returning your vest.**

**INTERFERENCE:** As per the ISA rulebook, i.e. surfer on the inside has unconditional right of way. Prone in at the end of the heat. Please note **all** interferences *will be* called.

**CADDIES:** No caddies in the water. Caddies only allowed when a surfer loses or breaks a board.