

Event Info:
Junior Surf Series Stop 1 (reorganised)
Saturday 5th September
Widemouth Bay, Bude, Cornwall

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SCHEDULE Saturday 5th September	
08:30AM	Competitor check-in and info meeting – Please all arrive at this time to check in at the Junior surf Series gazebo.
09:00AM	First heat (subject to conditions)
TBC	Complete day of competition

LIVE SCORING/EVENT FORMAT:

- View the heat draw here: <https://liveheats.com/events/533789>
- The draw is SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
- **Round 1** will be running with a maximum of **5 surfers per heat**.
- The schedule/running order will be available on live heats during the weekend but is subject to change.

We will be communicating any changes and important information by email.

PLEASE CHECK LIVEHEATS FOR CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

<https://liveheats.com/events/533789>

You can also check running time with the beach marshal.

- The event is single peak, 20-minute heats, subject to change, and we aim to run fully on LiveHeats - Please use your mobile phone to check heat scores and progressions where possible.
- The event will not use priority.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Event Site Address: Widemouth Bay, Bude
- Parking: Marine Dr, Widemouth Bay, Bude EX23 0AH
- Junior Surf Series gazebos will be marking the contest site in the car park.
- Contact details max@surfingengland.org
- Social Media – Tag @surfingengland in your posts!
- Food – there is widemouth bay cafe in the car park
- Water Safety – Operated by Bude WaveRiders
- 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 MANOEUVRES** 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.

DISC: **Green** at the start of the heat & throughout until **Orange** for the last five minutes.

Neutral disc (side on) between heats. 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.

If possible, we will endeavor 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.

RASH VESTS: You **must** wear your heat rash 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.** Anyone not following this rule will be issued a yellow card.

ON COMPLETION OF YOUR HEAT You must ride into the beach in a prone position or knee position. Anyone who stands up to ride back to the beach after the buzzer sounds could be called for interference.

INTERFERENCE: For no 'Priority' heats, as per the ISA rulebook, i.e. surfer on the inside has unconditional right of way. Once Priority comes into play, the surfer with highest priority has unconditional right of way on their chosen wave. Please note **all** interferences *will be called*.

CADDIES: No caddies in the water. Caddies only allowed when a surfer loses or breaks a board. U12 surfers please refer to the event format for water support in bigger surf.

CONTEST SITE MAP



Please note the location of these flags is subject to change/move as the tide comes in/we must work with RNLI lifeguards/zones on duty. If you are unsure, please ask the Beach Marshal.



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SURF COMPETITORS

(CODE OF CONDUCT)

**BE A PART OF SETTING A
POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT**

I will:

- participate within the rules of the sport, respect decisions of the officials, and demonstrate respect towards fellow athletes
- anticipate and be responsible for my own needs, including being organised, having the appropriate equipment and being on time for my heat
- act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others
- Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the code:

- I may be issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Followed up with a written warning
- Asked to meet with the Team Manager or Surfing England Safeguarding Lead
- Requested to not attend future events



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SPECTATORS AND PARENTS/CARERS

(CODE OF CONDUCT)

BE A PART OF SETTING A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

I will:

- Celebrate effort and good surfing from all participants
- Respect the officials and coaches, and encourage surfers to do the same
- Positively encourage surfers to compete again when the scores do not go their way
- Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Make myself familiar with Surfing England's safeguarding guidance

I understand that if I do not follow the code I may:

- Be asked to stop the unacceptable behaviour
- Be asked to leave the event area
- Be asked to meet with the Team Manager/Surfing England Safeguarding Lead
- Be requested to not attend future events
- Jeopardise the athlete I represent ability to compete at future events

I understand that a written record of any such actions will be made and maintained by Surfing England.

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & ADULTS AT RISK

We all play a role in ensuring that participating in surfing is a positive and safe experience for everyone. Everyone who works or volunteers with children, young people and adults at risk has a responsibility to keep them safe.

This includes any concerns about the welfare of children or adults at risk either within Surfing or outside of Surfing, and any concern over anyone's behavior related to the welfare of children or adults at risk including those away from the sport that involves member organisations and/or participants.

What is safeguarding?

A safeguarding issue or concern is anything that might impact on children a young person or adults' safety and welfare, cause them harm, or put them at risk of harm. Sometimes, a child, young person or adult might tell someone about (or disclose) abuse or neglect. You might also notice signs of abuse or see something that worries you. The number one priority is the well-being and protection of the child or vulnerable person.

However, it is not up to you to decide whether a child, young person or adult at risk has been abused, but to report concerns appropriately.

Who needs safeguarding?

Safeguarding applies to everyone, and it is each person's responsibility to make sure that the most vulnerable people within our society are protected from harm.

Children, young people, and vulnerable adults may require more safeguarding support and consideration. This includes adults who may receive help from care teams, as well as adults who have mental health conditions, learning disabilities, or physical disabilities.

If you think a child or adult is in immediate danger, contact the police on 999. If you're worried about a child but they are not in immediate danger, you should share your concerns with either one of the Surfing England team on site at an event or Please report on the following form and send it to:

safeguarding@surfingengland.org

<https://www.surfingengland.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Safeguarding-Incident-report-form.docx>

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

If you see someone in difficulty in the sea or on land, then you must immediately:

- 1. Inform the Lifeguard(s), then,**
- 2. Inform a member of event staff (Ideally the Contest Director/Commentator)**
- 3. Be willing to stand by to carry out their instructions**

If the above persons are not present or are not immediately available, then send someone to phone the relevant emergency services whilst you enlist any suitable help to:

1. Assess the situation and if possible, effect the rescue of the person in difficulties - without putting the lives of would-be rescuers at risk.
2. If medically trained, assess the casualty, diagnose the extent of their injury and treat them as necessary.
3. Remove the person to a safe area (victims of possible spinal injuries should not be moved unless absolutely necessary) and continue to treat as necessary.
4. Ensure that a responsible adult remains with the patient at all times and continue any necessary treatment until the emergency services take over.
5. Take any other appropriate action as necessary to ensure the best possible outcome for the patient and those involved in the rescue / treatment.
6. Ensure following the incident that the contest director has been fully advised of the situation, and of any outstanding issues.