




Judging Criteria SFT CAPE VERDE 2025





FORMAT

- One (1) wave is counting out of three (3) attempts on Round 1 and Round 2. On Round 3 onwards (2) waves will count towards the final score out of (4) attempts.
- The number of attempts will be determined according the conditions and the competition schedule, could modified at any moment.
- Towed-in Turn-by-turn system. There will be a turns system on a designated order from top to bottom.
- There are three different Lycra colors; BLUE, WHITE AND RED and the order will be the following:

HEATS of Three

-  Competitor nr.1
-  Competitor nr.2
-  Competitor nr.3

HEATS of Four

-  Competitor nr.1
-  Competitor nr.2
-  Competitor nr. 3
-  Competitor nr. 4

ELIMINATION LADDER

- As it is the first ever official SFT contest there will be a draw to assign the positions of the athletes.
- There will be a DINGLE 24 for the MEN. (can be used the 4 competitors or 2 competitors). and a heat Final of 4 for the WOMEN.

On the Dingle 24, there are heats of three (repechage) and heats of two (elimination round).

Dingle 24. (2 Competitors)

ROUND # 1			ROUND # 2			ROUND # 3			ROUND # 4			SEMI FINALS			FINAL ROUND		
Heat	Seed	Name	HEAT # 9			HEAT # 17			HEAT # 25			WINNERS FINAL					
1	6		2NDH5			W1			W17			W29					
	11		3RDH2			W9			W18			W30					
2	3		2NDH6			W2			W19								
	14		3RDH1			W10			W20								
	22		HEAT # 10			HEAT # 18			HEAT # 26			HEAT # 31					
3	7		HEAT # 11			HEAT # 19			HEAT # 29			HEAT # 32					
	10		2NDH7			W3			W24			L29					
	18		3RDH4			W11			W26			L30					
4	2		2NDH8			W4			W27								
	15		3RDH3			W12			W28								
	23		HEAT # 12			HEAT # 20			HEAT # 30			HEAT # 33					
5	5		HEAT # 13			HEAT # 21			HEAT # 27			HEAT # 34					
	12		2NDH1			W5			W21								
	20		3RDH6			W13			W22								
6	4		2NDH2			W6			W23								
	13		3RDH5			W14			W24								
	21		HEAT # 14			HEAT # 22			HEAT # 28			HEAT # 35					
7	8		HEAT # 15			HEAT # 23			HEAT # 29			HEAT # 36					
	17		2NDH3			W7			W21								
	1		3RDH8			W15			W22								
8	16		2NDH4			W8			W23								
	24		3RDH7			W16			W24								
			HEAT # 16			HEAT # 24			HEAT # 30			HEAT # 37					

Dingle 24 (4 competitors)

ROUND # 1			ROUND # 2			ROUND # 3			SEMI-FINALS			FINALS		
Seed	HEAT # 1	Pos. Lst.	HEAT # 9			HEAT # 13			HEAT # 17			HEAT # 19		
11			3RDH3			2NDH10			2NDH15			2NDH17		
10			3RDH4			1STH11			2NDH16			2NDH18		
6			2NDH1			1STH12			1STH13			1STH14		
22			HEAT # 10			HEAT # 14			HEAT # 18			HEAT # 20		
14			3RDH1			2NDH9			2NDH11			2NDH19		
7			2NDH2			1STH13			2NDH12			2NDH20		
23			2NDH4			1STH14			1STH15			1STH16		
15			HEAT # 11			HEAT # 15			HEAT # 19			HEAT # 21		
4			3RDH7			2NDH2			2NDH13			2NDH21		
20			3RDH6			1STH15			2NDH14			2NDH22		
12			2NDH5			1STH16			1STH17			1STH18		
5			2NDH6			1STH17			1STH19			1STH20		
21			HEAT # 12			HEAT # 16			HEAT # 20			HEAT # 22		
18			3RDH5			2NDH11			2NDH15			2NDH23		
4			3RDH6			1STH18			2NDH16			2NDH24		
13			HEAT # 13			HEAT # 17			HEAT # 21			HEAT # 23		
9			3RDH5			2NDH12			2NDH17			2NDH25		
8			2NDH7			1STH19			1STH21			1STH22		
24			2NDH8			1STH20			1STH23			1STH24		
1			HEAT # 14			HEAT # 18			HEAT # 22			HEAT # 24		

RIDING STRAPS OR STRAPLESS.

It is at the own discretion of the athletes to compete with straps or without (strapless). The strapless tricks versus straps tricks won't be rewarded, they will be treated equally.

RULES.

The use of board leash and helmet is mandatory.

Specific judging criteria for Cape Verde:

Towards the final score all the aspects of the judging criteria must be taken into consideration, here there is a list with the key points

- **All maneuvers must be done on the critical part of the wave (the pocket). Commitment and power are very important. First maneuvers on the beginning of the wave increase the risk and commitment.**
- **The degree of difficulty of the maneuvers and variety: the more technical the tricks are, the more should be taken into consideration towards the final score. Show a diverse repertoire of maneuvers is important; top turns, snaps, cutbacks, round houses, air tricks, power slides and barrels.**
- **Wave selection, smooth and linking: The connection and linking in between sections are crucial.**
- **Carvings must be done leaning back and forward as much as possible.**

General judging criteria for WAVES:

Judging Criteria are applied to score individual waves ridden. Each judge analyzes the following major elements when scoring a wave :

- ♣ Degree of difficulty of the maneuvers performed.
- ♣ Commitment in the maneuvers performed and the risk taken to perform them.
- ♣ Variety and combination of maneuvers within the same wave.
- ♣ Speed and power.
- ♣ Flow and linking of maneuvers.
- ♣ Size of the waves ridden, directly linked to the degree of difficulty of maneuvers performed in each wave.
- ♣ Innovative and progressive maneuvers. It's important to note that the emphasis of certain elements is contingent upon the location and the conditions on the day, as well as changes of conditions during the day. Competitors must combine the major key elements in order to be awarded scores in the excellent range.

♣ The following scale may be used to describe a wave ridden that is scored:

0 – 1.9 = Poor; 2.0 – 3.9 = Fair; 4.0 – 5.9 = Average; 6.0 – 7.9 = Good; 8.0 – 10.0 = Excellent.