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 a 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

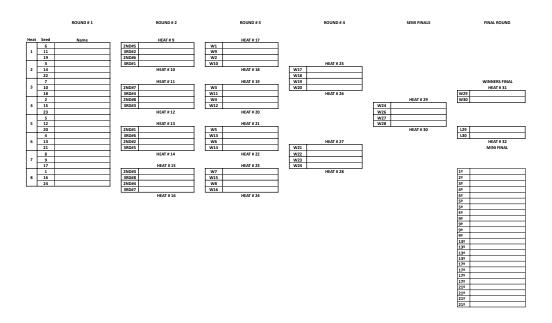
- Competitor nr.1
- Competitor nr.2
- Competitor nr. 3
- Competitor nr. 4

ELIMINATION LADDER

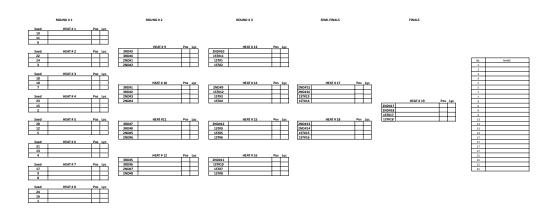
- As it is the first ever official SFT contest there will be a draw to assign the positions of the athletes.
- There will be a DINGLE 24 for the MEN. (can be used the 4 competitors or 2 competitors). and a heat Final of 4 for the WOMEN.

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

Dingle 24. (2 Competitors)



Dingle 24 (4 competitors)



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:

- A Degree of difficulty of the maneuvers performed.
- Commitment in the maneuvers performed and the risk taken to perform them.
- A Variety and combination of maneuvers within the same wave.
- Speed and power.
- ♣ Flow and linking of maneuvers.
- A 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.