

MOLAS SURF JUNIOR COMPETITION 2024

Lietuva, Klaipėda
VŠĮ "Banglentė"

To allow Contest Directors to create a heat draw, each competition will close for entries at 20:00 on day prior.

MEMBERS MUST REGISTER FOR EACH COMP TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE.

1. COMPETITION DAY

1.1. Meet at 10.00 am at location advised the on social media. If members are unable to make it on time, let the Contest Director know so that you can nominate to surf.

1.2. Competitions may be held anywhere that the Contest Directors consider contestable and suitable to the skill level of each Division.

1.3. Competition formats chosen will be at the discretion of the Contest Directors and may or may not include requalification rounds.

1.4. Make your way to the chosen break, find the Contest Director and sign in.

1.5. If you do not show for your first heat, you are considered not surfing in the competition that day and will receive no points.

1.6. If you do not show for any subsequent heat, you will be placed last in that heat and points awarded accordingly.

1.7. All heats will be 20 minutes unless otherwise advised by the Contest Director.

2. COMPETITION AREA

2.1 **PLEASE DO NOT FREE SURF IN THE COMPETITION AREA.** It is not fair on other surfers and you **may** be disqualified from the Competition or have points deducted from your next heat score (half your highest scoring wave).

3. FLAGS

3.1 **GREEN FLAG** - Heat is on!! Surfs up! Start! Go for it! Rip it up!!

3.2 **YELLOW FLAG** - 5 minutes remaining in the current heat. Next heat may paddle out.

3.3 **RED FLAG** - The Heat is over. Please get out of the water as quickly as possible.

3.4. After heat is over, please do not stand up to surf in or remove your rash vest. Belly board to the beach as quickly as possible and return your rash vest to the Competition Tent.

4. DROPPING IN & INTERFERENCE

4.1. You will lose points if you drop in on another surfer. Make sure you always look before you paddle or take off.

4.2. The surfer on the **inside position** of the wave has unconditional **right of way!**

4.3. If 2 surfers take off on the same wave at the same time on a peak, the surfer who makes the **first directional change** in their chosen direction has the right of way.

4.4. If any other surfer hinders the ride in any way interference will be called.

4.5. The types of interference that will be called are:

4.5.1 **Dropping-in;**

4.5.2 **Snaking;**

4.5.3 **Paddling Interferences.**

5. GROUPS

- 5.1 Competition is open for boys and girls;
- 5.2 Three age groups U-14, U-16 and U-18;
- 5.3 Minimum requirement is 6 persons in group;
- 5.4 Participation possible in only **one chosen group**.

6. THE SURFING CRITERIA

6.1 A surfer must perform radical controlled manoeuvres in the most critical sections of a wave with power, speed and flow:

6.1.1 Radical Controlled Manoeuvres - This is by far the MOST IMPORTANT aspect. Major manoeuvres constitute change of direction of the board on the wave (not the surfer on the board). Such manoeuvres include re-entries, cut backs, floaters, tube rides, etc and Innovative / Progressive manoeuvres include aerials. How radical each manoeuvre is, followed by the amount of control and commitment put into each of them, will determine how high they will score - POWER, SPEED & FLOW.

6.1.2 Most Critical Section - This part of the Criteria describes the positions on the wave that manoeuvres should be performed on to score the maximum points. The critical section of the wave is the '**pocket**', closest to the curl. The degree of commitment and risk involved in performing a manoeuvre close to the curl is the reason that they score higher and generally the most critical section of a wave is the first section 'out the back'.

6.1.3 White Water Heats - Relating the above to White Water Competitions is harder and so for scoring these heats judges need to look for the same principles, but scaled down. In other words, a good take off with the surfer getting straight to his or her feet followed by attempts to change direction and looking for any reform opportunities should be considered as adhering to the criteria whereas simply riding the White Water straight to shore would attract lower scores.

6.2 Innovative and progressive surfing, as well as a combination and variety of repertoire (of major manoeuvres), will be taken into consideration when rewarding points for a surfer's performance.

6.3 The surfer who executes the criteria above, exhibiting the maximum degree of difficulty and commitment on the waves SHALL MAXIMISE HIS / HER SCORING POTENTIAL. COULD DO NO MORE = 10!

7. JUDGING ASSISTANCE

7.1 Parents of members are requested to volunteer to help with the judging of the competitions.

7.2 Parents and Competitors are to stay out of and away from the judging area if their children are in that particular heat. This is so that no pressure is deemed to have been brought on the judges.

7.3 Parents are not to judge any heat in which their child is competing.

8. RIGHTS TO USE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

8.1 All participants and their guardians by registering to competition agree that all photos and videos with name could be used by organizers by their discretion.

9. ADDITIONAL INFO

9.1 Info can be requested from Tomas Ūksas;

9.1.2 by phone: +37068602356;

9.1.3 by email: tomas@banglente.com .

Default competition place:

Address: Melnragė – Klaipėda

Coordinates: 55.731150, 21.086248

