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**BIG
WAVE**
INTERNACIONAL

**PUNTA
DE LOBOS
POR SIEMPRE**



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Regulation and Event Definitions

Introduction.

Punta de Lobos Por Siempre Event aims to encourage the development of Big Wave Surfing, and to promote the waves of Punta de Lobos and the surfers who charge them. By showing Punta de Lobos and the surfers who dedicate their lives to it, we seek to generate value and raise awareness around this natural resource and the culture it promotes.

The event committee is in charge of defining the specifications of wave conditions, waiting period, event format and the guest list.

1. Wave Conditions.

We seek to develop the competition, ideally, on the best Big Wave day of the year. Quality will be prioritized over the size of the wave, with a minimum size of 5 meters, hopefully resulting on a barreling glassy.

2. Waiting Period.

The waiting period is defined from the 15th of March until the 15th of July, the time when the best conditions normally occur. In the case that the required conditions are not met, the extension of the waiting period will be evaluated.

The event committee will be in charge of giving the green flag with a minimum of 72 hours before the event, with the official confirmation to each competitor.

3. Competition Format.

The competition will take place in a format similar to the "Eddie Aikau". The objective of doing this format is to reward the best performance of the day, removing the concept of "elimination" but maintaining competitiveness in the event.

This modality seeks to promote the spirit of camaraderie in the water, and also offer a different focus, to search for the best Wave of the Day over the strategy of classifying by rounds towards a final that decides everything. Therefore, we seek to take Big Wave surfing to its maximum expression.

So for example, a competitor may have an unproductive first heat keep's his options until the end, or on the contrary, achieve his best wave in the first heat and have this considered in the final result.

Rules:

- a) There will be 28 athletes, each one will surf 2 heats of 7 people in the event.
- b) The draw for the heats will be made with 2 top seeds in each heat, and a random draw the day before the competition during the competitors meeting with the confirmed athletes. In this meeting, we will also seek to draw a format to distribute the heats evenly between international and national surfers.
- c) Each heat will have a minimum of 40 minutes and a maximum of 1 hour, which will be defined by the Head Judge depending on the days conditions "
- d) Each competitor will be able to catch a maximum of 4 Waves per heat. When a competitor completes his 4 waves, his score is finished and he must paddle out.
- e) The scores for each wave will be 1–100 points, 100 being the maximum score that can be obtained in a wave.
- f) The best 4 wave scores of each competitor will be added (considering both heats). The total sum of the 4 best scores will deliver the positions of each competitor.
- g) In the event of a tie in the scores, the winner will be who has the score of the highest individual wave (among those previously tied). In the event of a new tie, the second highest wave is considered, and so on.
- h) Any action (voluntary or not) that affects the potential of the surfer with priority in the Wave will be considered interference. Given the nature of Big Wave Surfing and the intention to ensure the safety of the competitors, the presence of 2 or more surfers in a Wave will be allowed, as long as they do not affect the surfer line with priority. The surfer with priority will have a higher score than any other surfer on the same wave, considering similar performances.

4. Women in the event.

Women will be part of this celebration. They will compete alongside the men in the heats. The objective of this modality is to be able to generate more gender equality in the event, and to highlight the great athletes that exist in the growing group of women in big wave surfing.

5. Athlete list.

The event committee will be in charge of defining the guests list for the competition. The invitation criteria, the official list of athletes for The Punta de Lobos por Siempre and an alternative list to replace the surfers who cannot attend, will be published no later than March 15th, 2021.