



RULES FOR THE WORLD RIVER SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

1. General Provisions

1.1. Purpose and Objectives

These Rules establish the procedure for conducting the international artificial wave River Surf competition "The World River Surfing Championship 2025" (hereinafter — the Competition), define participant requirements, regulate the judging process, and organizational aspects for the purpose of:

- Developing the artificial wave River Surf discipline as a sport;
- Increasing participants' sports skills;
- Promoting a healthy lifestyle;
- Strengthening international sports cooperation;
- Ensuring safe conditions for the competition in accordance with international standards;
- Bringing competition procedures in line with the sports legislation of the Republic of Indonesia.

1.2. Dates and Venue

The competition will be held from July 21 to July 27, 2025, at Pandawa Residence (Jl. Karang Pandawa, Kutuh, Kec. Kuta Sel., Kabupaten Badung, Bali 80361), Bali Island, Republic of Indonesia.

Final heats — July 26, 2025.

On July 27, an official master class with the participation of top athletes will be held.



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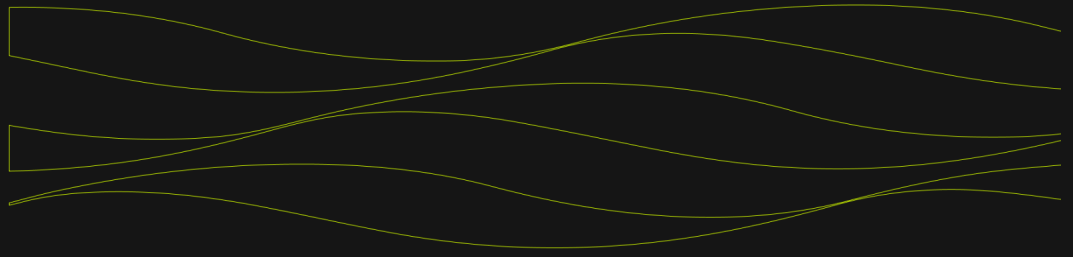
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1.3. Organizing Committee

The organizer of the Competition is the Organizing Committee, which includes representatives of The World River Surfing Championship, Sports Innovations, and invited experts in sports, medicine, and safety.

The Organizing Committee is fully responsible for preparing, conducting, and coordinating the event, including:

- Development and approval of regulations;
- General supervision of preparation and conducting of the competition;
- Formation of judging panels;
- Approval of technical and organizational regulations;
- Organization of the competition infrastructure;
- Regulation of participant statuses and categories.

Organizational activities are carried out taking into account:

- International sports standards;
- National norms of the Republic of Indonesia in the field of physical culture and sports;
- Decisions and recommendations of the Indonesian Surfing Association (PSOI — Persatuan Selancar Ombak Indonesia).

The Organizing Committee is entitled to:



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- Make changes to these Rules if necessary;
- Make binding decisions on all matters related to the organization and conduct of the competition;
- Make final decisions on any disputes arising during preparation and conducting of the competition.

(Approved by the Organizing Committee of The World River Surfing Championship, agreed with the authorized bodies in the field of physical culture and sports.)

1.4. Regulatory Framework

The Competition is conducted in accordance with:

- Federal legislation;
- International standards of the World Surf League (WSL), Rapid Surf League (RSL);
- International Anti-Doping Standard (WADA);
- These Rules;
- The legislation of the Republic of Indonesia regulating the organization of sports events and the use of sports facilities.

1.5. Participation

Participation in the competition is subject to a fee for all categories except the PRO category.

The entry fee is paid by the athlete or their official representative.

Participant registration is an acceptance (full and unconditional agreement) with these Rules.



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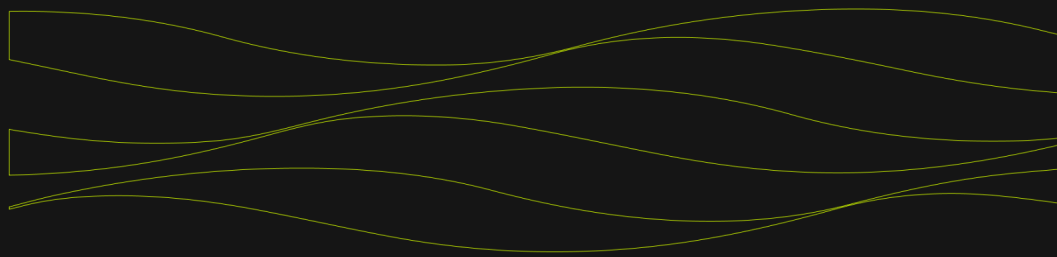
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Participants must possess sufficient skills for safe riding on an artificial wave and have no health contraindications.

PRO Category:

Participation is possible only by personal invitation of the Organizing Committee.

All expenses of PRO category participants, including:

- Registration fee;
- Transfer to the competition venue;
- Accommodation;
- Meals on official event dates —
are fully covered by the Organizing Committee.

Insurance:

Each participant must provide valid insurance covering participation in sports competitions for at least USD 10,000.

The insurance policy must be valid for the entire period of the event and submitted to the Organizing Committee no later than three (3) calendar days before the start of the competition.

Lack of insurance is grounds for disqualification without refund of the registration fee.

1.6. Participant Categories

1.6.1. General Requirements

Athletes who have confirmed registration, paid the entry fee, possess the necessary skill level, physical condition, skills for safe riding on an artificial wave, and have no medical contraindications are allowed to participate.

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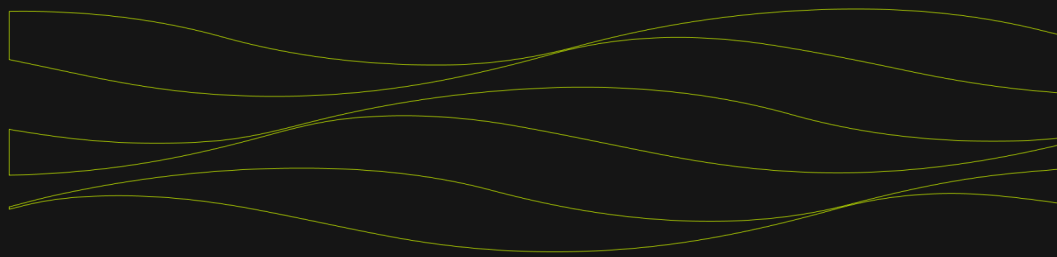
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1.6.2. Participant Categories

- Juniors (8–14 years inclusive);
- Beginners (from 15 years old);
- Intermediates (from 15 years old);
- PRO — participation is possible only by invitation of the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to transfer athletes between categories based on objective criteria (test results, preliminary heats, and other circumstances).

1.7. Special Features of Holding in the Republic of Indonesia

In organizing and conducting the Competition in Indonesia:

- All actions of participants, organizers, and judges must comply with national safety standards and sanitary-epidemiological norms of the Republic of Indonesia;
- Interaction with local authorities (including sports, tourism, and security agencies) is mandatory;
- The event is conducted with the support or under the supervision of the Indonesian Surfing Association (PSOI) and other authorized bodies;
- Athletes must comply with environmental regulations established in the coastal zone of Bali, including environmental protection rules;



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- All foreign participants must obtain the necessary visas and permits to participate in sports events in accordance with the immigration legislation of the Republic of Indonesia.

2. Competition Conditions

2.1. Participant Obligations:

- Wearing the official competition lycra;
- Using a hardboard-type surfboard with leash and installed fins;
- Minors are required to use a protective helmet;
- Independently monitoring the heat schedule through official competition channels.

2.2. Prohibited:

- Participation under the influence of alcohol or drugs;
- Violation of conduct norms and sports ethics.

2.3. In Case of Injury:

Participants must immediately inform the pool marshal.

The decision on further participation is made by the chief judge based on the conclusion of medical personnel.

2.4. Medical Support

Qualified medical personnel and emergency rescue services are on duty at the competition venue.



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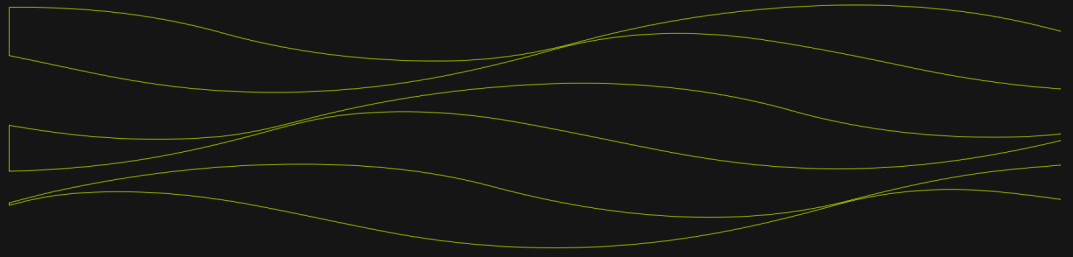
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3. Registration and Payment

3.1. Registration

Registration is carried out electronically through the official competition website www.riversurfbalicom.

Registration is a public offer and participant's consent to these Rules.

3.2. Entry Fee

The entry fee is mandatory for all categories except PRO.

Payment is made by cashless transfer through the official website.

4. Competition Format

4.1. Heats:

- Heats of 2–4 participants;
- Two training attempts of 30 seconds each;
- Maximum 30 seconds for a heat attempt.

4.2. Signals:

- Heat start — 1 horn;
- Heat end — 2 horns;
- 5 seconds warning before end — 1 whistle;
- Wave end — 2 whistles.



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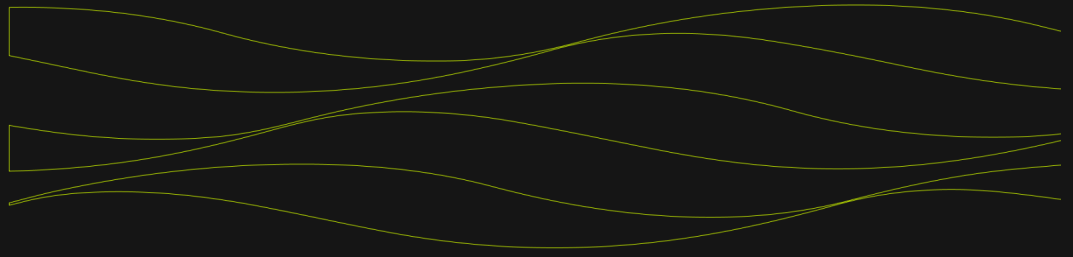
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4.3. Scoring:

- Maneuverability, board control, and execution style are evaluated;
- A maximum of 4 scoring waves per heat.

5. Judging

5.1. Judging Criteria:

- Maneuverability (variety, dynamics, speed);
- Board control;
- Style and expressiveness of execution.

5.2. Priority:

Established by the LiveHeats system, confirmed by the chief judge.

Priority violation results in score reduction or disqualification.

5.3. Interference:

Any interference with another athlete's heat is penalized.

5.4. Protests:

- Must be submitted within 10 minutes after the heat;
- With a deposit of USD 100;
- If the protest is upheld, the deposit is refunded.



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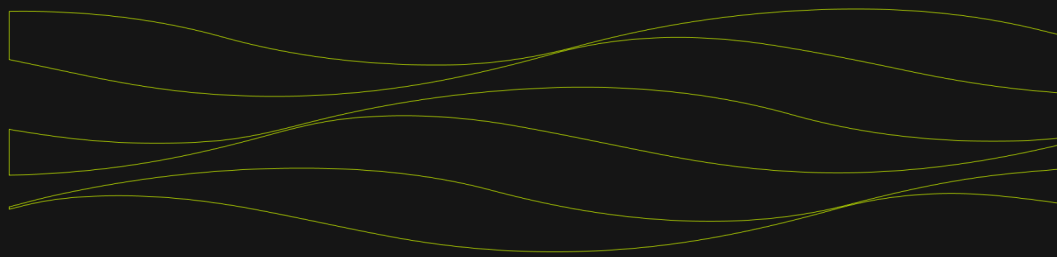
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6. Participant Responsibility

6.1. Each participant is personally responsible for:

- Compliance with all safety standards;
- Their physical condition;
- Proper functioning of their own equipment.

6.2. Registration automatically means:

- Full waiver of claims against the organizers for possible consequences of participation.

6.3. Registration Fee Refund Conditions

- If withdrawal is more than 40 calendar days before the start — 80% refund;
- If less than 40 days — no refund.

Refund Procedure:

- Submission of a written application for a refund;
- Review and refund within 30 calendar days.

Force Majeure:

- In case of inability to participate due to recognized force majeure events (injury, serious illness, natural disasters, travel restrictions), the entry fee may be fully or partially refunded;



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- Submission of a written application within 5 days of the event;
- Attach supporting documents (medical certificates, official notices, etc.).

Decisions on refunds are made individually by the Organizing Committee.

Without supporting documents, refunds are not made.

7. Additional Provisions

7.1. Organizers Reserve the Right to:

- Make changes to the schedule and competition format;
- Suspend or postpone heats due to weather or technical reasons;
- Publish photo and video materials from the competition without additional participant consent.

7.2. Participants Must:

- Observe respectful behavior and sports ethics.

8. Disqualification of an Athlete

8.1. An athlete may be disqualified and removed from the Competition in the following cases:

- Violation of competition rules set forth in this document;
- Violation of behavior norms and sports ethics (rudeness, aggressive behavior, disrespect towards opponents, judges, organizers);



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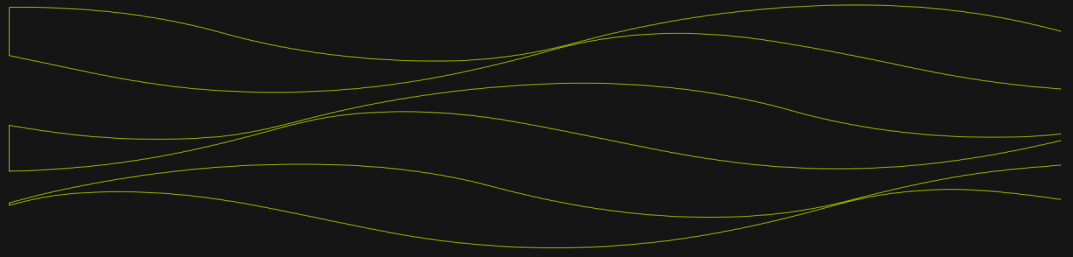
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- Participation under the influence of alcohol or drugs;
- Failure to comply with safety requirements (refusal to use mandatory equipment, creating dangerous situations);
- Falsification of documents or providing false information during registration;
- Intentional interference with another athlete's performance (interference);
- Attempting to exert pressure on the Organizing Committee, judging panel, or other participants, either personally or through an official representative;
- Violation of environmental rules established for the event.

8.2. The decision to disqualify is made by the Chief Judge together with the Organizing Committee. The decision is final and not subject to appeal.

8.3. Disqualification is carried out in accordance with the requirements of:

- International standards of the World Surf League (WSL);
- Rapid Surf League (RSL) standards;
- International Anti-Doping Code (WADA);
- Rules of the Indonesian Surfing Association (PSOI);
- These Competition Rules;
- National legislation of the Republic of Indonesia.



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