

Proposals for consideration WSKA 2007

Long boat specifications:

Proposal 1: Change the long boat specifications to allow the use of fins.

Proposal 2: Change the long boat specifications to allow for unrestricted hull shapes

Age brackets:

Proposal 3: Do away with the Grand Masters categories, and raise the age for Masters to 45

Proposal 4: Add a Cadet class for up to 16 year olds, and make Juniors ages 17-21

Proposal 5: Make Masters and Grand Masters age specific, 40-49 for Masters, 50+ for Grand Masters

Alternates:

Proposal 6: Add more alternate spots to Ladies, Masters, and Juniors team positions.

Number of waves:

Proposal 7: Any wave surfed in excess of 10 wave limit will result in an interference.

Proposal 8: Surfers will be judged on a limit of 10 waves, with an allowance of 3 excess waves before an interference will be called. If between waves 11-13 the surfer impedes the performance of another competitor, this could be deemed interference. This will rely on judges discretion.

Electronic scoring:

Proposal 9: The WSKA will require an electronic scoring system at future World Championships, an effort will be made to purchase such system by the WSKA.

Requirements for future World Championships bids:

Proposal 10: Any country wishing to put in a bid for a future World Championship is required to justify that their break is a "4 or 5 star" break.

Next World Championships:

The following country's have put in bids for consideration for hosting the 2009 World Championships.

Argentina

Brazil

US East

South Africa

Portugal