



Surfing

Tsurigasaki Surfing Beach



SHORTBOARD
20 men and 20 women compete in separate tournaments

FORMAT
Four athletes compete at same time, with best **two** from each **30-minute** heat continuing to next round

ETIQUETTE

- One rider per wave
- Surfer closest to peak has right of way
- Interference from another surfer can incur penalties

JUDGING
 Performance scores based on difficulty of manoeuvres and how they are executed – taking into account speed, power and flow

John John Florence (USA), world's highest ranked male surfer, performs aerial



Leash: Attaches board to surfer's ankle. Prevents it being swept away or hitting other surfers

Fins: Help stabilise board, allowing surfer to gain speed needed for manoeuvres

1.8m long

Shortboard: Pointed tip aids turning

TUBE RIDE

Iconic move where surfer rides inside barrel of wave

WORLD RANKINGS

1. John John Florence (USA)
2. Gabriel Medina (BRA)
3. Italo Ferreira (BRA)

AERIAL

Surfer launches into air from top of wave. Also known as **air**, **booster** or **getting fins out**

1. Tyler Wright (AUS)[†]
2. Carissa Moore (USA)
3. Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS)

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