

Surfing

PARIS 2024

Teahupo'o, Tahiti

FORMAT

Four athletes compete at same time to ride as many waves as possible

Time limit (minutes) **30:00**



Event ■ Medal ■

Based in **French Polynesia**, nearly 16,000km from Paris

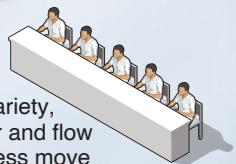
TUBE RIDE

Surfer rides inside hollow barrel of wave for as long as possible



Judges: 5

Assess difficulty, innovation, variety, speed, power and flow – how seamless move transitions are



Best two from each heat progress to next round

ETIQUETTE

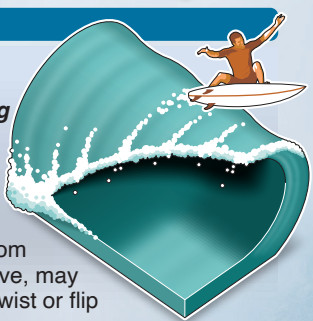
Priority

Surfer closest to peak or break has right of way

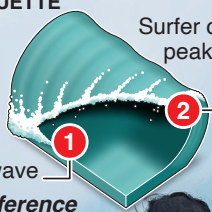
AERIAL

AKA **air, booster** or **getting fins out**

Surfer launches into air from top of wave, may perform twist or flip



One rider per wave

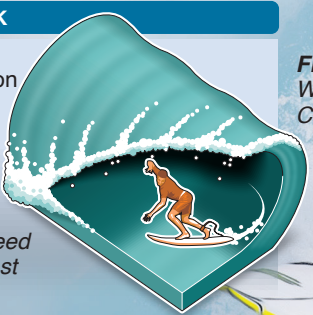


Interference can incur penalties

CUTBACK

Change of direction back towards breaking wave

Helps boost speed at steepest section



Filipe Toledo (BRA)
World Surf Champion 2023

