



## **JUDGING INFORMATION**

The contest is organized such that two (2) contest areas may be used, allowing two (2) heats to run simultaneously. Each heat is judged independantly by a panel of four (4) judges. It is the judges reponsibility to perform in a manner that is both fair and consistant in determining the champions of this contest.

It is the contestants responsibility to check-in with the Clerk of Course approximately ten (10) minutes prior to the posted starting time for their heat. Check-in will be considered closed with the sound of the starting horn for that heat.

The heat begins at the sound of an airhorn and the posting of the green flag. This decision rests solely with the Clerk of Course. Heats last approximately twelve (15) minutes. A yellow flag will be posted when approximately two (2) minutes remain in the heat. A red flag accomanied by the blast of an airhorn signals the completion of the heats alloted time and thus the end of competition.

Basic judging criteria includes:

- A. Wave Selection.
- B. Quality and style of take-off.
- C. Position of ride within the wave.
- D. Style of ride.
- E. Length of ride.
- F. Maneuvers performed during the ride.
- G. Quality and style of exit.
- H. Sportsmanship.
- I. Originality

Each competitor will be scored a maxmum of ten (10) points per wave ridden. The final score will be derived by adding a competitors top four (4) waves from each of the four (4) judges. The maximum score possible is 160 points. In event of a tie totals from the next highest wave (5th, 6th, etc.) will be considered to determine the winner.