

2018/19

NSW WAVESAILING ASSOCIATION – SUMMER WAVESAILING SERIES: RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. EVENT RESULTS

This section will outline the procedure for determining placings at an individual event.

A. Completed Events

- i. A competitor will be allocated a placing based on how many competitors finish ahead of them, such that a competitor who finishes with k competitors finishing ahead of them will be deemed to finish in $1+k^{th}$ place.
- ii. A competitor is deemed to finish ahead of another if:
 1. *They progress further through the competition without being eliminated.*
 2. *They finish their last heat in a higher position than the other sailor in cases where both sailor's last heats are in the same round of competition.*
- iii. Where competitors cannot be separated based on the above criteria (section 1.A.ii), they will both be awarded $1+k^{th}$ place.

B. Incomplete Events

- i. Results of partially completed rounds of competition will not be used in determining placings, and all heats in such rounds will be treated as incomplete.
e.g. if only 1 of 2 semi finals were completed, then the results of the 1 completed semi final would not count, and the results of the quarter finals would be treated as the last completed heats.
- ii. Competitors who have been eliminated from competition will be allocated their placing as is described in section 1.A of this document.
- iii. Competitors who have unsailed heats at the conclusion of competition will have their placing determined by the following criteria:
 1. *Where non-eliminated competitors' last sailed round of competition is the same round, one sailor will be placed ahead of another where they have finished in a higher position in that particular round.*
 2. *Where non-eliminated competitors' last sailed rounds of competition were in different rounds, one sailor will be placed ahead of another where they were positioned higher in the last round in which both sailors sailed.*
 3. *Where non-eliminated competitors are unable to be separated in way of their placing, the competitors will be allocated the average of the positions between which they cannot be separated. For example if two competitors*

are unable to be separated between 1st and 2nd place, they will both be allocated 1½th place.

2. SEASON RANKINGS

The following procedure will be used to construct the overall rankings for a season.

- A. Points will be allocated for each event based on a system determined prior to the season starting. For 2018/19 points will be allocated in accordance with the points allocation used by the Surfcomp app.
- B. A competitor's best 3 events will count towards their ranking.
- C. Competitors who do not attend an event will receive zero points for that event.
- D. For events where results cannot be obtained, entrants will all receive a predetermined number of points. For the 2018/19 season this will be 100 points.

3. OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

- A. Final decisions on placings and rankings are entirely at the discretion of the committee and the committee of the association reserves the right to modify this system at any time.
- B. Past systems used reflect the prerogative of the committees at the time of their implementation and should in no way form a precedent that may influence adjudicatory decisions in the present.