



## Single fin (short board) Judging Criteria: 2011

"A surfer must perform **radical controlled manoeuvres**, in the **critical sections** of a wave with **speed & power** to maximize scoring potential.

**Rhythm, flow and selecting the correct line** on the wave as well as a **variety and combination of major manoeuvres** will be taken into account when rewarding points for single fin surfing.

The surfer who executes these criteria above with the maximum **degree of difficulty** and **commitment** on the waves will be rewarded with the higher scores."

### Single Fin Scoring Guidelines

1. The judging scale will be the normal 10 point scale with normal ISA/SA contest rules applying.
2. The aggregate of the best 2 rides will decide the final score for each surfer and interferences will be adjudicated according to the ISA/SA Surfing Rulebook.
3. It's important to note that the emphasis of certain key words and elements of the criteria is contingent upon the location of the event and the conditions on the day, as well as changes of conditions during the competition day.
4. A surfer does not automatically score high because of wave size or quality. The surfer must still comply with most of the key elements of the criteria at these locations to capitalise on full scoring potential.
5. It is the responsibility of every Contest Director and Judge to promote the above ideas and criteria, to ensure all competitors develop a standard approach and understanding of what is expected from an elite performer riding a single fin surfboard.

### Single Fin Surfboard Dimensions & Guidelines

New and Retro (old) Single fin surfboards can be used. How-ever ALL single fins surf boards competing in the Australian Surf Masters Titles must be of the minimum and maximum dimensions and bottom shape as stated below.

Length: Minimum 5'10" to a Maximum of 7'6"

Width must be a minimum of two (2") inches up from the half way point on the surfboard towards the nose and a minimum of nineteen (19") inches wide.

Nose width must be of a minimum of eleven and three quarters (11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" ) inches wide, twelve (12) inches down from the tip of the nose.

Tail width must be of a maximum of thirteen and a half (13 1/2") inches wide, twelve (12) inches up from the tip/s of the tail.

A set single fin or a box fin will be allowed.

No extra plugs, boxes, bonzer fins or any smaller extra set fins will be allowed.

Any bottom configuration will be allowed including flat, vee, channel, concaves and bonzer bottoms.