

6th Annual Southern California Bodysurfing Championships

➤ **Timing:**

Each heat is 12 minutes in length on the North side of the San Clemente pier. Preliminary heats start on Sunday at 7am. Finals heats follow preliminaries. Award ceremony follows by sound stage. (All times are subject to change).

➤ **Judging/scoring:**

There are 4 judges and one alternate/spotter. Scoring based on a 1-10 scale. Judging is based on size of wave, length of ride, maneuvers, tricks, etc. 4 top scoring waves from each judge are added together to create overall score. 8 wave maximum. No shoulder hopping. Loss of one scoring wave will occur for each infraction. No shooting the pier. Riders who shoot the pier will be disqualified. Protests will be ruled on by contest event organizer Steve Short. All decisions are final.

➤ **Team scoring:**

3 points for 1st. 2 points for 2nd, 1 point for third.

➤ **Registration:**

Applications can be obtained by going to:

http://oceanfestival.org/SC_Body_Surfing_Championships.htm

Applications must be signed and sent with a **\$30 check** made out to the **San Clemente Ocean Festival, attention Bodysurfing Contest P.O. box 1373 San Clemente Ca. 92674**. One Ocean Festival T-shirt is included and a competitors bag. **Beach entries may be accepted if space permits.**

Registration is from 6am to 7am at the Bodysurfing registration booth located at the North side of the pier by the sound stage.

➤ **Scores/heat assignment:**

Scores will be posted after each hour of competition. Top 2 or 3 in each heat advances to the finals, (depending on number of entrees). Heat assignments will be called by the announcer and posted on the display board by sound stage.

➤ **Medals:**

Medals are awarded to top 6 in each division final. Team medals are awarded to top teams.

➤ **Gear:**

Swim fins, swim suits, wetsuits and heat caps only.

➤ **Order of events:**

Contestants will be called up by announcer to check in at base of pier and get cap assignment and rules information from the Beach Master. Competitors enter water. Starting horn begins heat. Next heat is called and is sent to Beach Master for cap assignment and rules information. Two short horn blasts means two minute warning. One long horn blast signals heats end. Next heat enters water on hearing ending horn. Repeat.