

SkimUSA Contest Set-up and Tabulation

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Setting up Heats:

Contestants are sorted based on their current division ranking (See Overall Standings section below for details on the ranking process). In 2016 unranked contestants were assigned to heats alphabetically by last name. In 2017 a random number will be assigned to the unranked contestants and they will be assigned to a heat based on the random number.

For example, using the Boys Division entries from one of the 2016 contests the heats would be created as follows:

- 1) The entrants along with their current ranking are listed in an Excel Spreadsheet

| 1 | Division | Rank | 2016 Zap Am Champs |
|----|---------------------|------|----------------------|
| 78 | Boys (12-14) | | |
| 79 | Ethan Redefer | 1 | Rehoboth, DE |
| 80 | Jack Lee | 2 | |
| 81 | Aidan Stevenson | 3 | Shrewsbury, NJ |
| 82 | Nick Turdo | 4 | Juno Beach, FL |
| 83 | Eoin Lally | 5 | Nassau, DE |
| 84 | Alex Sheckells | 6 | Kill Devil Hills, NC |
| 85 | Finn Forcucci | 7 | Rehoboth, DE |
| 86 | Zach Johnson | | Newark, DE |
| 87 | Kaleb Cox | | Lewes, DE |
| 88 | Mike DiEmidio | | Newark, DE |
| 89 | Luca Famularo | | Nazareth, PA |
| 90 | Kyle Berdini | | Lewes, DE |
| 91 | Seth Reynolds | | Milford, DE |
| 92 | Riley Neall | | Lewes, DE |

- 2) Unranked entrants are assigned a random number using the Excel RAND() function. Since there are 7 ranked competitors the following formula using is entered for the 7 remaining contestants.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface with the FORMULAS ribbon selected. The formula bar displays the formula `=8+RAND()` for cell B86. Below the formula bar, a spreadsheet is visible with the following data:

| | A | B | C |
|----|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
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| 84 | Alex Sheckells | 6 | Kill Devil Hills, NC |
| 85 | Finn Forcucci | 7 | Rehoboth, DE |
| 86 | Zach Johnson | 8.35638963 | Newark, DE |
| 87 | Kaleb Cox | 8.60464362 | Lewes, DE |
| 88 | Mike DiEmidio | 8.77973536 | Newark, DE |
| 89 | Luca Famularo | 8.08770309 | Nazareth, PA |
| 90 | Kyle Berdini | 8.97740849 | Lewes, DE |
| 91 | Seth Reynolds | 8.17729965 | Milford, DE |
| 92 | Riley Neall | 8.18054843 | Lewes, DE |

- 3) Once the random numbers are assigned the list is resorted to list them in order by the value in the Ranking Column using the Excel Data -> Sort Function

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4) Once all the entries are sorted the heats can be set up. The first thing is to determine the number of heats required. In this example with 14 competitors the first round would consist of two 3 person heats and two 4 person heats. The top two finishers in each heat advance to a second round with two 4 person heats. The top two finishers in those heats advance to the 4 person final heat.

5) The first round heats can be set up in the same Excel Spreadsheet as shown below:

| 1 | Division | Rank | 2016 Zap Am Champs | | |
|----|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|--|---------------|
| 78 | Boys (12-14) | | | | |
| 79 | Ethan Redefer | 1 | Rehoboth, DE | Lets Party Traction, Dewey Beach Surf Shop, Relyance, E | |
| 80 | Jack Lee | 2 | | RELYance, Atlantic Shoals | |
| 81 | Aidan Stevenson | 3 | Shrewsbury, NJ | Victoria Skimboards, Lets Party Traction, Jersey Shore S | |
| 82 | Nick Turdo | 4 | Juno Beach, FL | Slotstik, Filibuster, Locals Surf Shop | |
| 83 | Eoin Lally | 5 | Nassau, DE | Alley Oop Skim, Zap Skimboards | |
| 84 | Alex Sheckells | 6 | Kill Devil Hills, NC | Alley Oop Skim, Shortbus Board Co, Eelsnot | |
| 85 | Finn Forcucci | 7 | Rehoboth, DE | RELYance | |
| 86 | Luca Famularo | 8.087703092 | Nazareth, PA | | |
| 87 | Seth Reynolds | 8.177299654 | Milford, DE | RELYance | |
| 88 | Riley Neall | 8.180548432 | Lewes, DE | | |
| 89 | Zach Johnson | 8.356389633 | Newark, DE | | |
| 90 | Kaleb Cox | 8.604643621 | Lewes, DE | | |
| 91 | Mike DiEmidio | 8.779735355 | Newark, DE | | |
| 92 | Kyle Berdini | 8.977408494 | Lewes, DE | | |
| 93 | | | | | |
| 94 | | | | | |
| 95 | Round 1 | Heat A | Heat B | Heat C | Heat D |
| 96 | Blue | Ethan Redefer | Jack Lee | Aidan Stevenson | Nick Turdo |
| 97 | White | Luca Famularo | Finn Forcucci | Alex Sheckells | Eoin Lally |
| 98 | Red | Kaleb Cox | Zach Johnson | Riley Neall | Seth Reynolds |
| 99 | Black | | | Kyle Berdini | Mike DiEmidio |

The highest ranked competitor is placed in the first slot of Heat A, the second ranked competitor is placed in the first slot of Heat B, the third ranked competitor is placed in the first slot of Heat C, and the fourth ranked competitor is placed in the first slot of Heat D. The second, third and fourth slots (if applicable) for each heat are filled from right to left so that the fifth ranked competitor is assigned to the second slot of Heat D, the sixth ranked competitor to the second slot of heat C, the seventh competitor to the second slot in Heat B and the eighth to the second slot in Head A. The idea here is that we want to avoid “stacked” heats by separating the highest ranked competitors in the early rounds.

6) The second and third round heats would be set up as follows:

| 150 | Round 2 - Semi | Heat E | Heat F |
|-----|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 151 | Blue | Heat A 1st Place | Heat B 1st Place |
| 152 | White | Heat C 1st Place | Heat D 1st Place |
| 153 | Red | Heat B 2nd Place | Heat A 2nd Place |
| 154 | Black | Heat D 2nd Place | Heat C 2nd Place |

| 157 | Round 3 - Final | Heat G |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|
| 158 | Blue | Heat E 1st Place |
| 159 | White | Heat F 1st Place |
| 160 | Red | Heat E 2nd Place |
| 161 | Black | Heat F 2nd Place |

7) A similar approach is used when setting up heats with a larger number of competitors. The example below shows the semi pro heats up for the 2016 ZAP Amateur Championships.

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 337 | Round 1 | Semi Pro | | | | | |
| 338 | | Heat A | Heat B | Heat C | Heat D | Heat E | Heat F |
| 339 | Blue | Will Tracy | Dillon Brown | Timmy Vitella | Aidan Stevenson | Mauro Sanchirico | Chester Burnett |
| 340 | White | Diego Arroyo | Josh Horn | Brendan Wick | Ethan Redefer | Will Ashmore | Kelly Sobol |
| 341 | Red | Chip Sanders | Casey Ritzer | Trent Marshall | Rob Hicks | Carter Hill | Beryl Besseau |
| 342 | Black | | Noah Webb | Evan Ulsh | Nick Turdo | Michael Turdo | Russell Sullivan |
| 343 | | | | | | | |
| 344 | Round 2 | Heat G | Heat H | Heat I | | | |
| 345 | Blue | Heat A 1st Place | Heat A 2nd Place | Heat B 1st Place | | | |
| 346 | White | Heat B 2nd Place | Heat C 1st Place | Heat C 2nd Place | | | |
| 347 | Red | Heat D 1st Place | Heat D 2nd Place | Heat E 1st Place | | | |
| 348 | Black | Heat E 2nd Place | Heat F 1st Place | Heat F 2nd Place | | | |
| 349 | | | | | | | |
| 350 | | | | | | | |
| 351 | Round 3 - Semi | Heat J | Heat K | | | | |
| 352 | Blue | Heat G 1st Place | Heat H 1st Place | | | | |
| 353 | White | Heat H 2nd Place | Heat G 2nd Place | | | | |
| 354 | Red | Heat I 1st Place | Heat I 2nd Place | | | | |
| 355 | Black | | | | | | |
| 356 | | | | | | | |
| 357 | | | | | | | |
| 358 | Round 4 - Final | Heat L | | | | | |
| 359 | Blue | Heat J 1st Place | | | | | |
| 360 | White | Heat J 2nd Place | | | | | |
| 361 | Red | Heat K 1st Place | | | | | |
| 362 | Black | Heat K 2nd Place | | | | | |

Building the Schedule:

Once the total number of heats are determined the Day 1 and Day 2 schedules can be created using the following template. The day one schedule normally starts at 8:00 am with a 30 minute mandatory warm up followed by a 30 minute riders meeting and the first heat in the water at 9:00 am. From there heats are scheduled every 12 minutes which allows for an 8 minute heat and 4 minutes of buffer time between each heat.

A sample schedule is shown below

| Time | Division | Round | Heat | Judges | Color Caller |
|-------------|-----------------|--------|------|---|--------------|
| 8:00:00 AM | | | | | |
| 8:30:00 AM | | | | | |
| 9:00:00 AM | Men | 1 | A | Kelly Sobel Mauro Sanchirico Colin Tracy Will Tracy Nelson Gonzalez Jon D | |
| 9:12:00 AM | Men | 1 | B | Kelly Sobel Mauro Sanchirico Colin Tracy Will Tracy Nelson Gonzalez Jon D | |
| 9:24:00 AM | Men | 1 | C | Kelly Sobel Mauro Sanchirico Colin Tracy Will Tracy Nelson Gonzalez Jon D | |
| 9:36:00 AM | Men | 1 | D | Kelly Sobel Mauro Sanchirico Colin Tracy Will Tracy Nelson Gonzalez Jon D | |
| 9:48:00 AM | Boys | 1 | A | Chester Burnett Evan Ulsh Will Ashmore Russell Sullivan Dillon Brown Jon D | |
| 10:00:00 AM | Boys | 1 | B | Chester Burnett Evan Ulsh Will Ashmore Russell Sullivan Dillon Brown Jon D | |
| 10:12:00 AM | Boys | 1 | C | Chester Burnett Evan Ulsh Will Ashmore Russell Sullivan Dillon Brown Jon D | |
| 10:24:00 AM | Boys | 1 | D | Chester Burnett Evan Ulsh Will Ashmore Russell Sullivan Dillon Brown Jon D | |
| 10:36:00 AM | Girls/Jr Women | Prelim | A | Aidan Stevenson Jack Lee Eolin Lally Chester Burnett Evan Ulsh Colin Tracy | |
| 10:48:00 AM | Mini | Semi | A | Aidan Stevenson Jack Lee Eolin Lally Chester Burnett Evan Ulsh Colin Tracy | |
| 11:00:00 AM | Mini | Semi | B | Aidan Stevenson Jack Lee Eolin Lally Chester Burnett Evan Ulsh Colin Tracy | |
| 11:12:00 AM | Menehune | 1 | A | Ethan Redefer Alex Sheckells Sydney Pizza Clara Elliot Emma Okoniowski Codi Paterson | |
| 11:24:00 AM | Menehune | 1 | B | Ethan Redefer Alex Sheckells Sydney Pizza Clara Elliot Emma Okoniowski Codi Paterson | |
| 11:36:00 AM | Menehune | 1 | C | Ethan Redefer Alex Sheckells Sydney Pizza Clara Elliot Emma Okoniowski Codi Paterson | |
| 11:48:00 AM | Menehune | 1 | D | Ethan Redefer Alex Sheckells Sydney Pizza Clara Elliot Emma Okoniowski Codi Paterson | |
| 12:00:00 PM | Lunch | | | | |
| 12:12:00 PM | Lunch | | | | |
| 12:24:00 PM | Lunch | | | | |
| 12:36:00 PM | Lunch | | | | |
| 12:48:00 PM | Lunch | | | | |
| 1:00:00 PM | Lunch | | | | |
| 1:12:00 PM | Lunch | | | | |
| 1:24:00 PM | Semi Pro | 1 | A | Lucas McCoy Sam McCoy Alex Yokley Gordon Levine Libby Rendall Jon D | |
| 1:36:00 PM | Semi Pro | 1 | B | Lucas McCoy Sam McCoy Alex Yokley Gordon Levine Libby Rendall Jon D | |
| 1:48:00 PM | Semi Pro | 1 | C | Lucas McCoy Sam McCoy Alex Yokley Gordon Levine Libby Rendall Jon D | |
| 2:00:00 PM | Semi Pro | 1 | D | Lucas McCoy Sam McCoy Alex Yokley Gordon Levine Libby Rendall Jon D | |
| 2:12:00 PM | Semi Pro | 1 | E | Lucas McCoy Sam McCoy Alex Yokley Gordon Levine Libby Rendall Jon D | |
| 2:24:00 PM | Semi Pro | 1 | F | Lucas McCoy Sam McCoy Alex Yokley Gordon Levine Libby Rendall Jon D | |
| 2:36:00 PM | Jr Men | 1 | A | Lucas McCoy Sam McCoy Alex Yokley Gordon Levine Libby Rendall Jon D | |
| 2:48:00 PM | Jr Men | 1 | B | Lucas McCoy Sam McCoy Alex Yokley Gordon Levine Libby Rendall Jon D | |
| 3:00:00 PM | Jr Men | 1 | C | Lucas McCoy Sam McCoy Alex Yokley Gordon Levine Libby Rendall Jon D | |
| 3:12:00 PM | Jr Men | 1 | D | Lucas McCoy Sam McCoy Alex Yokley Gordon Levine Libby Rendall Jon D | |
| 3:24:00 PM | Sr Men | Semi | A | Casey Ritzer Carter Hill Brady Green Timmy Vitella Trent Marshall Sydney Pizza | |
| 3:36:00 PM | Sr Men | Semi | B | Casey Ritzer Carter Hill Brady Green Timmy Vitella Trent Marshall Sydney Pizza | |
| 3:48:00 PM | Masters | Semi | A | Casey Ritzer Carter Hill Brady Green Timmy Vitella Trent Marshall Sydney Pizza | |
| 4:00:00 PM | Masters | Semi | B | Casey Ritzer Carter Hill Brady Green Timmy Vitella Trent Marshall Sydney Pizza | |
| 4:12:00 PM | Grandmasters | Semi | A | Kelly Sobel Mauro Sanchirico John Peacock Will Tracy Chester Burnett Lindsey Reynolds | |
| 4:24:00 PM | Grandmasters | Semi | B | Kelly Sobel Mauro Sanchirico John Peacock Will Tracy Chester Burnett Lindsey Reynolds | |
| 4:36:00 PM | Sr Grandmasters | Semi | A | Kelly Sobel Mauro Sanchirico John Peacock Will Tracy Chester Burnett Lindsey Reynolds | |
| 4:48:00 PM | Sr Grandmasters | Semi | B | Kelly Sobel Mauro Sanchirico John Peacock Will Tracy Chester Burnett Lindsey Reynolds | |

We use the following guidelines when setting up the heats and judging schedule:

- 1) Generally we try to run the more competitive divisions (professional, semi-pro) at a time when the best conditions exist and then schedule the other heats accordingly.
- 2) Depending on the size of the contest we'll schedule a 1 hour lunch break however this time is sometime used to run additional heats if the schedule is slipping or if weather conditions dictate that additional time is needed.
- 3) When there are 5 or fewer entrants in the younger divisions (Mini, Menehune, Girls) we will normally run preliminary heats on the first day. In the preliminary heats the riders are scored by the judges but no one is eliminated and the actual competition round is run on the second day along with all the other finals.

- 4) Normally we try to run all the first round and some second round heats on the first day so that for the most part we are only running semifinals and finals on the second day of the competition.
- 5) When assigning judges we don't allow judges to judge heats in their own division.
- 6) Where possible we attempt to use judges from different regions to avoid the appearance of favoritism to local competitors
- 7) Mini and Menehune competitors normally are not used as judges.
- 8) For the most part we attempt to assign the judges so that they are always judging a division below their own division (e.g. Boys or Girls judge the Mini and Menehune, Jr Men/Women judge the Boys/Girls, Men Judge Jr men, etc).
- 9) For the professional and semiprofessional heats we try to use the same set of judges for the entire competition

Scoring and Tabulation of Results:

Five judges score all rides in the heat using the scoring sheet shown below:

SKIM USA ASSOCIATION
SKIM USA

HEAT# SEMI-PRO
DIVISION C

COMPETITOR'S NAME TOM BRACHT

| WAVES | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | TOTAL | PLACE | POINTS |
|-------|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|----|----|----|-------|-------|--------|
| BLUE | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4.5 | 3 | 5.5 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RED | 4 | 4.5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5.5 | 4 | 4.5 | | | | | | |
| BLACK | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4.5 | 4 | 5.5 | | | | | | | | |

INSTRUCTIONS:
 1. Use a 10-point scale
 2.5 is an avg. score for an avg. ride in that age group and the max score for an incomplete ride. He who gambles and falls...
 3. Minimize talking amongst judges
 4. Cutoff plenty Loss of highest Scoring wave. Wave belongs to first rider to clearly maneuver into position, or signal his intentions verbally or otherwise
 Penalties vary from contest to contest

SCORING IS BASED ON
 Completion of the ride
 Difficulty of the maneuver
 Size of wave
 Length of the ride
 Variety of the maneuvers
 Style and smoothness (control) OR in other words: "The skimboarder who completes the most radical, controlled maneuvers, in the most critical section of the biggest and/or best waves, for the longest functional distance, shall be deemed the winner." This is a quote from the

GUIDELINE SCALE: use all 10pts.
 Try to spread out the scale
 1. Didn't stand on board
 2. Stand on board
 3. Got to the water
 4. Turn on the wave
 5. Wrap wave to shore, average ride
 6. Wrap wave to shore with style
 7. Good ride with huge spray, air and or a extra maneuver
 8. Driving barrel, big, long, deep
 9. An 8 with style & extra difficult trick
 10. Best ride of the division

TABULATORS INITIALS
 _____ / _____ / _____

| | No Ties | 2way | 3way | 4way | 5way | 6way |
|-----------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 st | 1 | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | 3 | 3.5 |
| 2 nd | 2 | 2.5 | 3 | 3.5 | 4 | |
| 3 rd | 3 | 3.5 | 4 | 4.5 | | |
| 4 th | 4 | 4.5 | 5 | | | |
| 5 th | 5 | 5.5 | | | | |
| 6 th | 6 | | | | | |

When the heat is completed the scoring sheets are collected and sent to the tabulation tent where the top 5 rides for each competitor on each judge's sheet are circled.

The top 5 rides from each judges score sheet are then entered into the tabulation spreadsheet as shown below

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z | AA | AB | AC | AD | AE | AF | AI | AJ | AK | | | | | | | | |
|----|--|------|-------|-----|-------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2 | Judges name Tom | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | Total: | Rank | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Color: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Blue | 5.0 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 6.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 27.0 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | White | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Red | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 23.5 | 3.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Black | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 24.0 | 2.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Skin | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Judges name Derik | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | Total: | Rank | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Color: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Blue | 5.5 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 26.0 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | White | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Red | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 22.0 | 3.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Black | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 25.5 | 2.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Skin | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Judges name Ed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | Total: | Rank | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Color: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Blue | 6.5 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 5.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 31.0 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | White | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Red | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 27.0 | 2.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Black | 4.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 25.0 | 3.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Skin | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Judges name Troy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | Total: | Rank | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Color: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Blue | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 25.5 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | White | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Red | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 19.5 | 3.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Black | 4.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 20.5 | 2.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Skin | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Judges name Taylor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | Total: | Rank | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Color: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Blue | 4.5 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 25.5 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | White | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Red | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 3.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 21.5 | 2.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Black | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 20.5 | 3.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Skin | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | Judges Consensus | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | | Blue | White | Red | Black | Skin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Pts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Tom | 1.0 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Blue | 135.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | Derik | 1.0 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | White | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Ed | 1.0 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Red | 113.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | Troy | 1.0 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Black | 115.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | Taylor | 1.0 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Skin | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | Totals | 3.0 | 13.5 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 13.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | Place | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

The rank from each judge is determined by totaling the 5 highest scoring waves for each competitor and then ranking the competitors first through fourth (or fifth in the case of a 5 person heat). For example on Tom’s sheet above Blue finished first with a total of 27 points followed by Black with 24 and Red with 23.5. On Ed’s scoresheet Blue also finished first with 31 points followed by Red with 27 points and Black with 25 points.

The competitor’s placement from each judge is carried down to the judge’s consensus section and to eliminate potential bias the highest and lowest placements are eliminated. Once the highest and lowest placements are removed the remaining values are added together. The competitor with the lowest total finishes first, the next lowest second, etc. For example, after throwing out the highest and lowest placements, the competitor in blue finished first on 3 of the judge’s score sheets for a total of 3 (1+1+1). The competitor in black finished second on two of the judge’s score sheets and third on one for a total of 7 (2+2+3). The competitor in red finished third on two of the judges score sheets and second on one for a total of 8 (3+3+2).

In the event of a tie, the next highest scoring wave for each tied competitor is used until the tie is broken.

Contest Standings:

Standings are calculated after every contest based on where the competitor finished in their division. The first place finisher in each division is awarded 1000 points, second 900, third 810 and fourth 729 (notice that the points are reduced by 10% as you move down).

Assigning points for fifth place and below is done by going back to the original tabulation sheets and summing the total points from each judge in each heat that the competitor skimmed.

In the lower right corner of the tabulation sheet the total points from each judge are calculated (see example above).

The points from each heat are used to populate values in the spreadsheet shown below.

| 1 | | ***** Round 1 ***** | | | ***** Round 2 ***** | | | | ***** Round 3 ***** | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------|-------|--------|--|----|
| 2 | Division | Color | Points | Place | Color | Points | Totals | Place | Color | Points | Place | Totals | | |
| 88 | Semi Pro | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 89 | Brendan Wick | Heat C White | 153.5 | | Heat I Blue | 172.5 | | | Heat J White | 153.5 | | 479.5 | | 5 |
| 90 | Michael Turdo | Heat E Black | 159.5 | | Heat I White | 160 | | | Heat K White | 150.5 | | 470 | | 6 |
| 91 | Will Tracy | Heat A Blue | 173 | | Heat G Blue | 152.5 | | | | | | 325.5 | | 7 |
| 92 | Evan Ulsh | Heat C Black | 147 | | Heat H Black | 155.5 | | | | | | 302.5 | | 8 |
| 93 | Kelly Sobel | Heat F White | 151.5 | | Heat I Red | 147 | | | | | | 298.5 | | 9 |
| 94 | Aiden Stevenson | Heat D Blue | 143 | | Heat H White | 155 | | | | | | 298 | | 10 |
| 95 | Beryl Besseau | Heat F Red | 147.5 | | Heat G White | 143.5 | | | | | | 291 | | 11 |
| 96 | Diego Arroyo | Heat A White | 133 | | Heat I Black | 155.5 | | | | | | 288.5 | | 12 |
| 97 | Trent Marshall | Heat C Red | 147.5 | | x | | | | | | | 147.5 | | 13 |
| 98 | Mauro Sanchirico | Heat E Blue | 147 | | x | | | | | | | 147 | | 14 |
| 99 | Will Ashmore | Heat E White | 147 | | x | | | | | | | 147 | | 14 |
| 100 | Chester Burnett | Heat F Blue | 145 | | x | | | | | | | 145 | | 16 |
| 101 | Ethan Redefer | Heat D White | 138.5 | | x | | | | | | | 138.5 | | 17 |
| 102 | Russell Sullivan | Heat F Black | 134.5 | | x | | | | | | | 134.5 | | 18 |
| 103 | Timmy Vitella | Heat C Blue | 128.5 | | x | | | | | | | 128.5 | | 19 |
| 104 | Noah Webb | Heat B Black | 123.5 | | x | | | | | | | 123.5 | | 20 |
| 105 | Josh Horn | Heat B White | 120.5 | | x | | | | | | | 120.5 | | 21 |
| 106 | Rob Hicks | Heat D Red | 107 | | x | | | | | | | 107 | | 22 |
| 107 | Chip Sanders | Heat A Red | 106 | | x | | | | | | | 106 | | 23 |

In the example above, Brendan Wick received 153.5 total points from the judges in the first round, 172.5 in the second round, and 153.5 in the third round for a total of 479.5 points. When all the points are assigned for the competitors that didn't make it to the final round they are sorted from highest to lowest to determine their final placement in the contest. Once the final placement is known points are assigned in the same way they were for the first through fourth place finishers. Specifically, fifth place receives 656 points (10% less than 4th place), sixth place receives 590, seventh 531, etc.

Overall Standings:

The overall standings are determined by entering the individual standings from each contest in the spreadsheet shown below:

| 1 | SkimUSA 2016 Standings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|---------|----------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| 2 | Southside Shootout | | | Sea Bright Skim Bash | | | OBX Skim Jam | | | Zap Amateur WC | | | Total | Total Pts | Rank | | | | |
| 3 | Contest | Pts | Contest | Contest | Pts | Contest | Contest | Pts | Contest | Contest | Pts | Contest | Total | Total Pts | Rank | | | | |
| 4 | Y/N | Earned | Rank | Y/N | Earned | Rank | Y/N | Earned | Rank | Y/N | Earned | Rank | Contests | | | | | | |
| 273 | Semi-Pro | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 274 | 1 | 656 | 5 | 1 | 900 | 2 | 1 | 810 | 3 | 1 | 531 | 7 | 4 | 2897 | 1 | | | | |
| 275 | 1 | 900 | 2 | 1 | 656 | 5 | | | | 1 | 810 | 3 | 3 | 2366 | 2 | | | | |
| 276 | | | | 1 | 810 | 3 | 1 | 1000 | 1 | | | | 3 | 2158 | Turned Pro | | | | |
| 277 | 1 | 729 | 4 | 1 | 478 | 8 | | | | | | | 3 | 1863 | 3 | | | | |
| 278 | 1 | 1000 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1810 | 4 | | | | |
| 279 | | | | 1 | 229 | 15 | 1 | 729 | 4 | 1 | 387 | 10 | 4 | 1732 | 5 | | | | |
| 280 | 1 | 387 | 10 | 1 | 387 | 10 | 1 | 314 | 12 | 1 | 254 | 14 | 5 | 1596 | 6 | | | | |
| 281 | 1 | 531 | 7 | 1 | 1000 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 1531 | Turned Pro | | | | |
| 282 | 1 | 314 | 12 | | | | 1 | 590 | 6 | 1 | 430 | 9 | 3 | 1334 | 7 | | | | |
| 283 | | | | 1 | 729 | 4 | 1 | 348 | 11 | 1 | 206 | 16 | 3 | 1283 | 8 | | | | |
| 284 | 1 | 348 | 11 | 1 | 531 | 7 | 1 | 254 | 14 | 1 | 150 | 19 | 4 | 1283 | 8 | | | | |
| 285 | 1 | 254 | 14 | | | | | | | 1 | 1000 | 1 | 2 | 1254 | 10 | | | | |
| 286 | 1 | 229 | 15 | | | | 1 | 531 | 7 | | | | 3 | 1190 | 11 | | | | |
| 287 | 1 | 430 | 9 | | | | 1 | 478 | 8 | | | | 3 | 1137 | 12 | | | | |
| 288 | | | | | | | 1 | 387 | 10 | 1 | 656 | 5 | 2 | 1043 | 13 | | | | |

The points from each contest are accumulated as the season progresses to determine the competitors ranking in his or her division. The current ranking at the start of each contest is used to determine where the competitor is seeded when the heats are created.