

GT Noseriding Rules and Regulations

1. Surfboard must be a minimum of 9' in length.
2. Leashes are not allowed.
3. Score is the total accumulated noseriding time on the target area of the top two waves in the preliminary and semifinal rounds. The top two waves in the finals.
4. All heats have four contestants.
5. Preliminary and semi-final heats are 20 minutes long, with a maximum of seven waves. Finals are 30 minutes long, with a maximum of ten waves. After each contestant has completed his or her maximum wave count, they GT Rules an to immediately leave the water without interfering with other contestants.
BE SELECTIVE. (Rules of time and wave count may change according to each events weather and wave conditions.)
6. Interferences will be as follows: in a peak situation, the surfer closest to the peak has possession. In a non-peak situation, the first surfer up has possession. For all other rules refer to contest rules and regulations.
7. Timed target area: Front 24 inches of board, separated with a wide stripe (taped on rails also).
8. Time will be stopped if contestant grabs rails.
9. Head Judge will make final call on interferences.
10. **The following rule applies to VIRGINIA BEACH Noseriding event only: The Virginia Beach Noseriding event will be a SINGLE FIN only contest. This is in accordance with their contest tradition.**
11. **The following timing rule is for TEXAS only : The preliminary and semi final heats will be fifteen minutes with a seven wave count maximum. The final heat will be 20 minutes with a ten wave count maximum.**