



## BLU SINGLE FIN DIVISION & JUDGING CRITERIA

For the 2020 Single Fin events we aim to introduce some of the specifications and criteria developed and refined by Surfing Queensland in Australia. We will continue to use the judging criteria (stated below) we have used since we launched the single fin division, but we will introduce a 9 feet 6 inches minimum board length to allow the division to best showcase and celebrate the flowing and classic approach to longboarding that bigger boards help provide.

### SINGLE FIN SPECIFICATIONS

- a. The board length is minimum 9 feet 6 inches measured from the nose to the tail on the deck of the surfboard. **Junior competitors can use boards measuring a minimum of 9 feet.**
- b. The board will have a single central fin that may be permanently fixed or attached via a fin box. There must be no provision for any other fin configuration.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

"The surfer must execute traditional manoeuvre's with continual motion, style and grace in the most critical sections of the wave. The surfer must display uninterrupted flow with control of the surfboard with emphasis on creativity, form with smoothness and the linking of manoeuvre's over the entire ride. The degree of commitment to the key aspects of these criteria will determine the scoring outcome."

The following are possible manoeuvres to be considered:

- Nose rides – touch 5 and 10's and extended 5's and 10's
- Cheater 5 nose rides
- Cross Stepping and Reverse Walks
- Bottom turns
- Lay back cutbacks
- Fade take offs
- Late take offs
- Roundhouse cutbacks
- Cutbacks
- Drop Knee Cutbacks
- Stall and Trim
- Barrels
- Cover Ups
- Hawaiian Pullout
- On Deck 360's, Head Stands, Coffins, Beach Step Offs, Back Arches