



## Wave of the Season

### Contest:

An annual video contest taking place between the months of January to April 2021 showcasing the best "Paddle-in" surfing in **Trinidad and Tobago**.

### Rules:

- All video submissions to be made via Instagram or Facebook - @surfingtt #waveoftheseasontt before the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2021.
- Videos submitted via social media would be logged and entered into the judging pool. 4 finalists in each category would be selected at the end of April.
- Each surfer is allowed **three** judged submissions, The cumulative score of the best 2 of the 3 waves submitted would be calculated (3<sup>rd</sup> wave used as a tiebreaker) and 4 finalists would be shortlisted based on submissions provided by April 30<sup>th</sup>. The winning surfer would be crowned "Surfer of the Season" and the Surfer with the highest individual Wave Score would be awarded the "Wave of the Season" title.

Categories to be awarded are as follows:

- Wave of the Season
- Open Men/Women
- Junior Boys -U18
- Junior Girls -U18

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**(award for videographer and finalists included for each category)**

- All finalists videos must be "original" footage and audio, no editing allowed; however, videos must be cut to show only the waves being ridden - Finalists' videos need to be submitted to [info@surfingtt.org](mailto:info@surfingtt.org) via a "We transfer link (or other file sharing program)" in order to qualify for the final round. The name of surfer and videographer must be submitted with video file. Surfers submitting entry must have the permission of the videographer prior to submittal. Video files must include a time stamp. Video submissions that do not meet the criteria will not be considered for judging.
- In the event of a finalist being disqualified the final spot would be given to the surfer who has the next highest cumulative score.
- One wave per video submission.
- All clips must be shot within the season window - (January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021- April 30<sup>th</sup> 2021)
- Video devices (mobile phones included) must be able to include Metadata (timestamp) for entry to be official.

Waves will be judged by a professional panel of international and local judges based on ISA judging criteria with attention being paid to the following:

- Commitment and degree of difficulty
- Innovative and progressive manoeuvres
- Combination of major manoeuvres
- Variety of manoeuvres
- Speed, power and flow

**Prizes will be awarded to surfers and photographers who are finalists with awards being commensurate with final position or overall performance.**

Any queries should be directed to the SATT via email ([info@surfft.org](mailto:info@surfft.org)) or via social media. This contest is open to all surfers inclusive of the SATT executive members.

The SATT will not be held liable or responsible for any injuries, loss of equipment or fatalities which may occur as a result of a Surfer taking part in this Video Contest.

Surfers are reminded to practice Social Distancing and follow the COVID-19 Protocols outlined by the Ministry of Health while obtaining footage to submit for this contest.