

PerfectSwell Barrel Shoot Out presented by GoPro | Rules and Entry Guidelines

Region: USA + Canada + Puerto Rico

Division: 16 & Under Boy's + Girl's

How it Works:

Step 1: Register at ripcurl.com/gromsearch (free entry)

Step 2: Enter one single barrel by video footage (based on rules listed below) prior to entry deadline Aug 15th. Each athlete will need to enter under their own profile/login.

Step 3: RCGS National Final PerfectSwell Shoot Out presented by GoPro Qualifiers announced September 1st via Instagram @ripcurl_usa. Specific qualifying numbers to be determined.

Entry Rules

Cost: Free to enter.

Region: One single region to enter. USA (Hawaii) + Canada + Puerto Rico

Division: One division, 16 & Under Boy's + Girl's (DOB as of January 1st, 2020)

Video Clips: Submit your best single barrel! No music, and no slow motion. Please aim to showcase wave from take off until wave is fully complete.

GoPro Bonus: If you submit your clip using a GoPro camera and qualify in the top 10 you will earn a special bonus provided by GoPro (TBD).

Labeling Your Entry: Title each ride with surfer's name, and the date wave was surfed.

Swapping Entries: You may swap out a wave for a new wave by deleting an entry to repopulate with a new entry prior to deadline.

Waves: Rights, lefts, frontside, or backside. Your choice!

Wave Pools: Will not be permitted. Ocean surfing ONLY allowed for submission.

Wave Assist: Tow-in's, Tow-at's, Step-Offs, or any type of PWC assist will not be permitted for entry.

Video Quality: Any camera quality is allowed; home video camcorder, iPhone, Surfline Camera Rewind, etc. However, clear quality is preferred.

Video Clip Timeframe: Must be filmed anytime from Jan 1st, 2020 to Aug 15th, 2020.

Video Clip Deadline: Must be submitted on or before Aug 15th 11:59pm (PST).

Judging Timeline: Public judging will open on August 16th 9am (PST), and close on August 31st 5pm (PST)

Judges Scoring: Each wave reviewed and judged on 0.1 - 10-point system. The public will be the judges that will determine the average score of each ride.

Results & Leaderboard: Revealed Sept 1st, 2020.

Judging Panel: Public judging! Judging for the Barrel Shoot Out is determined by the public judging each wave. Promote yourself to get the best score that you can! Keep an eye on the leaderboard to see who finished in the top 10.

Video Waiver Rights: By entering you give Rip Curl rights free use of video footage you submitted of your entry to be used at Rip Curl's discretion.

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PerfectSwell Shoot Out presented by GoPro Qualifier Info:

- If you qualify, you do not need to qualify for main event to accept your invitation.
- Barrel Shoot Out will be one hour in duration.
- Barrel Shoot Out will be one heat with all surfers receiving two rights and two lefts.
- There will be an additional practice session for Barrel Shoot Out competitors consisting of the same format as the main heat.
- Prizing TBD.
- You must confirm or decline your participation in Barrel Shoot Out by September 8th.

Questions: Contact Matt Myers, matt.myers@ripcurl.com

Disclaimer: Per CDC/WHO/Local, State, and National Guidelines Rip Curl reserves the right to cancel GromSearch National Final if deemed unsafe for its competitors.