



### *2019 Rip Curl GromSearch National Final | Qualification*

What: BSR Surf Resort and PerfectSwell present GromSearch National Final

Where: BSR Surf Resort in Waco, Texas

When: October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Who: An **INVITATIONAL ONLY** event featuring seventy two of North America's top junior surfers. Featuring four age divisions; Boys 16/U, Girls 16/U, Boys 14/U, & Boys 12/U.

#### How:

- The top four surfers in each age division from all four RCGS regional qualifying events earn their invitation to compete.
- Two event Wild Cards will be selected to compete in each division.
- Qualifying surfers **MUST** confirm their participation in writing by email by September 1<sup>st</sup> to [matt.myers@ripcurl.com](mailto:matt.myers@ripcurl.com)
- RCGS National Final is free entry to compete.
- There will be opportunity for all competing surfers to book practice sessions on October 25<sup>th</sup> via private link. Practice session costs must be covered by competitors.
- Additionally, all competitors are invited to surf practice session the morning of October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am – 9:30am. All surfers will receive 3 rights, and 3 lefts for practice.
- Rip Curl will provide competitors with recommended accommodation options, competitors will need to book on their own.

#### Format:

- Event format details will be sent out to all competitors prior to competition.
- The BSR wave setting that will utilized for competition is called the 'Three Gap Wave.'
- The 'Three Gap Wave' setting is essential to allow a fair competition format for judging, due to the featured 10 second interval between each wave.

#### Banzai Bowls Air-show:

- In addition, the RCGS National Final will feature the Banzai Bowls Air-show.
- The BBAS will feature eight surfers, with a winner take all \$1,000 prize purse for the single best air completed.
- To qualify for the BBAS surfers must win the Banzai Bowls Best Air of any of the four RCGS qualifying events in California, Hawaii, Florida, or North Carolina.
- Four additional BBAS Wild Cards will be chosen to compete.
- Competitors do not have to be qualified for RCGS National Final to compete in BBAS.