



## Surfing Events (2)

Men's

Women's

## How Olympic Surfing Works

The goal of surfing is to score as many points as possible during a heat. Judges score each wave based on the degree of difficulty, variety, innovation and combination of maneuvers as well as speed, power, and flow.

Any score above 8 on the 1-10 points scale is typically considered to be very good.

A surfer's total score consists of the points from their top two waves in the heat. Three surfers Two surfers actually go up against one another in a head-to-head competition and the surfer with the most points moves on in the quarterfinals and beyond.

A **heat** can last anywhere from 15 to 45 minutes depending on factors such as weather and size of the waves. Athletes take turns riding each wave and can ride as many waves as they want during a heat. The surfer whose turn is up next has **priority** to ride the next wave.

## Surfing Schedule

Events in ET, medal events in **bold**

Date	Time	Event
Sat, July 27	1:00 PM	Men's Round 1
Sat, July 27	5:48 PM	Women's Round 1
Sun, July 28	1:00 PM	Women's Round 2
Sun, July 28	5:48 PM	Men's Round 2
Mon, July 29	1:00 PM	Men's Round 3
Mon, July 29	5:48 PM	Women's Round 3
Tue, July 30	1:00 PM	Men's Quarterfinals
Tue, July 30	3:24 PM	Women's Quarterfinals
Tue, July 30	5:48 PM	Men's Semifinals
Tue, July 30	7:00 PM	Women's Semifinals
Tue, July 30	8:12 PM	Men's Bronze Medal Match
Tue, July 30	8:53 PM	Women's Bronze Medal Match
Tue, July 30	9:34 PM	Men's Gold Medal Match
Tue, July 30	10:15 PM	Women's Gold Medal Match
July 31 - August 5		Reserve Days (If Necessary)

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### French... Polynesia?

Paris doesn't exactly have great waves for surfing, but Tahiti absolutely does. The surfing competition will take place nearly 10,000 miles (a 22-hour plane flight) from Paris. Tahiti's Teahupo'o is one of the most famed waves in the entire world and should be an excellent site for Olympic surfing, even if it's a bit far from the rest of the Olympic competition.

## Participating Nations

