

Surfers must perform to the ASP Judging Key Concepts to maximize their scoring potential.

Judges analyze the following major concepts when scoring waves:

- Commitment and Degree of Difficulty***
- Combination of Traditional and Modern Manoeuvres***
- Innovative and Progressive Manoeuvres***
- Combination of Major Manoeuvres***
- Variety of Manoeuvres***
- Speed, Power and Flow***

Judges will utilize a 75-25% ratio being that surfers will only ever get a maximum of 75% (7.5pts) of the scale for surfing only one aspect of Modern or Traditional, up to an additional 25% (2.5pts) can be added when the two aspects are combined. Incomplete manoeuvres will not be rewarded.

It is important to note that the emphasis on certain concepts is contingent upon the location and the conditions on the day, as well as changes of conditions during the day.

Scale Utilized:

0.0 – 1.9 = Poor

2.0 – 3.9 = Fair

4.0 – 5.9 = Average

6.0 – 7.9 = Good

8.0 – 10.0 = Excellent