



# THE GROM 2019 Contestant Application

## SWAMI'S SURF CONTEST AGES 16 & UNDER

**CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 26, 2019**

SURFER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE, at time of event \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE T-SHIRT SIZE: Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL

AGE DIVISION (6 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ (7,8) \_\_\_\_\_ (9,10) \_\_\_\_\_ (11,12) \_\_\_\_\_ (13,14) \_\_\_\_\_ (15-16) \_\_\_\_\_

BOY \_\_\_\_\_ GIRL \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of acceptance of my application and my knowledge that there is a potential for injury in the sport of surfing, I hereby release the Swami's Surfing Association and the State of California, their sponsors, their employees, members, agents, and successors, and assignees, and any other persons or organizations officially connected with their competition from any and all liability for any and all injuries, death or damages what so ever arising from my participation or presence at their competition. Release is also given for the use of photos, film, video tape or recordings. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations in accordance with this competition. I understand that if I do not comply with the expected rules, regulations and conduct myself in a sportsman like manner, I may be disqualified with a forfeiture of all entry monies. Furthermore, I agree to keep myself informed on all schedules and any related changes that may occur and understand it is my responsibility to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian print sign date

NON-REFUNDABLE CONTEST ENTRY FEE \$30.00 AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

Check or money order \_\_\_\_\_ PAYPAL \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Swami's Surfing Association (SSA), send your checks to P.O. BOX 230751, Encinitas, CA 92024

If paying by PayPal [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) please pay our club's treasurer Roger Collins ([roger.a.collins@att.net](mailto:roger.a.collins@att.net)) and please leave your name and your child's name in the note section of your Paypal payment.

Email application to SHEA RONEY [roney Shea@gmail.com](mailto:roney Shea@gmail.com) Questions? Call Shea at 760-877-9648 or MARCELO LOBOS 619-876-1372

**GROM 2019**  
**RULES AND GUIDELINES**

**No contestants will be allowed to participate without a signed waiver**

1. CONTESTANTS MAY SURF UP ONE AGE CATEGORY, SURFERS MAY NOT SURF DOWN AN AGE CATEGORY
2. CONTESTANTS MAY ONLY SIGN UP FOR ONE DIVISION
3. CONTESTANTS MAY RIDE A LONG OR SHORT BOARD ONLY, NO PADDLE ASSISTED BOARDS. HEATS MAY BE CO-ED
4. LIFE PRESERVERS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE WHO NEED OR WISH TO USE ONE, BRING YOUR OWN.
5. SAFETY IN THE WATER IS PARAMOUNT; AVOID CONTACT WITH OTHER SURFERS IN YOUR HEATS.
6. HEATS FOR AGES 8 AND UNDER WILL REQUIRE ONLY AND ALLOW ONLY **ONE PARENT OR GUARDIAN** TO ASSIST THE CONTESTANT IN OR NEAR THE WATER, PUSH-INS ARE ALLOWED.
7. HEATS FOR AGES 9-10, **ONLY ONE PARENT OR GUARDIAN** IS ALLOWED IN THE WATER TO ASSIST, PUSH-INS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
8. PARENT OR GUARDIAN ASSISTING SURFERS ARE **NOT ALLOWED TO USE FINS OR ANY OTHER ASSISTED SWIMMING DEVICES.**
9. JUDGES MAY ALLOW ADDITIONAL AGE DIVISIONS TO HAVE ASSISTANCE IN THE WATER BASED UPON SURF CONDITIONS.
10. CONTESTANTS MAY ENTER THE WATER 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO THEIR HEAT- ALL HEATS WILL BE JUDGED- HEATS WILL BE 15 MINUTES- A SURFER MAY ONLY RIDE EIGHT WAVES. THE TOP TWO WAVES WILL BE SCORED- ADDITIONAL WAVES TAKEN WILL RESULT IN THE DEDUCTION OF ONE POINT PER ADDITIONAL WAVES FROM THE CONTESTANTS HEAT SCORE – SURFERS MUST EXIT THE WATER IN A PRONE POSITION AFTER THEIR 8<sup>TH</sup> WAVE OR AT THE END OF THEIR HEAT.
11. FOR AGES 11 AND OVER, A WAVE WILL BE SCORED WHEN THE SURFER RELEASES BOTH HANDS FROM THE RAILS. A TOTAL OF EIGHT WAVES MAY BE RIDDEN.
12. FOR SURFERS 10 AND UNDER, ALL WAVES RIDDEN PRONE, KNEELING OR STANDING WILL BE SCORED WHEN ASSISTANCE IS DISCONTINUED. A TOTAL OF TEN WAVES MAY BE RIDDEN.
13. THE FIRST SURFER STANDING UNDER CONTROL HAS PRIORITY ON THE WAVE.
14. A SURFER INTERFERING WITH THE SURFER HAVING PRIORITY ON THE WAVE WILL HAVE ONE POINT DEDUCTED FROM THEIR TOTAL HEAT SCORE.
15. POINTS WILL BE AWARDED BASED UPON: WAVE SIZE, LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY ON TAKE OFF, MANEUVERS IN CRITICAL POSITIONS, MANEUVERS BASED UPON LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY, STYLE, CONTROL AND LENGTH OF RIDE.
16. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT BY PARENTS OR CONTESTANTS IN THE WATER OR ON THE BEACH MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AS DETERMINED BY THE SWAMIS CLUB OFFICIALS.
17. THE TOP 2 WAVES WILL DETERMINE THE HEAT SCORE -THE TOP 2 OR 3 RATED SURFERS (DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF HEATS IN THE DIVISION) WILL ADVANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL.
18. SURFERS MUST CHECK IN A MINIMUM OF 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THEIR HEAT. TIE SCORES WILL BE DECIDED BY THE NEXT HIGHEST SCORED WAVE IN THE HEAT.
19. AWARDS FOR THE TOP SIX CONTESTANTS IN EACH DIVISION WILL BE PRESENTED.

# SWAMIS SURFING ASSOCIATION

IS HOSTING THE

## “THE GROM 2019”

### SURFING CONTEST FOR KIDS AGES 3 TO 16

AT SOUTH PONTO STATE BEACH, CARLSBAD, SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019 HEATS BEGIN AT 08:00 AM

THIS IS A CO-ED ONE DAY NON-COALITION EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BRING AND RIDE YOUR FAVORITE BOARD, LONG OR SHORT

ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE ACCEPTED AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE

**AWARDS \*\*\* PRIZES\*\*\*GIFTS\*\*\*FUN\*\*\*AND MORE**

BRACKETS WILL INCLUDE AGES; (6-AND UNDER), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16)

\*CONTESTANTS MAY ONLY SIGN UP FOR ONE DIVISION\*

SPOTS FOR THIS CONTEST ARE LIMITED TO 100 CONTESTANTS. SPOTS WILL BE FILLED IN THE ORDER A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT ARE RECEIVED - PLEASE REGISTER EARLY - REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 26, 2019 OR WHEN ALL SLOTS ARE FILLED

REGISTRATION REQUIRES A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, AND A NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT OF \$30.00 VIA PAYPAL, MONEY ORDER OR CHECK. PLEASE MAKE THE CHECK OUT TO THE SWAMI'S SURFING ASSOCIATION, (SSA). IF YOU USE PAY PAL YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE AND SEND IN A REGISTRATION FORM.

If using PayPal ([www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)) please pay our club's treasurer Roger Collins ([roger.a.collins@att.net](mailto:roger.a.collins@att.net)) and please leave your name and your child's name in the note section of your Paypal payment.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS AND MONEY ORDER/CHECK TO:

SWAMIS SURFING ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 230751  
ENCINITAS, CA 92024

**THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED TO GIVE YOUNG SURFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE A SURF CONTEST**

**AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY AT THE BEACH WITH THEIR PARENTS AND FRIENDS.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS THAT MADE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE**

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Moms with Groms \* Chips Happen \* VG Donuts**