

Cardiff & Solana Beach Biz Team Surf-Off
Format and Rules (as of 7/29/11)

Team Qualifications:

- 24 teams maximum
- Cardiff or Solana Beach businesses only
- Team must consist of 4 team contestants (plus optional alternate)
- Teams can be owners, employees, clients, family and friends
- Entry fee per business \$570

Prizes:

- 1st place team wins 4 new surfboards * 2nd place team wins 4 new wetsuits
* Best Wave * Best Wipeout * Best Spirit

Format:

- Tag team format, round advancement – 80 minute heats
- 6 teams per heat: In the first round, the top 3 teams advance to the next round. The 4th - 6th placed teams advance to a compensatory bracket. From the 2nd round on only 3 teams per heat advance from the winner's bracket and the compensatory bracket. The teams from the compensatory bracket never merge back to the main event. There will be a "winner" of the compensatory bracket and an overall winner.
- Team members will select the order in which they surf prior to their heat.
- Only one surfer from each team in the water at a time.
- Each member can catch 3 waves and one wave per member will be counted towards their overall team point total.
- Each member has the option to ride less than 3 waves to give more time to their other team members.
- Once each team member tags up, they cannot surf again if there is any time remaining at the end of the heat.
- First team member of each heat will start out in the water, after he/she rides the last wave; he/she must tag the second member in their teams designated area on the beach and so on until all members are done or when the heat ends.
- 5-point deduction if the last team member does not make it back to the designated area on the beach before the heats end.
- In case of a tie, scores will be re-tallied using each competitor's 2nd best wave score
- Interferences – best wave score cut in half
- Each team can select a "Double Whammy" member that will be awarded double the points on his/her wave. However, Whammy member must claim the wave (raise both hands up at least 10 seconds after he/she kicks out or fall off to be awarded the Double Whammy score. Whammy surfer needs to be chosen before the heat so the judges recognize that particular surf contestant.

Extra Points Per Team Total (must present Driver's License):

- Teams will be awarded extra points for any members as follows:
- 2 points = age 40 +
- 3 points = age 50 +
- 3 points = woman
- 4 points = age 60 +
- 6 points = age 70 +
- 1 point = under 15 years