



## **SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

### *I pledge to:*

- Do my best to ensure that my behaviour is always respectful of the rights of the other participants to enjoy the event.
- Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, color, sex, religion, political belief or economic status.
- Never ridicule or yell at athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly.
- Refrain from public criticism of coaches, athletes, officials, and volunteers especially when addressing the media.
- Communicate and cooperate with officials in case of emergency.
- Never advocate or condone the use of drugs or banned performance enhancing substances or methods.
- Never provide athletes with alcohol or encourage its use.
- Abstain from the use of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages in public when officiating and in the presence of the athletes.
- Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language or behaviour.
- Discourage any behaviour that is not respectful to other participants.
- Ensure that my actions and the actions of those around me create a positive environment.
- Remember that participation is for the athletes.
- Ensure that winning is kept in perspective.
- Ensure that coaches and officials are aware of my activities in case of emergency.
- If possible, promote and develop the sport of surfing by sharing knowledge and experience.
- Ensure my personal safety by maintaining awareness at all times of my surroundings.

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_