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**COMPETITORS ARE NARROWED DOWN AFTER THE  
ELIMINATION ROUND OF THE QUICKSILVER PRO**

*Four more competitors were eliminated from the Men's Quicksilver Pro after the elimination heats finished.*

HOSSEGOR, France. Oct. 5 2019. Twelve surfers competed in the elimination round of the Men's Quicksilver Pro Event in Hossegor, France. Four competitors were eliminated from next weekend's quarterfinals after the four heats took place on Saturday. Conner Coffin came away with the highest two-wave score of the day, a 14.27.

Conner Coffin had one of the best waves of the day with a 5-second complete tube ride after sliding down the face of the wave when dropping in, scoring a 9.10. Coffin's second wave had some clean carves off the top, the maneuvers scoring a 5.17.

Soli Bailey was close behind Coffin with a combined wave score of 11.20, his most notable wave being a double tube section after taking off under the lip of the wave, scoring a 8.17. Bailey had another complete tube ride where he was able to secure a clean exit, but only earned a 2.50, giving Coffin the highest combined score.

Marc Lacomare had one of the highest scores of the day in the second heat with a complete 7-second tube ride, scoring a 9.10. Lacomare found another left in the same heat with a 4-second tube ride, but the 2.10 score secured the France local the third highest combined score of the day.

Kolohe Andino also advanced through the round with a clean exit out of a barrel, earning 6.33. Ciao Ibelli found a similar score of 6.00 after finding the perfect position for a clean tube ride and exit, but broke his best board in the aftermath of the wave. While Ibelli has backup boards, his surfing may be affected in the next round by having to get the feel for a different board in a short amount of time.

Wade Carmichael had a solid left wave where he had a clean tube ride and one turn outside the tube, advancing him with a 5.03. Behind Carmichael was wild card pick Marco Mignot, scoring 4.33 with an incomplete tube ride.

"I just focus on trying to catch the good waves, but it's actually way harder than I thought. It's been really emotional but it's just nice to compete in good waves I guess." Lacomare said about fighting for his spot to advance to the next round.

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