



NSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

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2008 NSSA WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

CONGRATULATIONS NSSA MEMBER! --Due to your outstanding achievement and participation in the 2007/08 NSSA Competition Season, you have been invited to compete in the 2008 NSSA West Coast Championships to be held May 14-18 on the south side of Huntington Beach Pier. **A schedule of events will be confirmed and available on May 10. Please call the NSSA National Office at 714-378-0899 or check the NSSA website at nssa.org and click on "Heat Times" on or after May 10 for a schedule of events.**

Please read over all the attached information carefully. Entry form and fees are due in the NSSA National Office no later than **May 7, 2008**. A late entry fee will apply to any entries received after May 7. Only cash or money orders (no checks) will be accepted after May 7. **The NSSA National Office must receive the signed entry form and correct fees before you will be entered into the event. Do not send forms without proper fees. Mail forms and fees to NSSA P.O. Box 495 Huntington Beach, Ca. 92648. If using Federal Express send to NSSA, 10031 Dana Dr., Huntington Beach, Ca. 92646. MAIL HINT** - Mail entry at least 7-10 working days in advance of the deadline date to make sure it reaches the National Office in time. If the deadline is less than 7 working days away, I would suggest Fed Ex or Express Mail. **PLEASE WAIVE THE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT SO MAIL CARRIER CAN LEAVE IN BOX WITHOUT SOMEONE SIGNING.**

Competition rules as written in the 2008 NSSA rulebook requires that all competitors participate in the NSSA Regional Championships in order to qualify for the NSSA Nationals. You may only enter the division(s) that you have qualified in through your conference. The West Coast Open Championships will qualify you for the National Open Championships. The West Coast Explorer Championships will qualify you for the National Explorer Championships. The West Coast Championships is a six star rated event, which will be added to your final conference rating for the 2007/08 season. The combined rating will be your National qualifying rating. 2008 National Championship invitation will be determined by your National qualifying rating. You will either have a definite slot to the National Championships or you could be an alternate depending on your rating. Nationals slots for each conference and division will be posted at the West Coast Championships. Nationals invitations will be available online on the NSSA website. (NSSA Jr. program special invited surfers do not qualify for the Nationals).

For any questions regarding the 2008 NSSA West Coast Championships, you may contact the office at 714-378-0899 or email jaragon@nssa.org (please use email for a quicker response). The National Office will be closed May 14-18 and phone or email access will not be available.

See you at H.B. Pier. Good luck to all!
Janice Aragon, NSSA Executive Director



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DATES

MAY 14-18 NSSA WEST COAST EXPLORER CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 16-18 NSSA WEST COAST OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 16-18 NSSA WEST COAST AIRSHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 18 NSSA WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AND AWARDS

ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND/OR WEATHER CONDITIONS. CALL THE NSSA NATIONAL OFFICE AT (714) 378-0899 OR CHECK THE NSSA WEBSITE AT NSSA.ORG AND CLICK ON "HEAT TIMES" ON OR AFTER MAY 10 FOR UPDATED CONTEST INFORMATION.

CONTEST AND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS LOCATION

The 2008 NSSA West Coast Championships will be held on the south side of Huntington Beach Pier. The 2008 West Coast Championship awards ceremony will be held at the completion of the event on May 18.

LODGING

Waterfront Hilton 714-960-7873 Quality Inn H.B. 714-536-7500 Sun N Sands Motel 714-536-2543

Best Western Regency Inn 714-962-4244 Comfort Suites 714-841-1812 Hyatt 714-698-1234

CONTEST INFORMATION

All contestants should be aware at all times of any information posted on the heat board at the contest site. If there are any changes made, it will be posted on the heat board. Times may be subject to change due to weather conditions which may not be updated on the web or phone line right away.

CONTEST CHECK-IN

All contestants will need to report to the beach marshal area, located at the contest site, no later than five minutes prior to their heat.

NSSA WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DIRECTOR

Janice Aragon, NSSA Executive Director (714) 378-0899 or for quicker response please email jaragon@nssa.org (phone or email access will not be available from May 14-18).

NSSA WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION RULES

The 2008 NSSA National Competition Rules will apply the duration of the event.

ENTRY FEES AND DEADLINE DATE

Entry fees and form for each event entered are due in the NSSA National Office by May 7, 2008-fees payable to the NSSA are as follows. Mail to: NSSA P.O. Box 495, Huntington Beach, Ca. 92648. If using Federal Express send to NSSA, 10031 Dana Dr. Huntington Beach, Ca 92646. Forms without fees will not be accepted. Faxed forms will not be accepted.

NSSA WEST COAST OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS-----\$100.00 EACH DIVISION

NSSA WEST COAST EXPLORER CHAMPIONSHIPS-----\$100.00 EACH DIVISION

LATE ENTRY FEE RECEIVED BY NSSA AFTER MAY 7, 2008 -----\$125.00 EACH DIVISION

IMPORTANT - Any entry not received in the National Office by May 7 will be regarded as a late entry and the late entry fee will be required. There will be no refunds except for injury or illness. A doctors note must be presented to obtain a refund.

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OPEN AND EXPLORER ENTRY FORM

NSSA HOLD HARMLESS WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the National Scholastic Surfing Association athletic sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC SURFING ASSOCIATION, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE _____

PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE PARENT SIGN: This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in the programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

BIRTHDATE / / _____

CHECK EACH DIVISION THAT YOU WILL BE ENTERING. (must have qualified for division).

DIVISION ENTRY FEE @ \$100.00 EACH DIVISION

(ie. If you enter Open Men's and Explorer Juniors your total will be \$200.00)

LATE ENTRY (received by the NSSA after May 7, 2008) @ \$125.00 each

No personal checks accepted after May 7. Only cash or money order accepted after May 7. No refunds unless a doctors note is presented for injury/illness. Faxed entry forms will not be accepted.

2008 NSSA WEST COAST OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS [check division(s)]

_____ **MENS(16&up)**

_____ **JUNIORS(13-15)**

_____ **BOYS(12&under)**

_____ **MINI GROMS(10&under)**

_____ **WOMENS(all ages)**

_____ **LONGBOARD(all ages)**

2008 NSSA WEST COAST EXPLORER CHAMPIONSHIPS [check division(s)]

_____ **MENS(all ages)**

_____ **JUNIORS(15-17)**

_____ **BOYS(13-14)**

_____ **MENEHUENE(12&under)**

_____ **GIRLS(14&under)**

_____ **WOMENS(all ages)**

_____ **MASTERS(25&up)**

_____ **SENIORS(35&up)**

_____ **SUPER SENIORS(45&up)**

_____ **LONGBOARD(all ages)**

PLEASE FILL OUT FOR
COMMENTATOR

NAME:

AGE: RESIDENCE:

NSSA DIVISION (S):

2007/08 NSSA CONFERENCE RATING (S):

YEARS SURFING:

NSSA TITLES HELD:

BEST PLACINGS:

FAVORITE SURF SPOTS:

FAVORITE NSSA SURFER:

FAVORITE PRO SURFER:

SPONSORS: