

NSSA 2010 CHAMPIONSHIPS

CONGRATULATIONS NSSA MEMBER! --Due to your outstanding achievement and participation in the 2009/10 NSSA Competition Season, you have been invited to compete in the 2010 NSSA East Coast Championships to be held April 8-11 at Sebastian Inlet, Florida. **A schedule of events will be confirmed and available on April 5. Please check the NSSA Southeast web hotline at www.nssasoutheast.typepad.com or check the NSSA website at www.nssa.org and click on "Heat Times" on or after April 5 for a schedule of events.** The Vero Beach Hotel and Spa will be offering special rates to NSSA members who are attending the championships. Please call 1-800-KIMPTON and ask for the NSSA rate for the dates you wish to stay. NSSA members will receive a discount for bookings made up to 21 days prior to the event.

Please read over all the attached information carefully. Entry form and fees are due in the NSSA National Office no later than MARCH 15, 2010. A late entry fee will apply to any entries received after March 15. Only cash or money orders (no checks) will be accepted after March 15. **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. Do not send entries to your local conference directors. All entries must be sent to the NSSA National Office.** **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.

Competition rules as written in the 2010 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 East Coast Open Championships will qualify you for the National Open Championships. The East Coast Explorer Championships will qualify you for the National Explorer Championships. The East Coast Airshow Championships will qualify you for the National Airshow Championships. The East Coast Championships is a six star rated event, which will be added to your final conference rating for the 2009/10 season. The combined rating will be your National qualifying rating. 2010 National Championship invitation will be determined by your National qualifying rating. You will either have a definite slot to the Nationals or you could be an alternate depending on your rating. National Championship slots for each conference and division will be posted at the East Coast Championships. National Championship entry forms will be available online on the NSSA website in late April after the conclusion of the East Coast Championships.

For any questions regarding the 2010 NSSA East Coast Championships, you may contact me before March 26 by email at jaragon@nssa.org. The National Office will be closed March 26-April 19.

See you at Sebastian Inlet. Good luck to all!
Janice Aragon, NSSA Executive Director



2010 EAST COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATES

APRIL 8-11 NSSA EAST COAST OPEN AND EXPLORER CHAMPIONSHIPS
APRIL 10-11 NSSA EAST COAST COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS
APRIL 11 NSSA EAST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AND AWARDS

ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND/OR SURF CONDITIONS. CHECK THE SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE WEB HOTLINE AT WWW.NSSASOUTHEAST.TYPEPAD.COM OR CHECK THE NSSA WEBSITE AT WWW.NSSA.ORG UNDER "HEAT TIMES" ON OR AFTER APRIL 5 FOR UPDATED CONTEST INFO.

CONTEST AND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS LOCATION

The 2010 NSSA East Coast Championships will be held at Sebastian Inlet, Florida. The East Coast Awards ceremony will be held on the beach at Sebastian Inlet immediately following the finals.

LODGING

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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. Heat time information will be posted on the NSSA website at www.nssa.org or the NSSA Southeast web hotline at www.nssasoutheast.typepad.com on or after April 5. Times may be subject to change due to surf and/or weather conditions which may not be updated on the web or web hotline.

NSSA EAST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DIRECTOR

Janice Aragon, NSSA Executive Director: email jaragon@nssa.org (email access will be extremely limited or possibly not available from March 26-April 19).

NSSA EAST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION RULES

The 2009/10 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 MARCH 15, 2010-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 EAST COAST OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS-----\$100.00 EACH DIVISION
NSSA EAST COAST EXPLORER CHAMPIONSHIPS-----\$100.00 EACH DIVISION
LATE ENTRY FEE RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 15, 2010 ----\$130.00 EACH DIVISION
EAST COAST COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS--\$400.00 PER TEAM
EAST COAST COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPS LATE FEE---\$425.00 PER TEAM

IMPORTANT - ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE. DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO YOUR LOCAL CONFERENCE DIRECTORS. The NSSA National Office will be closed March 26-April 19 and mail will not be picked up during that time. There will be no refunds except for injury or illness. A doctors note must be presented to obtain a refund.

2010 NSSA EAST COAST

OPEN AND EXPLORER CHAMPIONSHIPS

NSSA HOLD HARMLESS EAST 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.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN DATE _____

COMPETITOR 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 (due by MARCH 15)

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

LATE ENTRY (received by the NSSA National Office after March 15) @ \$130.00 each

No personal checks accepted after March 15. Only cash or money order accepted after March 15. No refunds unless a doctors note is presented for injury/illness. Faxed entry forms will not be accepted.

2010 NSSA EAST 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)

2010 NSSA EAST 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)

IMPORTANT: YOUR NSSA MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CURRENT FOR YOUR ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED. IF YOUR NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE RATINGS LIST ON THE NSSA WEBSITE THEN THIS MEANS YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE AND IS NOT CURRENT.

PLEASE FILL OUT FOR
COMMENTATOR

NAME: _____ **AGE** _____

HOME: _____ **SCHOOL** _____

NSSA DIVISION (S): _____

2009/10 NSSA CONFERENCE RATING (S): _____

YEARS SURFING: _____ **FAVORITE MOVE** _____

NSSA TITLES HELD: _____

BEST PLACINGS: _____

FAVORITE SURF SPOTS: _____

FAVORITE NSSA SURFER: _____

FAVORITE PRO SURFER: _____

HOBBIES _____

SPONSORS: