



California Surf Lifesaving Association

Southwest Region-United States Lifesaving Association

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TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
FROM: Marshall Parks
SUBJECT: Competition Committee Chair Report
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2003 Competition Dates

CSLSA Championships: The Regional Championships will be hosted by the Los Angeles County Lifeguard Service at Zuma Beach on Saturday, July 26, 2003. The Junior Guards will compete at Dockweiler Beach on Friday, July 25, 2003.
www.cslsa.org

USLA National Championships: The 2003 USLA National and Junior Lifeguards Championships will be held in Cape May, New Jersey, August 7-9, 2003.
www.usla.org

May 23: Hermosa Street to Beach Fair, Hermosa Beach Pier*

June 21: San Diego Surf Challenge, South Mission Beach, San Diego*

June 28: Semana Nautica, East Beach, Santa Barbara*

July 19-20: San Clemente Ocean Festival, San Clemente www.oceanfestival.org

August: 1-3: International Surf Festival, South Bay Beaches*

August 2: Taplin Relay, Los Angeles*

August: 16-17: World Bodysurfing Championships, Oceanside Pier*

August: 24: Catalina Paddleboard Classic, Manhattan Beach Pier*

*contact 310-457-2321 for more information

Rescue 2004

The next World Lifesaving Championships are scheduled to take place September 13-28, 2004, in Viareggio, Italy. Open water events will be held in the Congress Centre "Principe di Piemonte" and pool events in the 50 meter pool of Marina di Massa, located 18 kilometers from Viareggio.

This international championship, held every two years, is comprised of several competitions including events for national teams, club teams and masters competitors in events such as ironman/ironwoman, board rescue, rescue medley, taplin relay and many more ocean, beach and pool events.

www.ilsf.org/sport/rescue2004

California State Games Update

The 2003 California State Games will not include adult lifeguard competition.

2002 Fall USLA National Board of Directors Meeting

A proposal to change age groups to five year increments was given to a sub-committee which will report at the 2003 Spring USLA meeting.

A proposal to add an "Under 18 Professional Division" classification at USLA Nationals was made. Would be non scoring and limited to swim, run-swim-run, rescue board and 2K run, Junior Lifeguards prohibited. Will be permitted on a trail basis at the 2003 Nationals.

An ILS rule change proposal was made which would allow Masters competitors to place their name in a "pool" in order to participate in relay events.

The CSLSA Competition Committees proposal to delete the following sentences in section 1.8 Eligibility, was accepted:

A Non-professional member must donate 24 hours a season to their USLA Chapter Lifeguard Agency in service not connected to competition.

An application for a non-professional member must be submitted to the USLA Competition Chairman.

Other rule changes voted upon during the fall meeting were:

#1: *Increase the women's surfboat race from one to two laps.*

Passed

#2: Change the American Iron women event to same distances and disciplines as men 's.

Failed

#3: Adjustment of land course to single lane finish to facilitate accurate officiating.

Failed

#4: Proposal of on-site Protest System mirroring the International Life Saving Federation model.

Withdrawn

Respectfully Submitted,
M.Stanley Parks
Competition Committee Chair

2003 CSLSA Western Regional Lifeguard Championships

Schedule of Events

First event will start at 8:00 a.m. sharp.

Events will run:

**Open
Women
Seniors
Senior Women
Masters
Veterans**

Order of Events:

**Beach Run
Surf Swim
Surf Ski
Surf Rescue Race
Paddleboard
Run-Swim-Run
International Ironman/ woman
Landline
American Ironman/ woman
Rescue Board Rescue Race
Beach Flags**

* Marshall also included in his report directions to the Western Regional competition, with parking information.