



# California Surf Lifesaving Association

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**TO: CSLSA Board of Directors**  
**FROM: Jay Butki**  
**SUBJECT: Fall 2007 Competition Committee Report**  
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## **CSLSA Southwest Regional Championships- July 28, Huntington City Beach**

### **TEAM RESULTS**

1. LACOLA 934.5
2. Cal State Parks 297
3. Long Beach 181
4. Huntington City 113
5. Port Hueneme 66
6. San Diego City 51.5
7. Seal Beach 38
8. COLA (USOS) 22
9. L.A. Lakes 5

For complete results see: <http://cslsa.org/events/Attachments/CA2007Results.pdf>

## **USLA National Championships-August 9,10, 11 -- Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**

LA County won the overall with 600 points followed by Monmouth at 336.5, Cal State was 8<sup>th</sup> and San Diego 12<sup>th</sup> in the large Teams. Hawaii was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the small agency teams, with Laguna's team of 1 Lieutenant finishing 12<sup>th</sup>, Capitola was 15<sup>th</sup> and Port Hueneme 16<sup>th</sup> overall.

Top 10 Male- LACOLA's Blaine Morgan & Brian Murphy went 1 & 2 again, 5<sup>th</sup> Micah Carlson-LACOLA, 6<sup>th</sup> John Flanagan-Hawaii, 7<sup>th</sup> Mitch Kahn, 9<sup>th</sup> Hawaii's Brian Rocheleau

Top 10 female-3<sup>rd</sup> Tandis Morgan-LACOLA, 5<sup>th</sup> Tracy Crothers-LACOLA, 6<sup>th</sup> Emily Hagen-Cal State, 9<sup>th</sup> Bridget Rome-LACOLA

Complete California Results:

<http://cslsa.org/events/Attachments/USLA07%20Results.pdf>

## **Sanyo Bussan International Surf Lifesaving Cup Sept 1, 2007**

The USA team competed against 10 person teams from Australia, Great Britain, South Africa, and two teams from Japan. The competition took place at Katase Kaigan Nishihama beach in the Shonan Region of Fujisawa city, which is 50km south west of Tokyo and facing Sagami Bay.

The USLA Team:

### Men

Chad Carvin-LA County, Laguna Beach, CA  
Sean Kennedy-LA County, Laguna Beach, CA  
Dan Matta- Sussex County, DE  
Brian Murphy-LA County, CA  
Garrett Thibodeau-Smith Point, NY

## Women

Analisa Cipriano-Hampton Lifeguard Association, NY  
Tandis Morgan- LA County, CA  
Mindy Nowviskie-Volusia County, FL  
Amy Taylor-Long Beach, NY  
Emily Ward- Hampton Lifeguard Association, NY

US Team Manager / Coach-Jay Butki- LA County, CA

## OVERALL COMPETITION □ RESULT

Place COUNTRY Point

- 1 Australia 309
- 2 South □ Africa 256
- 3 Japan □ A 204
- 4 USA 147
- 5 Great □ Britain 144
- 6 Japan □ B 136

Thanks to all the athletes for their commitment to excellence and to the USLA, to the Japan Lifesaving Association, Sanyo Bussan, Seibu Travel, Oiso Prince Hotel, to the Thibodeau, Cipriano and Nowviskie family supporters, and a special thanks to Patagonia for the uniforms and clothing.

The Sanyo Bussan International Lifesaving Cup was again a well run top notch event with production straight out of Hollywood (or Toho Studios) and unreal officiating and course set up. The hour long TV show with helicopter shots should be brilliant despite the flat surf.

The Oiso Prince Hotel, Oiso Long Beach Waterpark, bus tours and meals were first rate.

## Best Team America Results.

Board Rescue: 2nd Place Chad Carvin, Brian Murphy

Men's Taplin relay: 2nd Place Sean Kennedy, Chad Carvin, Brian Murphy, Garrett Thibodeau

Women's Board Rescue: 3rd Place Amy Taylor, Tandis Morgan

Women's Taplin relay: 4th Place: Tandis Morgan, Amy Taylor, Mindy Nowviskie, Analisa Cipriano

The US Team was the only Team with a DQ...Chad Carvin went wrong way (counterclockwise) around the buoy in the Tube Rescue Race. All Rescue Race buoy turns must be clockwise to prevent collisions. In his defense due to prevailing conditions (like at Myrtle) the designated US lane 2 was in a hole and lanes 4,5,6 had a sand bar. So following the rules Chad cut to his right on the run out behind the others and ran out on the sand bar at lane 4 / 5 then cut over to his left to get back to Lane 2, but due to his cutting so far to the right in the middle of the course he was on the right side of the buoy as he approached Brian Murphy for the Tube clipping. Brian also failed to correct the mistake, they came in racing for 2nd place, but finished in 3rd crossing the line which could have been worth 16 points-but a DQ = 0 points

Chad recovered and had amazing swims in the Board Rescue for 2nd place, Chad was first to the buoy but Australia's team paddled them down near shore. Chad swam the US into first from equal 3rd in the Taplin, but Australia caught The US on the board leg.

Results without Tube Rescue DQ would have been:

Australia 309,  
RSA 254,  
Jap A 202,  
USA 163,  
GB 142,  
Jap B (Under 23 years old) 134

All of the USLA National Team members showed great spirit and skills.

**Future Competition Calendar - check updates at [www.CSLSA.org](http://www.CSLSA.org)**

2007 International Surf Rescue Challenge-Test 1-Nov. 29, Test 2-Nov. 30 & Test 3-Dec. 1  
Surf Life Saving Australia 2007 Year of the Surf Lifesaver Open Carnival-Dec. 2

The USLA has been invited to have a US team compete at the 2007 International Surf Rescue Challenge and at the Surf Life Saving Australia 2007 Year of the Surf Lifesaver Open Carnival.

Team consists of 6 open Men and 6 open Women.

The International Surf Rescue Challenge event was designed by Surf Life Saving Australia to be a World Championships held at a surf venue for the surf racing nations of the world as a balance to the 50% Pool, 50% Open Water competition at the ILS World Championships.

The USLA National Competition Committee has elected not to assist in funding this trip, so athletes will be responsible for fund raising to cover their costs. Trip costs are estimated at airfare to Sydney plus \$300 for accommodation during the event.

The Challenges will be held at Bondi Beach in Sydney, NSW as one of the final events of the "Year of the Surf Life Saver" which celebrates 100 years of surf life saving in Australia.

The following lifesaving countries have accepted to attend the International Surf Rescue Challenge:

- Australia (open and Under 23 teams);
- Great Britain;
- Japan (Open and Under 23 teams);
- New Zealand;
- South Africa;
- USA.

The International Surf Rescue Challenge is based around a comprehensive competition program conducted over three tests, which includes surf board, surf ski and beach events. An overall point score will be maintained with the winner being declared the International Surf Rescue Challenge Champions.

The International Youth Surf Rescue Challenge is contested by the under age teams. This Challenge will be conducted simultaneously (with the exception of the Beach Flags event which will be conducted separately) and over the same set of events as the International Surf Challenge.

Seal Beach to be a possible site for the 2008 CSLSA Regional Competition and Junior Lifeguard Regionals-July 25 & 26

ILS World Championships, Warnemunde Germany-July 18-August 2, 2008

20<sup>th</sup> Wieland Shield Competition, at So Cal venues to be announced-August 1 & 2 2008

USLA National Championships at Venice Beach-August 7, 8, 9 2008

Respectively Submitted,

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