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## Competition Committee Workshop Report Spring 2004

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### Major points of meeting:

1. Committee extended a welcome to the new chair, Jay Butki.
2. Marshall Parks stepped down due to travel conflicts (it's his cosmopolitan sportsman lifestyle!).
3. Rob Pelkey and Jay Butki will retrofit the CSLSA Trailer and refurbish the current JG and LG bouys and flagline. At this time, the cost for retrofitting is unknown. Jay will deliver the trailer to the Long Beach Regionals.
4. Joanne Warzoha introduced questions concerning insurance. Bob Moore responded that CSLSA has never carried comp. insurance for the Regionals. K. Daniels proposed that CSLSA research AAU insurance.
5. Increasing competition area. After much discussion, it was resolved to remain with only one area unless circumstances absolutely require another area.
6. The committee clarified the distance run...2 km. Also, the age groups were defined as 10 year increments. We will re-evaluate after the Nationals.
7. To ease the registration crunch at the Regionals, the committee urges members and chapters to register and obtain their USLA membership earlier in the summer rather than on the day of competition. We also discussed the need of personnel to assist at the Regionals. Rob McGowan has once again volunteered his expertise and vocal cords.
8. Long Beach will augment the money that SHP is providing to award custom event trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> places.
9. Phil from Santa Monica requested that SM host the 2006-7 JG and LG Regionals. USOS and Cal State are interested in the 2006 Nationals with Huntington Beach City. Discussion ensued re: HB vs. Salt Creek.
10. Carl Drake joined us and was welcomed as National Comp. Chair.

Respectfully submitted by Jay Butki