



# California Surf Lifesaving Association

## Competition Committee

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TO: CSLSA Board of Directors  
FROM: Jay Butki  
SUBJECT: Competition Committee Chair  
Report DATE: April 14, 2005

### **2005 Fall USLA National Board of Directors Meeting**

A number of proposals were finalized at the Fall meeting in Galveston, Texas. They include:

Require presence at heat marshaling to be eligible for final.

Require competitors to wear wristbands throughout the competition.

Restrict competitors to racing in an Open and only one age group.

Minutes from the Fall meeting are attached.

### **International Surf Challenge 2005**

A 6 man and 6 woman team from the USLA was invited to compete in the International Surf Challenge on March 22-24, 2005 at Kurrawa Beach, Queensland Australia. They competed in the same 22 events on 2 days against teams from Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and Great Britain.

Team Manager  
Jay Butki-Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association

Men--

Paul Mangen-Monmouth County, NJ -Team Captain  
Sean Kennedy-Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association  
Scott Lambert-Newport Beach Ocean Lifeguard Association  
Brian Murphy-Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association  
Matt Simonton-Smith Point, NY  
Shane Watson-Nags Head, NC Lifesaving Association

Women--

Lauren Dale-Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association  
Katherine Durand-Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association  
Renee Locarnini-Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association  
Tandis Morgan-Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association

The US Team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place behind Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain, and the Japanese Manager said if they had longer legs they would have performed much better. We were hurt by only having 4 of the 6 women required and 3 members of our team had never been to a Lifeguard Competition.

Despite this, the Team performed admirably, especially Matt Simonton in Flags and Sprinting, Renee Locarnini & Paul Mangen in Swimming, Shane Watson and Iron woman Tandis Morgan who raced in 19 of the 44 events.

The team was also invited to compete in the Australian National Championships held at Kurrawa from March 15-20<sup>th</sup>. Tandise Morgan won the first ever medal at the Aussie's by a US woman with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Women's Open Malibu Board riding. Shane Watson, Renee Locarnini, and Lauren Dale also all reached the Semi Finals at the Aussie's.

I received the following donated items on behalf of the US team at the 2005 International Surf Challenge:

Speedo Gym bag (\$45.00)  
Speedo zippered polo shirt with USLA logo (\$48.00)  
Speedo Goggles (\$20.00)  
Speedo Towel (\$25.00)  
Speedo warm ups with USA surf challenge embroidery logo (\$150.00)  
Speedo swim cap (\$18.00)  
Men-- Speedo fast Skin II Navy w Gray stripes Jammers (\$150.00)  
    Speedo Nylon sapphire Water Polo suit (\$28.00)  
Women-- Speedo Workout suit-Kelly Green (\$66.00)  
    Speedo Fastskin II Racerback (\$150.00)  
Patagonia Organic White T-shirt with USLA logos (\$34.00)  
Patagonia Capilene White T-shirt with USLA logos (\$42.00)  
Toes on the Nose Vista Dress Shirt-Green tiki (\$65.00)  
Toes on the Nose moon Doggie Board shorts-Brown & White floral (\$45.00)  
QuikSilver Edition mystic 20" Board Shorts-Red or blue Floral (\$47.50)  
QuikSilver Edition wide Lane Dress Shirt either light red or light blue (\$69.50)  
QuikSilver Edition T-shirt-army green (\$20.00)  
QuikSilver Edition baseball cap (\$18.00)  
O'Neill Bluegrass Polo Shirt White w Red/Blue stripes (\$38.00)  
O'Neill Superfreak Black Board Shorts (\$55.00)  
Women-- Roxy-Plumeria Nights Black & White Floral Sundress (\$54.00)  
    Roxy-I Want Candy blue board shorts (\$ 38.00)

I received clearance from the USLA President and Legal advisor to begin soliciting donations on behalf of the USLA team in mid-January 2005. I received roughly \$11,500.00 in donated products for a team of 14. Over \$900.00 per person is pretty good, but unfortunately the US team was only 11 due to untimely withdrawals by Rob Pelkey-LACOLA, Maggie Hogan-San Diego and Alexandra Wilson-CSLA.

Check out the International Surf Challenge photos at <http://harvpix.com/>

International Surf Challenge March 2007 in Perth, Western Australia  
International Surf Challenge 2008 Oahu, Hawaii

### **Ed Perry Regatta**

The first Lifeguard Competition of the summer will be the Ed Perry Regatta held at Avenue 26 on Venice Beach on June 18. Parking is available off Venice Boulevard. 0800 start

### **Hennessey's Glass Off Series**

Sat. June 25 - Hermosa Beach Pier 0800-1200  
Wed July 13 - Hermosa Beach Pier 0800-1600  
Sat July 30-Zuma 0800-1200

### **Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club**

The 14 member Australian Junior Development Squad from Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club is looking to arrive at LAX the evening of July 13, for a two week tour of Southern California.

### **San Clemente Ocean Festival**

Sat. July 16 and July 17 at the San Clemente Pier. 0800 start

### **2005 CSLSA Championships**

The Southwest Regional Championships and Junior Lifeguard Regional Championships will again be hosted by the Long Beach Lifeguard Association at Granada Beach. JG's on Friday, July 22 and Lifeguards on Saturday, July 23. 0800 start

### **International Surf Festival -- Manhattan Beach Pier**

Fri-August 5-LA County Intracrew Relays -1800-2200

Sat-August 6-Taplin Relays-1800-2200

Sun August 7-Surf Festival, Dory Race, Paddleboard Race, Pier to Pier Swim

### **2005 USLA National Championships**

The 2005 USLA National and Junior Lifeguard Championships will be held in Virginia Beach, Virginia on August 11, 12 and 13. That is one week later than what has become the norm. The web-site is up - <http://www.uslanationals.org/>

There will be a pool try-out on Wed. Aug 10 for those interested in trying out for the US National team for Rescue 2006.

### **Wieland Shield 2006**

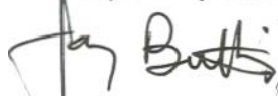
The 19<sup>th</sup> Wieland Shield Surf Life Saving Competition between California and Victoria will be held February 4 and 5, 2006, at Torquay and Lorne. The 3 women and 7 men from California will be selected based upon performances at the 2005 CSLSA Regionals and USLA Nationals.

### **Rescue 2006**

Rescue 2006, the International Life Saving Federation World Lifesaving Championships, is scheduled for February 10-26<sup>th</sup> in Lorne, Victoria, Australia. This international championship, held every two years, is comprised of several competitions including events for National teams, Interclub teams and Masters competitors in events such as ironman/ironwoman, board rescue, rescue medley, taplin relay and many more ocean, beach and pool events. This event marks 50 years since the first International Surf Lifesaving competition was held as part of the 1956 Melbourne Olympics and attended by Bob Burnside, Greg Noll, and Tom Zahn among other luminaries in our sport. It also marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first truly International Lifesaving Association meeting.

For more information please visit [www.Rescue2006.com](http://www.Rescue2006.com)

Respectively Submitted,



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**United States Lifesaving Association**  
**Fall Meeting, Galveston**  
**November 4-6, 2004**  
**Competition Report**

The chair presented a written report on the three written protests lodged and acted upon after the 2004 National Championships in Daytona Beach. No action taken

**04-10 Budget:**

Not discussed, however chair has requested that regions submit nominations for the 2005 Australian Surf Challenge by Dec 5, 2004, to Mr. Butki. Chair has also requested that the president appoint Jay Butki as manager for the 2005 Australian Surf Challenge, who will also select the team with assistance from Mr. Gallagher and Dr. Wernicki. No funding is available, but potential team members are to be solicited from all regions.

**04-07 Competition Site:**

Status of the competition web site was presented as stated in the activity report. Comments on the site should be sent to the chair.

**04-11 2006 Nationals:**

Contract for the 2006 Nationals will be between the USLA and California State Parks. Site will be Huntington State Beach with cooperation from other Orange County agencies. Mr. Butki will send draft contract language to the state. A process for site selection for the 2007 championships will be drafted for the Spring meeting by the chair.

**04-05 Training for Officials:**

A sub-committee headed by Don May will develop a syllabus for a one day training for the Spring meeting. The chair will receive the syllabus one month prior to the meeting and will distribute to all regions to solicit participation.

**04-09 Goals:**

1. Syllabus for officials training.
2. Results data base, all results will be sent to Mr. Butki so a working data base can be developed.
3. A synopsis of the ILS rules that differ from the USLA rules. A sub-committee of Paul Pivec, Tim Gallagher and Jay Butki to establish a date for a pool event that correlates with the ILS events. Looking for a location to host the event.

**04-12 National Host Manuel:**

Chair will work with Virginia Beach to memorialize steps necessary to host Nationals.

**04-13 Results Data Base:**

Mt Hard will send the chair a list of chapters. This list will also be sent to region representatives to confirm division and chapter beanie configuration.

**04-01 Rule Change:**

Requires sign-up and attendance at heats to move on. Passed 6-0.

**04-02 Rule Change:**

Requires wearing wrist bands and sets final age group. Tabled since not introduced at Spring meeting. Clarified that the final age group was supposed to be 65+. Passed 6-0 on clarification only.

**04-14 Rule Change:**

Not properly introduced.

**04-16 Rule Change:**

Add row to Iron Woman's event. Defeated 4-1.

**04-17 Rule Change:**

Restrict competitors to open and one age group. Passed 4-2.

**04-18 Rule Change:**

Tabled

**04-19 Rule Change:**

Tabled

**04-20 Rule Change:**

Tabled

**04-21 Registration Program:**

The chair will work with Mr. Hard and Virginia Beach on specs for registration program.

**04-22 Protest Process:**

Extensive discussion occurred on the decision by the 2004 National officials to divide landline points. Several regions may submit language for a proposed rule change to address awarding points for an un-completed event.

The consensus (if one could be achieved) was that the decision may not have adhered to the existing rules but was deemed fair based on the facts available to the officials at the time. The committee will take action on any proposed rule changes to address the protest process.

Submitted By: Kevin Sweat, Vice Chair of the Competition Committee.