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TO: CSLSA Board of Directors

FROM: Jay Butki

SUBJECT: Spring 2008 Competition Committee Report

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Fall 2008 USLA National Board of Directors Competition Committee Meeting

The rule re-writes initiated by The CSLSA were further edited in committee in Charleston. Clearing up much of the preamble language in the USLA Competition rules Sections 1-4, so they all meet, or mirror, internationally recognized standards.

Further CSLSA rule proposals were voted on at the Fall USLA National BoD meeting including:

1. Add Open Women's Board Rescue-Yes
2. Add Open Women's Taplin Relay-No
3. Add Open Men's & Open Women's 3 person Board Relay-No
4. Add Open Men's & Open Women's 3 person Surfski Relay-No
5. Add 1st & 2nd All American Team-Yes
6. Establish an Open Point Score only Championship-Yes
(Trophy to be purchased by the Mid-Atlantic and named the Greg Farry Trophy.)

2007 International Surf Rescue Challenge-Bondi Beach, Australia

Test 1-Nov. 29, Test 2-Nov. 30 & Test 3-Dec. 1, 2007 The USLA was 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 Interstate Championships Carnival. 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 is kept with the winner being declared the International Surf Rescue Challenge Champions. The International Youth Surf Rescue Challenge is contested by the under 23 age teams. Each of the Teams consists of 6 Men and 6 Women.

- Australia- 2 Teams (Open and Under 23);
- Great Britain;
- Japan- 2 Teams (Open and Under 23);
- New Zealand;
- South Africa;
- USA.

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

USLA Team -Men

Women

Micah Carlson-LA County, CA

Capt. Katie Costello, USMC-Long Beach, NY

Matt Dubrulle-Honolulu, HI

Kelly Gonzales-Sussex County

Pat Jacobson-LA County, CA

Tillea Hoskins-Volusia County, FL

Corey Mc Meeking-Volusia County, FL

Tandis Morgan- LA County, CA

Brian Murphy-LA County, CA

Paloma Slezak- LA County, CA

Shane Watson-Nags Head, NC

*Briana Blanchard-Cal State Malibu Coast, CA

-was denied participation by the NCAA !!

The USLA National Competition Committee in Charleston budgeted \$7500.00 towards costs to send a representative team to the ISRC, gross total expenses for the 12 person team's flights, Hotel, transport and uniforms came to \$17,882.00.

Event 1 Iron Man

Shane Watson, Brian Murphy (bold)

Event 2 Iron Woman	Tilly Hoskins, Tandis Morgan
Event 3 Surf Race Female	Katie Costello, Paloma Slezak
Event 4 Surf Race Male	Micah Carlson, Pat Jacobson
Event 5 Mixed Board Relay	Corey McMeeking, Tandis Morgan
Event 6 Mixed Ski Relay	Shane Watson, Tilly Hoskins
Event 7 Beach Flags Female	Kelli Gonzalez, Tandis Morgan
Event 8 Beach Flags Male	Pat Jacobson, Brian Murphy
Event 9 Surf Teams Race	Micah Carlson, Pat Jacobson, Katie Costello, Paloma Slezak
Event 10 Ski Race Female	Tilly Hoskins, Tandis Morgan
Event 11 Ski Race Male	Shane Watson, Matt Dubrule
Event 12 Board Race Female	Tandis Morgan, Tilly Hoskins
Event 13 Board Race Male	Corey McMeeking, Brian Murphy
Event 14 Beach Sprint Female	Kelli Gonzalez, Katie Costello
Event 15 Beach Sprint Male	Pat Jacobson, Micah Carlson
Event 16 Tube Rescue Female	A) Paloma Slezak , Katie Costello, B)Kelli Gonzales, Tandis Morgan
Event 17 Tube Rescue Male	A) Brian Murphy, Micah Carlson, B) Matt Dubrule, Pat Jacobson
Event 18 Beach Relay Female	Paloma Slezak , Katie Costello, Kelli Gonzales, Tandis Morgan
Event 19 Beach Relay Male	Pat Jacobson, Brian Murphy, Shane Watson, Matt Dubrule
Event 20 Board Rescue Female	A) Katie Costello, Tilly Hoskins B) Paloma Slezak , Tandis Morgan
Event 21 Board Rescue Male	A) Corey McMeeking, Shane Watson B) Micah Carlson, Brian Murphy

Overall Open Team results after the 3rd Test

1. Australia	390
2. New Zealand	335
3. South Africa	269
4. Japan	173
5. Great Britain	140
6. USA	137

The US Team beat Great Britain and finished 5th in Tests 2 & 3, but 2 novice athletes, a DQ and finishing 6th in Test 1 and having only 5 female Team members proved critical and costly. Thanks to all the USLA athletes for their commitment to excellence, and to the USLA for their support , and a special thanks to Patagonia for the uniforms and clothing. All of the USLA National Team members showed great spirit and skills.

Upcoming 2008 Events

CSLSA Regional Championships-July 25 & 26-hosted by the Seal Beach Lifeguard Association
20th Wieland Shield Lifesaving Competition-hosted by LACOLA -August 1,2-Hermosa / Torrance
USLA National Lifeguard Championships- August 7,8 & 9, 2008-hosted by LACOLA at South Pier, Manhattan Beach - <http://www.uslanationals.org>
2008 3rd Sanyo Bussan International Lifesaving Cup-September, Japan

Future Events

2009 3rd International Surf Rescue Challenge-Durban, South Africa
2009 CSLSA Regional Championships-Seal Beach
2009 USLA National Lifeguard Championships-? Myrtle Beach, SC

2010 21st Wieland Shield-Victoria, Australia
2010 ILSF Rescue 2010 Lifesaving World Championships-Cornwall, Great Britain
2010 CSLSA Regional Championships-?
2010 USLA National Lifeguard Championships-?Southwest Region hosts?

2011 4th International Surf Rescue Challenge-New Zealand

2008 Competition Calendar - check updates at www.CSLSA.org

<u>La Jolla Cove Paddleboard Race</u> La Jolla	Sat, Apr 19
<u>Hennessey's River Race</u> Laughlin to Needles Bridge	Fri, May 02
<u>Coronado Chainsaw Massacre Paddleboard Race</u> Coronado	Sat, May 03
<u>5th Annual Malibu Downwinder</u> Leo Carrillo State Beach	Sat, May 10
<u>Encinitas Sports Festival Paddleboard Race</u> Moolight Beach Paddle / Swim Oceanside Pier to Moonlight Beach	Sat, May 17
<u>World Surfski Championships</u> Molokai to Oahu	Sun, May 18
<u>Hennessey's Return to the Pier Paddleboard Race</u> Hermosa Beach	Fri, May 23
<u>Hobie Hennessey's Waterman Challenge</u> Doheny State Beach	Sat, May 31
<u>Akolu Downwinder</u> Abolone Cove to Cabrillo Beach	Sat, Jun 07
<u>Bay to Bay</u> Mission Bay to San Diego Bay	Sat, Jun 07
<u>Ed Perry Regatta</u> Lifeguard Comp Venice Beach	Sat, Jun 14
<u>Rock 2 Rock Paddleboard Race</u> Catalina to Palos Verdes	Sun, Jun 15
<u>Surftech Jay Race</u> Santa Cruz	Sat, Jun 21
<u>Hennessey's South Bay Dozen</u> Lifeguard Comp Torrance Beach	Sat, Jun 28
<u>Waterman Challenge</u> Swami's to Wind n Sea	Sat, Jun 28

