



# California Surf Lifesaving Association Competition Committee

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## COMPETITION COMMITTEE REPORT

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### Competition Age Groups

A proposal to change age groups from 10 year increments to 5 year increments will be voted upon during the Fall USLA meeting. After discussion, the Committee decided that the CSLSA regional competitions will retain the 10 year grouping.

### 2004 USLA National Championships

Daytona, Florida, has been announced as the site of the 2004 USLA National Championships. Competition to take place August 5-7.

### Rescue 2004

The next World Lifesaving Championships are scheduled to take place September 11-28, 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 15 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 ironmanhironwoman, board rescue, rescue medley, taplin relay and many more ocean, beach and pool events. For more information please visit [www. Rescue2004.com](http://www.Rescue2004.com).

### 2004 Regionals

The Junior Lifeguard competition will take place in Long Beach on Friday, July 23. Adult lifeguards will compete at the same location on Saturday, July 24

### 2004 Taplin Relay

The event will take place on July 31, at a site to be determined. Methods to increase participation at the event were discussed. Suggestions were made to place an ad in the Cal Surf News, send a flyer to lifeguard agencies in the spring, and provide information at the regional competition. For a variety of reasons there has been little participation by San Diego region lifeguard agencies in the Taplin. With that in mind, it was agreed that agencies within San Diego County will be allowed to join together to send a team to the 2004 competition.

### Competition Officials

Chapters with five or more competitors participating at the 2004 Regional Championships are

asked to provide one person to work as an official during the event. That person is to report to the Head Official prior to the beginning of the days competition.

### **Equipment Trailer**

Funding was set aside several years ago to purchase an enclosed trailer to store competition course equipment. It was agreed upon that a trailer will be purchased in the near future and stored at a site to be determined.

Respectively Submitted,  
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Southwest Region Competition Committee Chair