



Victoria Skimboards
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July 29, 2008

Victoria Skimboards World Championship of Skimboarding 2008 Quick Contest Wrap Up

Saturday July 26, 2008

The conditions were good with a potential 3 – 5 foot swell building which helped to negate the trough that had been present all week. The event started off with the younger groups that never disappoint. More barrels, more tricks, and overall more fun from those younger guys and girls. Even as the weather dissipated during the day (clouds and a small amount of wind) the crowd was energized and the competitors took to the waves with a passion. Competitive spirit was alive on day one and the stand outs were; a barrel ride by Brendan Stevens and the overall ability in the heats. It really felt like there were little to no C or D level riders in each heat.

Sunday July 27, 2008 - day

The swell actually picked up in size just a touch and the sun was abundant all day but, the consistency of waves dropped during some of the key heats (most noticeably the professional final). This day was marked by barrel, after barrel, after barrel as everyone from the young guys to the girls to the professionals found their way into the pockets and drove home high scoring waves. After a review of the judges score sheets it seemed as if each rider was able to find at least 6 – 7 solid waves on frontside and backside. More spectators lined the beach, the energy was electric, and the skimboarder's did not disappoint.

Sunday July 27, 2008 - evening

Victoria Skimboards moved the awards ceremony to 7 Degrees in Laguna Canyon, an “off-beach” location for some post event fun. Overall opinion was the “Out the Back Wrap Up Party” was a huge success. Starting off the night outside the venue was Soulage Vibrations, a reggae band composed of local Laguna Beach residents and Victoria Skimboards professional skimboarder Teddy Vlasits on Drums. The crowd was bumping to the beat as product was distributed from the balcony above which was a perfect beginning to a great night. Moving inside, everyone was treated to a video/music montage and food provided by El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant directly before the awards. After the awards there was a Victoria Skimboards historical slideshow and then the premiere of “Mental Skimboarding” by the 10th St. Bros. With three large screens and 8 monitors blasting the new video, the crowd received an audio/visual treat throughout the evening.

Special Thanks

Victoria Skimboards would like to thank; everyone that volunteered their time and energy to the event, the judges for their diligence on the stand, and the sponsors for helping make the event happen. If we left you out, please accept our apologies and know that you are appreciated but our brains are fried.



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Amateur Results

8 & Under

- 1 Joey Lapolla
- 2 Paxton Burzell
- 3 Dominic Sanzone

9 - 11

- 1 Max Wheeler
- 2 Willy Hogan
- 3 Tim Gamboa
- 4 Jake Smith

12 - 14

- 1 Blair Conklin
- 2 Dylan Hunter
- 3 Perry Pruit
- 4 Jovani Navor

15 - 17

- 1 Simon Avedissian
- 2 Kyle Wiley
- 3 Corey Hanks
- 4 Daniel Norris

18 - 21

- 1 Thomas Fryman
- 2 Zack Hoag
- 3 Julian Deline
- 4 Clark Camp

22 - 24

- 1 John Salinas
- 2 Aaron Fujimoto
- 3 Will Wright
- 4 Michael Yunich



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25 - 29

- 1 Kelly Hawlish
- 2 Mark Englert
- 3 Devin Segal
- 4 Dakota Sottosanto

30 - 39

- 1 Paul Wade
- 2 Lance Brooks
- 3 Jason Winger

40 & Up

- 1 Brad Dickey
- 2 Michael Spencer Taylor
- 3 Masaga Omaki
- 4 Ron Pesta

Women

- 1 Shonna Cobb
- 2 Ann Gucwa-Bucasas
- 3 Sachiko Ohara
- 4 Libby Rendall

Yongest Skimboarder Dominic Sanzone, age 4

Best Wipeout Pamela Simpson

Sector 9 Sponsored Best Barrel Brendan "Noogie" Stevens

Citizens Bank Best Trick Brad Domke (360 shuv-it to frontside wrap)

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Professional Results

	<i>Placement</i>
Brandon Rothe	1
Bill Bryan	2
Brandon Sears	3
Brendan Stevens	4
Paulo Prietto	5
Chris Marciniak	6
Sam Stinnet	7
Brad Domke	8
Tim Fulton	9
James Lovett	10
Grady Archbold	11
Joey Vavala	12
Woody Harris	13
Stephen Bradford	14
Harley Nelson	15
EJ Sanico	16
Steve Taylor	17
Jason Wilson	18
George Bryan	19
Keith Perry	20.5
Jake Stinnett	20.5
Toby Lehman	22
Koty Lopez	23
Morgan Just	24
Teddy Vlasis	25
Scott Flores	26
Matthieu Thibaud	27
Keith Fowler	28
Nick Hernandez	29
Jake McGinn	30
Austin Blieweiss	31.5
Thomas Deliscu	31.5
Yuichi Tanaka	33
Brandon McCormick	34
Jonathan Howell	35
Brent Gretch	36
Dominic Prietto	37
Hunter Poller	38
Aaron Austin	39
Newton Anderson	40
Ryan Perola	41