

## 26th Annual Victoria Pro/Am Skim Contest

ENTRY FORM, PRINT OUT AND MAIL OR FAX IN

PRE - CONTEST PARTY HOSTED BY VICTORIA. ALISO BEACH. 5PM FRIDAY

Aliso Beach Park, Laguna Beach, Sat. and Sun., July 13, 14, 2002. 8:00 to 5:00.

Pre-Contest meeting and set up on Friday, July 12th, 3:30 pm, at Aliso Beach. Please help with scaffolding and equipment setup immediately after pre-contest meeting, all are welcome to ask questions and offer ideas. Heats will be posted for the first round of eliminations. Judging criteria, sequence of events discussed, suggestions welcome.

TIDES: SAT. 6:31 am -.8 ft. 1:13 pm 4.3 SUN. 7:15 am -.4 ft. 2:01 pm 4.5 ft.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the instructions carefully. Fill in the entire form or risk disqualification. Sign it and mail it in with your entry fee. Or use VISA or MC for payment and fax it.
2. ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 for amateurs and \$75.00 for pros. Entry DEADLINE is one week before on Saturday, July 6th, 4:00 pm. LATE FEE IS \$10.00
3. Warning: This is stiff competition, there is no loser's bracket, and the waves are especially challenging at Aliso. We recommend beginners enter the SKIM Association SKIMFESTS to learn the basics before entering the Aliso contest. Call or write to Victoria Skimboards for more schedule.
4. The contest is limited to the first 100 contestants. Enter early! 20 LESS THAN 2001
5. The Amateur Event is open to everyone. There will be prizes for the winners. NEW AGE GROUPS: 8-under, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-up. Girls 14 & under, Women 15 & up Your age as of December 31, 2002 will determine your age group.
6. The Pro Event is open to anyone 16 and over that has won First, Second, or Third Place in a major contest in the last three years. Cash and/or prizes will be awarded to the top finishers.
7. SENIOR PRO EVENT HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED. Please enter your age group.
8. JUDGING AND SCORING: The skimboarder who completes the most radical, controlled maneuvers, in the most critical section of the biggest and/or best waves, for the longest functional distance, will earn the highest scores. The competitors will be judged on their top 7 rides. Scores are totaled and riders ranked 1 to 4 by each judge, then 3 judges rankings are totaled (highest and lowest judges scores are thrown out), lowest total wins. example: (four 1sts = 4) (four 4ths = 16) (two 2nds+ two 3rds= 10)
9. CUTOFF penalty: Waves belong to the first rider to clearly maneuver into position closest to the curl, or signal his intentions, verbally or otherwise. CUTOFF PENALTY: the guilty rider could lose his highest scoring ride off his total score from each judge. Risk a cutoff and risk the heat.
10. HEATS: Heats will be arranged based on previous contest experience listed on entry form. The heats will be arranged and seeded in advance with the most experienced skimmers spread out as far apart as possible. There will usually be 4 competitors per heat, and the 2 highest scores will advance.
11. Contestants should plan to be at Aliso Pier for TWO FULL DAYS. If you are not there when your heat is called, you will be disqualified. We will make a schedule each morning for the sequence of divisions that day.
12. PARKING is available at the pier and on the inland side of Pacific Coast Hwy. Limited free parking is available along PCH and above West St. Arrive at Aliso before 9:30 am to ensure that you get a space. Plan to stay the whole day. Pay for parking at the automated ticket machines.
13. No promotional banners or tents allowed except for Official Contest Sponsors.
14. Awards will be on the beach, Sunday afternoon, after the contest is over. Sunday evening will probably feature a premier of the newest Bryan Bros. video, location to be announced.
15. We will be using 4 judges this year. We will have a spotter in the tower for calling colors of jerseys as the riders go for the waves.
16. More of the Pro heats will have 3 man heats to improve the quality of the event.
17. We will not be seeding as many contestants as far into the rounds, especially in the Pro division.
18. There will be a mandatory one year commitment if you go pro, no going back to the amateur division for one year.

Did you fill everything in? Check again to be sure...

Mail or Fax entry form to:

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VICTORIA SKIMBOARDS INC.  
2955 Laguna Canyon Road  
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**ENTRY FORM: 26th Annual Victoria Pro/Am**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of December 31, 2002 \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one only: Amateur Event \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_  
Pro Event \_\_\_\_\_

Please list previous contests entered and placing, if any. This information will be used in heat arrangement and advance seeding. For the Pro event, you need to list a contest and finish that qualifies you for this event:

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Method of Payment: Please Do Not Send Cash

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ A# \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE:** This release bars your rights to recover damages in the case of an accident injuring you.  
**READ BEFORE SIGNING !**

In applying to enter, or volunteering to help with the Victoria Pro/Am Skimboard Contest, I promise to inspect the contest site, and assure myself that the area is safe for skimboarding, and further agree that I will not skim or help with the contest, unless I am satisfied that the area and conditions are safe for skimming purposes.

In exchange for Victoria Inc. accepting my entry form and entry fee, I voluntarily agree to assume all risks incident to the sport of skimboarding. I fully understand and comprehend the dangers of skimming created by the sharp edges and heavy boards along with natural buoyancy of a skimboard when they are acted upon by the powerful forces of the ocean waves.

With full knowledge, comprehension and understanding of these dangers, I voluntarily accept and assume all risks involved in the sport of competitive skimboarding. I will further read and comply with all Victoria Pro/Am contest rules and regulations, noting existing weather conditions, and do agree that I voluntarily assume all risks arising from conditions related to use of the contest site by myself and others. In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I intend to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to hold harmless and release and forever discharge Victoria Incorporated, County of Orange, City of Laguna Beach, State of California, and other sponsors, and cosponsors, all other personnel associated or connected with this competition, from all liabilities for injuries and damages whatsoever, arising from my presence or participation in the above described event and do hereby grant the sponsors such release as described herein.

The undersigned also assigns to the sponsors and any media, the exclusive rights to the undersigned's name, photographs, movies, and television, in conjunction with the undersigned's participation and presence in this contest.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand all of the above.

Signature of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CONTESTANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the parent or guardian of the person named above, and do hereby give my permission without reservation and with full understanding and comprehension of the foregoing agreement to hold the aforementioned organization and governmental entities harmless for any and all liabilities including such injuries which are alleged to have occurred as result of negligent failure of Victoria Inc., judges, and directors to properly supervise contestants in the course of competition.

Signature of parent or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of person to contact in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_