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## **Join the Surf Team**

The La Jolla Shores Surfing Association surf team competes in the coalition of surf clubs ([www.surfclubs.org](http://www.surfclubs.org)) contests sponsored by other surf clubs throughout the year. Everyone is invited to participate on our surf team, and become a contributing member, regardless of ability. We strive to field the most competitive team we can at every contest. We celebrate and honor our team MVPs (men and women) every year at our Annual Holiday gathering. We support all ages and all abilities and enjoy competing as a team to encourage good sportsmanship, steward our youth into competitive surfing if they want to give it a try, and create team unity and comraderie. The events are all family friendly. We occasionally get campsites together but you are generally responsible for your own lodging if the events are out of town.

Mark your calendars now for the season, and check out other surf club's websites for specific event info. All the hosting surf clubs run these events as fundraisers, and the fees reflect that – more often than not, your fees are going towards good causes. Some fees are higher due to the cost of permitting those beaches by host clubs. Rosters are now handled electronically through [netsportmgt.com](http://netsportmgt.com) where you can also view event divisions and results week of the event(s). Please read our surf team policies below.

IF you'd like to get involved w/ fundraising for the LJSSA team, let us know. IF you would like to make a donation to help support the surf team – we welcome that too, and can use help for financial aide, travel and camping fees. Surf fees listed are from (most recent) host club event. Fees are generally less for Menehune (14&under) divisions. Contests mostly include longboard, SUP, Tandem, and only occasionally shortboard. Fees for two-entry divisions (Shortboard & Longboard or SUP) are usually discounted.

## **LJSSA Surf Team Policies**

- **Surf Team members are expected to also become club members** and volunteer in some capacity for our own annual (Spring) Menehune Contest at La Jolla Shores or for the club at our events. (This characterizes a member in good standing)
- **Priority Roster spots** are given to members based on (in order of importance):
  - Surf club members in good standing;
  - Past performance record in the coalition and surf ability;
  - Volunteering @ Coalition events to help transport & setup our canopy, pickup trash, judge.
  - Roster Availability (first come, first served) and honoring payments (contest fees) when due.
- **Tournament fees** are due in advance of the surf contest by posted deadline, generally 2 weeks in advance of event.
- **Refunds** may be issued only for cancellations w/ 72 hr. notice and only if hosting surf club has wait list of "Alternates" to take your place in the same age division. This is only way we can get a refund.
- **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in finals are rewarded** w/ 100% fees refunded, and 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> place finals are rewarded w/ 50% fees refunded. Fees "earned" back by top finishes may also be rolled over and applied to next Coalition surf contest or towards payment of annual club dues.
- LJSSA **occasionally waives contest fees for family members due to financial hardship**, especially in the Menehune, Juniors, and young adult divisions (29 & under). You must notify us of your need.

**Please check listing of Coalition Events that we participate in on the next page. LJSSA can do more events, if we have critical mass of participants. We want every member of our surf team to be an active, contributing member of the surf club. Thanks!**

## **Pay to Play**

Our surf club supports the surf team by managing the roster, promoting the contests and notifying members of upcoming events, paying in advance for our team roster fees to the hosting surf club, and publishing results of our finalists. We do not, however “sponsor” or pay fees for surf club members to compete. ***Your contest deposit to cover your fees is necessary to get on the roster.*** IF we haven’t collected your fees by our published “due” date, you will not be able to compete and your roster spot will be relinquished.

## **2018 Season**

Check [Coalition of Surf Clubs](http://www.surfclubs.org/event-calendar.html) website calendar for upcoming events: <http://www.surfclubs.org/event-calendar.html>

- **April 14-15 Doheny Longboard Surf Club @ Church’s** – <http://dohenylongboardsurfingassociation.org/>
- **May 26-27 Santa Cruz Longboard Union Memorial Weekend Classic @ Steamer Lane** <https://www.santa-cruz-longboard-union.com/>
- **July, 2018: Malibu Board Riders “Call to the Wall” @ Malibu:** Dates, TBD, usually 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in July. We send a full roster and camp at Malibu Creek in the Santa Monica Mtns nearby. Fees \$115. <http://www.malibuboardriders.com/>
- **Aug, 2018: Oceanside Longboard Surf Club Annual Guy Takayama Pro Noseriding and Club Contest @ Oceanside Pier.** Dates, about \$80 fees, TBD. <http://www.oceansidelongboardsurfingclub.org/>.
- **September 8-9, 2018: Malibu Surfing Association “Classic” @ Malibu:** Always 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend (after Labor Day) in Sept. Fees are \$120, limited roster spots available. <http://msasurfing.org/>
- **October, 2018: Swamis Surfing association @ Cardiff Reef:** [www.swamissurfingassociation.org](http://www.swamissurfingassociation.org). Fees are usually \$100
- **October, 2018: Pacific Beach Surf Club, together w/ Cardiff Surf Club Tourmaline Coalition Club Challenge @ Tourmaline:** <https://www.facebook.com/Pacific-Beach-Surf-Club-208037445920651/> Fees in past have been \$65 for adults, less for menehunes.
- **November, 2018 - Windansea Surf Club Coalition Contest @ La Jolla Shores beach** [www.windanseasurfclub.org](http://www.windanseasurfclub.org). Fees are about \$70 adults/ less for menehunes. This event has shortboard.

## **Other Events for Fun**

- **Rincon Invitational/end of March:** LJSSA has attended this unique event in for the past few years at the famous Rincon break hosted by the Groundswell Society. The Invitational has earned a reputation for giving teams of surfers with outstanding public service records the opportunity to surf some of California’s best waves for an hour to themselves. We’ll keep you posted and reserve the right to invite team members who have the best volunteer records in our surf club! Fees are \$50-\$75 each for 15 participants max.

**WANTED** We are seeking new surf team captain(s) who can manage the roster, collect fees, send out notices of tournaments, and represent us at Coalition team events and meetings. Temporary interim captain: [Lorraine@ljssa.org](mailto:Lorraine@ljssa.org). Please contact me if you’re interested in competing and/or taking on surf team captain role ☺