

Dwight Crum Pier-to-Pier Swim



Date: Sunday, August 3, 2008

Time: Check in: 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Race start 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Place: Check in: and start South Side of Hermosa Beach Pier,

Course: Start on beach South Side of Hermosa Beach Pier. Swim around the Pier to the North Side of the Manhattan Beach Pier. After rounding the Manhattan Pier, swim to shore and finish on the beach. **It is recommended** that all entrants practice the course in advance, using their **bright-colored swim caps**. (provided)

Wet suits are not permitted

Divisions: Men and Women 17 years and under, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60 & Over.

Awards: First to third places in all divisions. T-shirts for all swimming **finishers** only.

Eligibility: All contestants NOT in the 2007 2-mile swim must pass a 500-meter "check out" swim at the Hermosa Beach Pier (Lifeguard Station) on July 12, 19, or 20 . (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) (Decision of Lifeguard at "check out" is final. 2007 ISF 2-mile swim contestants are exempt from "check out". **NO EXCEPTIONS.** This means that certificates from other ocean swims and events such as triathlons or Ironman competitions are **NOT** acceptable.

Rules: Each swimmer will be required to wear a bright colored swim cap. There will be a 2-hour limit for the swim. Those swimmers still in the water after 2 hours will be instructed to swim to shore. Personal paddlers are optional but must use a board at least 9 feet long. **No short boards. No kayaks or surf skis** . Paddlers must be able to finish the course. Instructions for paddlers and swimmers will be announced before the start of the race (8:45 a.m.). The course will be patrolled by Los Angeles County Ocean Lifeguards on rescue boards and rescue boats. Decisions by the Ocean Lifeguard staff in regard to safety during the swim are final.

ChampionChip timing chips will be provided and must be worn by all contestants. To be timed, you must wear your chip and step on the finish line mat. **No chip, no time.** There is no alternative timing system. **ALL CHIPS MUST BE SURRENDERED AT THE FINISH LINE.**

Entry fee: \$35 (includes T-shirt for finishers). Pre-registration by mail only. **No late entries accepted.**

Entry Procedure: Pre-registration by mail on/or before July 21 deadline. Send money order, cashier's check or personal check (no cash, please) for \$35 payable to the International Surf Festival. Mail to ISF 2-Mile Swim, P.O. Box 1990, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-1990. You must enclose your application and self-addressed stamped envelope for verification of entry.

Verification: You will receive a verification card upon acceptance into the race. You must have this card with you at check-in time. (7:45 a.m.)

Swim Check-in: *Present verification card to your designated table. You will be processed at this time. *Warm up (race starts at 9:a.m. sharp). *Remain in staging and warm up area until start of race.

Note: No refunds no substitutes on the day of the race. No entries after July 21, 2008. **No entries taken at the event**

For further information, please call (310 372-7189)

Results and forms can be found on our web pages at <http://www.surffestival.org>

Release

Each contestant must print his or her name opposite Entrant's Name and sign opposite Signature as a release of liability. Parent or guardian must sign release for entrants under 18 years of age. In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims against the County of Los Angeles and its officers and employees, the International Surf Festival, the Beach Cities Health District and other sponsors, and representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Cities staging this event, for damages on account of injuries or death resulting from my participation in this event. I understand this is an arduous event and hereby certify that I am properly conditioned. I agree to abide by the rules of the race.

Entrant's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

E-mail address: _____

Signature of parent or guardian (if under 18 years of age) _____

T-shirt sizes (Men's sizes only) Please circle one S M L XL XXL

Official use only below this line

Swim test time _____ Tester _____ Date: _____

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