

# Charlie Saikley 6-Person Beach Volleyball Tournament 2008

Thank you for your interest in the Charlie Saikley 6-Person Beach Volleyball Tournament. Due to the popularity of this event, The City of Manhattan Beach Parks and Recreation Department, The Manhattan Beach Police Department, LA County Beach and Harbors, and LA County Lifeguards have evaluated the event and have agreed on the following tournament guidelines. The Tournament changes have been carefully determined to alleviate any serious problems and future concerns. Your cooperation, accountability and implementation of the following rules would be greatly appreciated. **Do not put your team or this tournament in jeopardy.**

**This tournament is sanctioned by the California Beach Volleyball Association.**

**Dates:** August 2 & 3, 2008

**Location:** South Side of Manhattan Beach Pier

**Divisions:** Men's and Women's Open,  
Masters - Men (40 Years & up) and  
Women (35 Years & up)  
Men (50 years and up) - Teams must play in the 40 years & up if fewer than 8 teams sign up.



**Guidelines:** **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED ON THE BEACH.**  
**THERE WILL BE STEPPED-UP EFFORTS TO ENFORCE THIS RULE!**

- Use of alcohol by players during the event will cause disqualification of players and possible forfeiture of teams. PLEASE do not put this tournament in jeopardy.
- Any goods brought into the tournament area are subject to inspection (i.e. coolers, bags, backpacks, etc.)
- Teams are subject to disqualification from this tournament and possible future tournaments for inappropriate player behavior (i.e. BRINGING OR ALLOWING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, fighting, arguing with referees/players, pulling nets, or any other behavior deemed unacceptable by the Tournament Director).

**Entry Fee:**           **\$595 per team (open division) :**           **\*non commercial**  
                              **\$395 per team (masters division) :**       **\*non commercial**  
                              Checks payable to **City of Manhattan Beach.**

The increased fee helps to defer the cost of beach clean up, police staffing and security, officials and event staging.

\*All non-commercial team entries are limited to ONE 2'X3'team name/sponsorship banner. No sampling of product, distribution of flyers, poster boards, logos etc. will be allowed. Teams found sampling product or not complying with non-commercial guidelines may be disqualified from the tournament.

Please help us recognize the true supporters of this event!

## Sponsorship:

For commercial entries and corporate sponsorship, please contact:  
BEACHSPORT.ORG or call 310-924-5111.

Corporate sponsored teams may be able to increase their footprint and signage.  
(Secures pre-tournament placement.)

## Registration:

- The top 16 Men's and Women's Open Teams from the previous year are allowed to register beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> (team roster and paperwork must be verified by Tournament Director).
- **REGISTRATION FOR ALL OTHER TEAMS OPENS on June 2, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Deadline is Friday July 18, 2008, 5:00 p.m. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.**
- A photocopy of each Team Manager's Driver's License or CA Identification Card must be submitted with the application. Due to a dramatic increase in theft at last year's event, each team must have a representative in their canopy visible at all times, even during their games. Please do not bring valuable personal items to the event!
- Walk-in Registration ONLY at the Parks and Recreation Department counter in Manhattan Beach City Hall. No mail-in registrations will be accepted. Line starts at east door of City Hall (off 15<sup>th</sup> street).
- Roster must be filled out completely. Sign up early--don't be shut out!
- Any team found selling their spot will be permanently disqualified from this event.

## Check-In:

Teams will be allowed to check in for set up on Friday at the base of the Pier from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday beginning at 6 a.m. All teams are to check in with the Tournament Director before 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, regardless of weather.

## Awards:

Ten individual first, second and third place awards will be given in both the Men's and Women's Open divisions.

Masters division – awards will be given for first and second.

## Rules:

- The City of Manhattan Beach Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to make decisions pertaining to entries, rules, and general procedures governing this tournament. The CBVA rule book will be used.
- Type of play will be determined by the number of entries received in each division.
- Each team is limited to only three (3) professional players in both the Men's and Women's Open Divisions. Professional means: Men's rating 1-24; Women's rating, 1-24; all active current players. All players must play on Saturday, in order to play on Sunday.
- Additional rules include: no net serves, original court size (long court) and white ball, no open hand serve receive, block + 3. All officials are USVBA Certified.

## Canopy Guidelines

- Due to a dramatic increase in theft at last year's event, **each team must have a representative in their tent visible at all times, even during their games. Failure to comply will result in team disqualification.** Please do not bring valuable personal items to the event!
- A maximum of two 10X10 canopies per team (one behind the other, not side by side). Canopy location is at the discretion of the Tournament Director, and may be moved at any time.
- No rental company deliveries allowed
- No snow fencing allowed in canopies, on the beach, etc.
- All canopies must be open/accessible on all four sides
- Areas for team set-up will be assigned at check-in. Any team that sneaks onto the set-up area or uses more than two 10X10 canopies will be removed from the event.

## Other Guidelines

- No gas or electric generators will be allowed on the beach.
- No amplified music (nothing larger than a regular boombox).
- No disc jockey/DJ Equipment.
- No household furniture allowed (i.e. couches, recliners, etc.).
- No hanging of banners from the pier.
- Team themes and customs should not be offensive. Remember this is a family event.

## Note to Team Managers:

You will be solely responsible for your team. Failure to abide by the rules (ESPECIALLY REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES) may cause disqualification of your team or a player on your team. Tournament director has the final say for all rules and regulations.

## Charlie Saikley 6 – Person Volleyball Tournament Application

**OPEN DIVISION:** Men's Open \_\_\_\_\_ Women's Open \_\_\_\_\_

**MASTERS DIVISION:** Women 35 Years up \_\_\_\_\_  
 Men 40 years up \_\_\_\_\_ Men 50 Years up \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Manager** (Person in charge of implementation of ALL rules): \_\_\_\_\_

**Canopy Representative** (Person present at all times in the team canopy): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Release of Liability

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 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. I/we also agree to abide by all rules of this event and understand that any violation of the rules will result in disqualification. **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL RULES, INCLUDING THE PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEING CONSUMED OR ALLOWED IN OUR TENT AREA AND CONSEQUENCES STATED ABOVE.**

Signature of Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to:** The City of Manhattan Beach

**Walk-in only:** Charlie Saikley 6-Person Beach Volleyball Tournament 2008  
 c/o MB Parks and Recreation Department  
 1400 Highland Avenue  
 Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

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