

Go Surf 1999

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THE FIRST SURFING EVENT FOR PEOPLE WITH & WITHOUT DISABILITIES

What: "GO SURF '99"

Surfing Team Competition including people with and without disabilities

Format: Team Event - Each Team Sponsored by a Company Each sponsored team (5 surfers each) surfs for 20 minute alone in the water. Each team must include at least one surfer with a disability, if you do not know an athlete with a disability the ISA Adaptive Surfing Committee can recommend one. The winning team will be the one which is judged to have shown the most positive enthusiasm for the sport of surfing, and which has demonstrated the greatest variety in both surfing technique and style

Disciplines: Surfing, Bodyboarding, Kayaking, Bodysurfing, Skimsurfing, Kneeboarding, and other.

Mission: This inclusive format shifts the focus to the love of surfing rather than the ability level of any participant.

Goal: Fund raising for the Adaptive Surfing Committee and for the ISA

Definition of Disability (World Health Organization): Any restriction or lack (resulting from an impairment) of an ability to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being.

WHEN September 18, 1999 from 9:00 A.M - 5:00 P.M.

WHERE La Jolla Shores, San Diego, California

WHO Organized by the ISA. The ISA is a non-profit organization recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the International Federation for the sport of surfing. ISA's mission is to develop surfing worldwide.

WHY One area that has been overlooked by the surfing community is surfing for persons with disabilities. Therefore, the ISA has created the "ISA Adaptive Surfing Committee (ASC)." The purpose of the ASC is to provide and promote adaptive surfing technologies and techniques for persons with disabilities.