

## NEWS RELEASE

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**Competition level at the San Diego Surf Cup XXV is higher than ever.** The field for this year's event is **336 teams**, and *over 300 applications were turned away.* Among those who survived the entry cut:

- **112 are State Cup Champions.**
- **61 are State Cup Runners-up.**
- **53 are State Cup Semi-Finalists.**
- **10 are U.S. National Cup Regional Champions.**
- **6 are U.S. National Cup Regional Finalists..**
- **Nearly two thirds (191) are traveling from out-of-state or out of the country.**
- *In the second weekend (ages U-16 thru U-19), 117 of 160 teams (73%) reached their State Cup final four, and 58 are State Cup Champions.*

**Eleven teams** are joining the field this year from **beyond the borders of the U.S.:**

- Girls U-16 Super: *BC Provencial*, Vancouver, British Columbia, **Canada**
- Girls U-16 Gold: *Chinook United*, Calgary, Alberta, **Canada**
- Boys U-14: *Metro Ford Dynamo*, Coquitlam, British Columbia, **Canada**
- Boys U-14: *Queretaro*, Guadalajara, **Mexico**
- Boys U-13: *Canon Boys*, Tokyo, **Japan**
- Girls U-13: *SWU Premiers*, Calgary, Alberta, **Canada**
- Boys U-13: *Queretaro*, Guadalajara, **Mexico**
- Girls U-13: *Canon Girls*, Tokyo, **Japan**
- Boys U-12: *Metro Ford Dynamo*, Coquitlam, British Columbia, **Canada**
- Boys U-12: *Queretaro*, Guadalajara, **Mexico**
- Boys U-10: *Queretaro*, Guadalajara, **Mexico**

The **Girls U-17 Super Group** is the **most competitive** girls age group in the tournament, with 11 of 16 teams State Cup Champions and four more teams State Cup Finalists or Semi-Finalist. The Girls U-14 in the younger weekend has 7 State Cup Champions.

The **Boys U-17 Super Group** is the **most competitive** boys age group with 6 State Cup Champions and 6 State Cup Finalists or Semi-Finalists. In the younger team weekend, the Boys U-13 have 6 State Cup Champions and 5 State Cup Finalists.

San Diego Surf Cup XXV will be held July 30-August 1 and August 6-8, 2005, at the San Diego Polo Club in Del Mar, CA. Games begin at 8:00 am each day and end at dusk. Semi-final and Final matches are on the third day of each weekend. For additional information, contact Mick Dawson, at (760) 944-7888 or [surfmick@surfcup.com](mailto:surfmick@surfcup.com).

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