



SPECIAL EVENT LONG-TERM AGREEMENT APPLICATION

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Applicant Name:	Christine Linkletter	Birthdate:	01/10/1966
Organization Name:	International Surf Festival		
Non-Profit?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Non-Profit I.D. or Tax Exempt #:	95-4233636
If non-profit, please describe who will benefit from funds raised from your event: Residents of the South Bay cities			
Address:	82 Highland Avenue		
	Manhattan Beach	CA	90266
	City	State	Zip
Phone:	(310) 529-2631	Cell:	(310) 529-2631
Email Address:	surffestival.president@gmail.com		

EVENT INFORMATION

Please indicate the number of years your event has been held in Hermosa Beach:		60
Event location: Hermosa Beach north and south side of Pier		
Estimated # of Participants (daily):	1300	Age of Participants: 8-80
Estimated # of Spectators (daily):	600	Total Estimated Attendance: 1900
Please indicate your event level, selecting all that apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Championship <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifier		
Event Type (please select all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Race (run/walk, bike, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Parade <input type="checkbox"/> Concert <input type="checkbox"/> Street Fair/Festival <input type="checkbox"/> Concert <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tournament <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swim/Paddle/Surf <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

EVENT INFORMATION CONTINUED...**Event Description** – briefly describe your event and event activities:

The International Surf Festival (ISF) began in 1962. The City of Hermosa Beach is one of the main co-sponsors of the ISF which includes a two-night Ocean Lifeguard Competitions, 2 mile Pier to Pier Swim, Paddleboard races, Volleyball tournament, Surfing and Body Surfing competitions, Dory races, Sand Run, and Youth events. The ISF is designed to promote the four South Bay Cities, the world's best ocean lifeguards, while encouraging physical fitness and community engagement for thousands of participants and spectators.

EVENT DATES REQUEST

Please note the requested event dates, including set-up and tear-down dates, for the next three (3) years. Date requests are not guaranteed.

YEAR ONE EVENT DATE(S):

Set-Up Date(s): July 31 - August 2 (2024)
Event Date(s): August 2 - August 4
Clean-Up Date(s): August 5

YEAR TWO EVENT DATE(S):

Set-Up Date(s): July 30 - July 31 (2025)
Event Date(s): August 1 - August 3
Clean-Up Date(s): August 4

YEAR THREE EVENT DATE(S):

Set-Up Date(s): July 29 - July 30 (2026)
Event Date(s): July 31 - August 2
Clean-Up Date(s): August 3

Please provide a brief explanation detailing a necessity for holding your event during the date(s) listed above:

We have held our event on these dates for the past 60 years.

I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Christine Linkletter, President of the ISF

Name/Company Representative

Christine Linkletter

Signature

February 1, 2023

Date



*Chambers of Commerce and Cities of
Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance,
Los Angeles County Fire Department and Department of
Beaches and Harbors*

Christine Linkletter
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February 1, 2023

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City of Hermosa Beach
Community Resources Dept.

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710 Pier Ave
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Robert C. McGowan
Past President/Advisor

RE: International Surf Festival — 2024/2025/2026

David C. Story
Gary S. Crum
Website

Dear Ms. Nichols,

Adam Sandler
Event Co-coordinator

As you are aware, the International Surf Festival (ISF) is eligible for a Long-Term Agreement (LTA) as a result of the following:

Gary S. Crum
Event Co-coordinator

David C. Story
Event Co-coordinator

- The event is co-sponsored by the City of Hermosa Beach.
- The ISF started in 1962. The ISF 2023 is celebrating its 60th anniversary as one of the annual cornerstone events in the South Bay Communities. (ISF 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic).
- In addition to qualifying as a Level II impact event (per the worksheet), the ISF runs four days.
- The ISF is produced by [BEACHSPORT.org](https://beachsport.org), and the Cities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, and their respective Chambers of Commerce, in addition to the L.A. County Fire Department and the L.A. County Department of Beaches and Harbors.
- The ISF is designed to promote the four South Bay beach cities, the world's best lifeguard service, while encouraging physical fitness and community engagement for thousands of participants and spectators.
- The signature events for the ISF are the Dwight Crum Pier-to-Pier Swim and the Charley Saikley 6-Man Volleyball Tournament, as well as the two nights of Lifeguard competition events that include the Judge Taplin Lifeguard Medley Relay, the Bud Stevenson Intracrew Relay, and the Chris Linkletter Women's Surf Relay.

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- Other popular events include a surfing contest, bodysurfing contest, beach run, paddleboard race, dory race, and youth events. Participants range in age from 8 years old to the late 80's.
- The festival has hosted numerous international lifeguard teams including teams from Victoria, Australia.
- The ISF kick-off dinner is held on the Wednesday before the weekend of competition events and features the L.A. County Fire Department Lifeguard Medal of Valor Awards ceremony.

As you can see, the ISF has for decades demonstrated substantive and economic benefits to the community, while promoting the City's coastal lifestyle.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christine Linkletter

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