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THE VICTORIA SKIMBOARDS
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF SKIMBOARDING GOES VIRAL

New faces in the crowd

Laguna Beach, CA – It was the year of the broadcast. Victoria Skimboards brought back the much anticipated “live web feed” of the 35th Annual World Championship of Skimboarding placing skimboarding in the homes of over 25,000 viewers worldwide. “We were excited to see the response of the riders to the fact that this was going to be a global broadcast” stated Victoria Skimboards General Manager Trigg Garner. “Guest announcing spots, interviews, and live chat connected our event and more importantly, skimboarding with the world audience.”

For some, the global webcast pushed the level of riding to new heights and for others; it brought tension to a pressure situation. Through it all it was the young guns, the new faces that rose to the challenge and took down crowd favorites like Morgan Just, Bill Bryan, Morgan Just, Anna Prophet, and Jen Jacobs.

In the men’s professional division, notable Blair Conklin shook off early contest jitters and got back to his smooth style consisting of technical tricks and fluid lines but it was the Stinnett machine that was not to be stopped. Sam Stinnett put his game face on early and never looked back at the likes of his brother Jake, his friend Teddy Vlasis, nor his protégée Blair Conklin on his road to the top spot.

In the women’s professional division, it was fourteen (14) year old Catherine Squillante that let her riding do the talking. Carving faces and pulling technical maneuvers at critical times earned her the top honors over the weekend.

“It was refreshing to see a completely new line up in the finals” stated Kyle McClure, an integral part of the live broadcast crew and Shipping Manager for Victoria Skimboards. “A fresh set of brothers and other hungry, young competitors just let us all know that in this year’s professional race, it is anyone’s game.”

The top eight (8) Professional Men’s Results were:

- 1) Sam Stinnett
- 2) Jake Stinnett
- 3) Teddy Vlasis
- 4) Blair Conklin
- 5) Brad Domke
- 6) Bill Bryan
- 7) Paulo Prietto
- 8) Brandon Sears

The top eight (8) Professional Women’s Results were:

- 1) Catherine Squillante
- 2) Anna Prophet
- 3) Lanakilla Kelliher
- 4) Erin Carpenter
- 5) Jen Jacobs
- 6) Tia D’Ambrosio
- 7) Silvia Garavito
- 8) Yasmyn Andrade

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