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## **Message from ISA President**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Surfing Association, it is my greatest pleasure and honor to welcome you to the 2007 Quiksilver ISA World Junior Surfing Championships taking place off the shores of Costa da Caparica, Portugal.

The best junior surfers of the world are representing their countries in the true spirit of fair play and surfing tribe camaraderie.

All of today's top surfers of the world have competed in this event in the past.

Since 1995 the International Surfing Association has been recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and other international sports organizations as the World Governing Body for surfing and all wave-riding sports.

With the support of the growing number of the ISA member federations and all of you, we continue in our path For a Better Surfing Future around the world.

In a world trapped in cycles of violence, hate and wars, all ISA events are a clear proof that a much better world is not only needed, but it is within reach. Surfers from all races, religions, cultures, languages and nationalities come together, proving to the world that we are all brothers and sisters.

The ISA continues to be the world's largest surfing organization, both in terms of quantity of surfing competitions, amount of member nations and amount of competitors.

The Quiksilver ISA World Junior Surfing Championship continues to grow year after year with the generous support of Quiksilver, the National Federations and its athletes. To surf in this event representing your country is the highest honor a surfer can achieve. To win a medal in an ISA event stands for much more than recognition of excellence in surfing. It represents fair play and the peaceful coming together of all surfing nations in the name of our beloved sport.

Just by participating in this year event in Costa da Caparica, is a huge accomplishment for you and your family.

In the name of the ISA, I would like to extend my warmest and most sincere gratitude to Quiksilver, to our host country, Portugal, to the organizers of the event, Federação Portuguesa de Surf, to all the National Teams, and to the people and government of Costa da Caparica.

To each member of every delegation, please take advantage of every good opportunity this distinguished competition presents to become a better surfer and a better person. Make the most of this experience, good luck to all of you, and when you go back home, I am sure you will become an unofficial ambassador for Portugal and its people.

For a better surfing future with

Un muy fuerte abrazo









#### Welcome to Almada District

It is with extreme pride and honour that Almada district welcomes the World Surfing championship for one of the most prestiged and important trials of this sport at international level.

Gathering a total of 30 teams and an entourage of more than 400 people in Almada, we wish that, besides its competitive streak, this championship may be a synonym of celebration and partying for people of all nations.

With last year's welcoming of the World Junior Games, the realization of this event in 2008 establishes Almada, and in particular Costa da Caparica, as a privileged stage for this type of try outs.

During the month of October you will find Costa da Caparica undergoing a deep transformation. Through an urban rehabilitation and environment appreciation program, we are upgrading the value of this touristic destination, promoting the construction of new Hotels, improving the conditions of the waterside and it's beaches, developing green and leisure areas, benefiting the public areas and endowing the city with new valences as well as protecting the environment.

This transformation, allied to the excellent natural conditions that the Atlantic waterfront of the district has to offer, as well as its location in the Metropolitan area of Lisbon, turn Costa da Caparica into a unique place for the practice of surf.

I would like to take this opportunity to salute the foreman of the International Surfing Association, represented by its president Fernando Aguerre, that once again, have honored us by choosing Costa da Caparica has the set of this important trial.

My greetings extend to the Federação Portuguesa de Surf and Caparica Surfing Clube that in partnership with Câmara Municipal de Almada, Will surely turn this competition in to a great sports demonstration.

To all that participate in this try out, I express my sincere wishes of Sporting success and a healthful get together, believing that none of you will forget the friendly welcoming, the beach and the sea of Costa da Caparica.

Welcome to Almada.

Maria Emília Neto de Sousa Mayor of Câmara Municipal de Almada





## Parade and Opening Ceremony

## SCHEDULE. 11 October 2008

16:30	Athlete Arrival at meeting point "Rua Movimento das Forças <+ Armadas"
17:00	Parade of Nations – " Jardim Urbano" Costa de Caparica
17:30	Opening Ceremony
18:30	Athletes return to the hotel
19:00	VIP and Team Managers Cocktail "Fragata D. Fernando - Almada"











### **Event Program**

## **SCHEDULE**

Oct 09 Teams registration Oct 10 Teams registration

13:00-17:00 ISA Level 1 Judging Seminar

18:30-20:00 Managers meeting

Oct 11

 18:00-11:00
 Judges meeting

 11:00-13:00
 Managers meeting

1300-16:00 ISA Level 1 Judges Seminar 17:00-18:30 Parade and Opening Ceremony

Oct 12

**08:00-19:30** Competition Day **17:00-19:30** EC meeting

20:00-22:00 Biennial General Meeting (BGM)

Oct 13

**08:00-19:30** Competition Day

*17:00-19:30* EC meeting

20:00-22:00 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Oct 14

**08:00-19:30** Competition Day

Oct 15

**08:00-19:30** Competition Day **17:00-19:30** EC Meeting

Oct 16

**08:00-19:30** Competition Day

Oct 17

**08:00-19:30** Competition Day

14:00–19:00 Beach Party (contest site)

Oct 18

**08:00-19:30** Competition Day

Oct 19

09:00-16:00 Finals and Award Ceremony



## Local

## INFORMATION

#### Places to GO:







Casa da Cerca



Convento dos Capuchos



Solar dos Zagalos

#### **Contacts**

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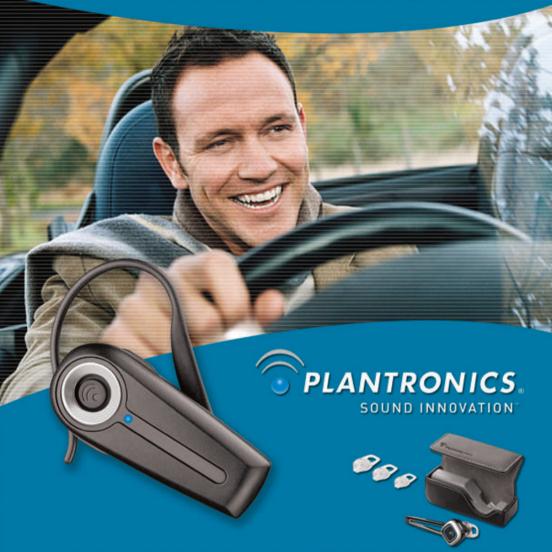


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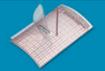
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