

# U.S. SURF COMPETITION



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There's nothing like it, the sun, the beach, and Surfers lining up their boards already for a day of Show and sport. This year marked an entirely different and monumental event. The Vans Open of Surfing Competition as it was formerly had all but disappeared during the Covid Pandemic. the sounds, the crowds, the cheers and the amazing feats of men and women competing for titles and prizes in one of the largest if not the largest Competition of Surfers today. Although the surfing competition did go on last year, it was much smaller Then previous years and other sports were missing from the competitions.

Therefore, this year's Competition held its ground in its own epic way. You might say that the intensity of this year's Surfing Competition made waves so to speak. Those who are Familiar, The Vans US Open of Surfing is the world's largest action-packed sports festival, And it was brought back in all its glory this year. It was a welcome sight, and it has been the most major and iconic held event In Huntington Beach California.

As most can imagine, not only were the Participants ecstatic at being back but the fans that came from all over to watch were equally thrilled. California is famous for it's surfs and beaches, and what better way to experience it then sharing in a 9 day celebration of an array of sports and Surfing Competitions.

This year's games began on July 30th, and it was filled with skateboarders, BMX competitions, activities on the beach and retail sales with everyone in mind. It was the place to be this year, and we are eager for its return next year. This Year on August 7,2022 VANS US open of Surfing Congratulated Johnson and Lau who claimed the 10k CS Points, Kaleopa's Jensen won the Duct Tape A massive Finals and they also Crowned Bettylou Sakura Johnson, Ezekiel Lau, Lelis Kaleopa's and Taylor Jensen as the Victors of this years Vans US open.

Congratulations to all the winners, and looking forward to next year with more surf, more sun and more Surprises. If you are ever in the area, and haven't experienced a Celebration, and Competition such as The Vans surfing Competitions then you must make sure you make it a point to visit Huntington Beach. Here in California, it is Surfing USA at it's finest.



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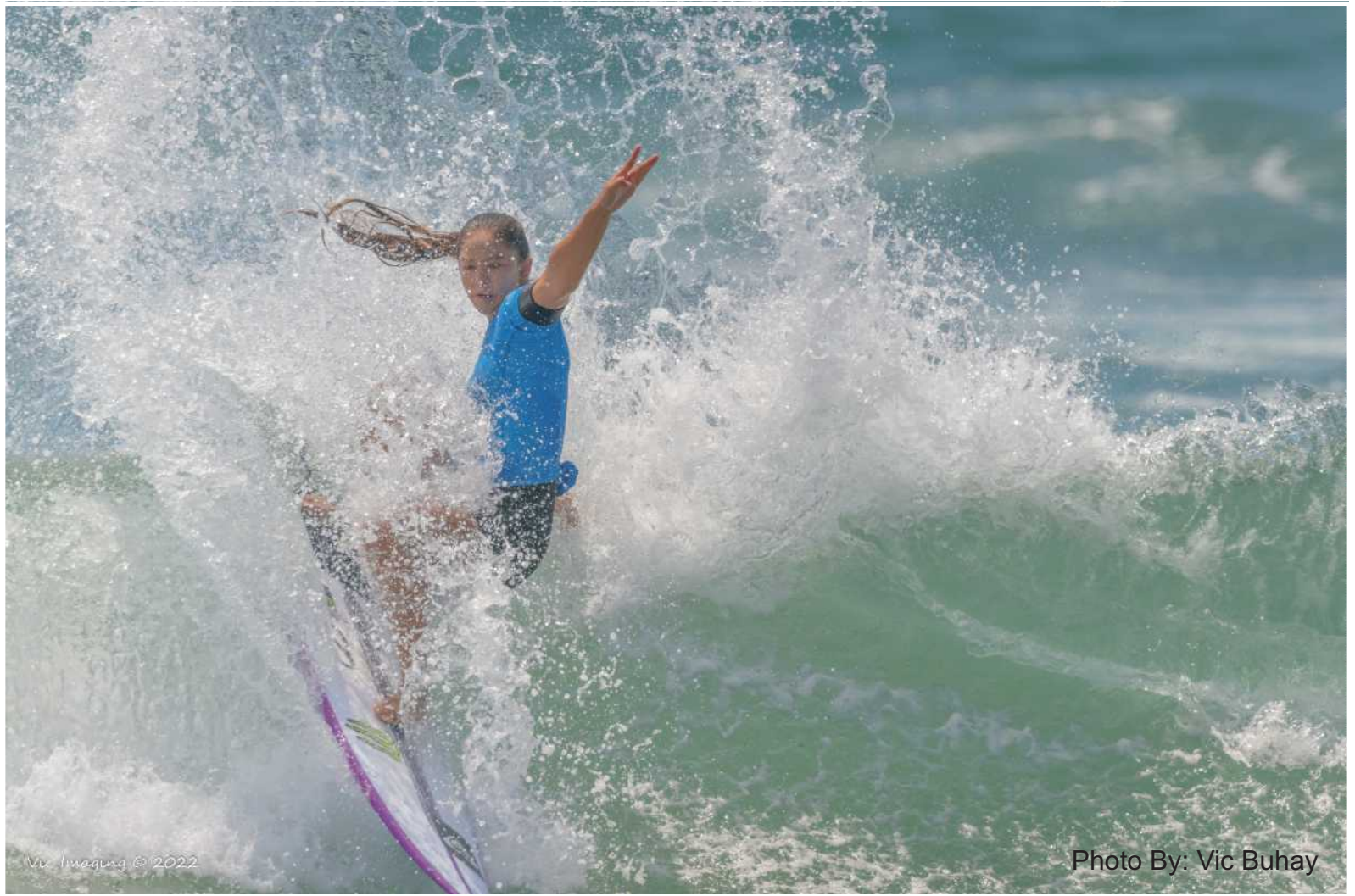


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