



CAPITOLA BEACH FESTIVAL SAND SCULPTURE EVENT

REGISTRATION, BUILDING AND JUDGING GUIDELINES

The Capitola Beach Festival Sand Sculpture Contest takes place on Saturday morning. As with all Festival events, it is fun, family-friendly and free.

Registration is held in person the day of the event. Entry forms will be available for those interested in participating anytime after **10 am**. You will be given a 5 x 7 card with your registration number in the top left corner. Each registrant will be asked to enter a name for their sculpture on the registration form. This card must be displayed at your sculpture site. If it is not, or it is in the wrong section, the sculpture will not be judged.

Categories:

"A" Children 8 years and younger (one or more)

"B" Children 9-14 years old (one or more)

The above groups can be either a single member or a group of any size. The oldest child or teen classifies the group. Groups with an adult and/or parent should enter the following groups.

"C" One Adult or One Child with One Adult

"S" Groups up to 5 members, any age

"L" Groups of 6 or more members, any age

Subject matter: This is a family-oriented event and the subject matter used should be appropriate. If a Beach Festival Board member feels that any sculpture is inappropriate, they reserve the right to void the entry.

Rules: Each site may be up to 20 x20 feet. It helps to stake the corners and rope off your space. All objects used in your sculpture should be natural materials found on the beach, i.e. seaweed, driftwood, shells, pebbles, and feathers. We discourage the use of man-made materials. Forms may be used in the construction but must be removed prior to judging. Remember to make sure that your sculpture is within the designated area (there will be signs). Sculptures located outside the designated area are not considered part of the contest and will not be judged.

Judging: Judging will begin by 2:00 PM. Trophies will be awarded at 2:30 PM for first and second place in each category, and Grand Prize for the best overall. You must be present to win.