



**SANTANA, KELE, BERRUE and ROBERTS WIN SUMMER SURF GROMFEST
in DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

September 7, 2010 -- Under a bright tropical sun, a gentle breeze and the beauty of the almond trees, young surfers from across the country (Santo Domingo, Boca Chica, Nizao, Rio San Juan, Cabarete, Sosua and Bahoruco) showcased their talent in the strong waves of the Atlantic Ocean at Playa Encuentro in Cabarete, in the province of Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. The young athletes delighted the audience and demonstrated their best maneuvers to the judges in a close competition held over the last weekend of summer.

The National Championship "Summer Surf Gromfest 2010" was organized by the alliance of Chino School Surf School of Cabarete, and the Dominican Surfing Federation (FEDOSURF), and supported by local businesses.

The event was attended by special guest Ms. Claritza Ruiz, President of the Chapter of the City of Cabarete, Mr. Nestor Puente, President of FEDOSURF, and Mr. Daniel Francis, President of the Association of Surfing Puerto Plata (ASPP).

Ms. Ruiz addressed the crowd with moving words of support and encouragement to all athletes, coaches and spectators attending the event, and expressed her appreciation for the efforts displayed in promoting and developing the sport of surfing for young people on the beaches of Cabarete and on surfing beaches across the country.

Results of the event follow:

DISCIPLINE SURFBOARD CATEGORY MINI-GROM / MALE (Sub.12)

PLACE	NAME	HOMETOWN
1st	Kai Robert	Sosúa
2nd	Esteban Castillo	Sto. Domingo
3rd	Brian Count	Cabarete
4th	Nicolás de la Cruz	Cabarete

DISCIPLINE SURFBOARD CATEGORY MINI-GROM / FEMALE (Sub.12)

PLACE	NAME	HOMETOWN
1st	Lea Berrue	Cabarete
2nd	Julia Oliva	Cabarete

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DISCIPLINE SURFBOARD CATEGORY JUNIOR / MALE (Sub 18)

PLACE	NAME	HOMETOWN	SCORE
1st	Kristof Kele	Sosúa	7.37
2nd	Daniel Santana	Cabarete	7.16
3rd	Yonauris Acevedo	Cabarete	5.70
4th	Gian Marcos Oliva	Cabarete	5.46

DISCIPLINE SURFBOARD CATEGORY MINI-JUNIOR / MALE (Sub 16)

PLACE	NAME	HOMETOWN	SCORE
1st	Daniel Santana	Cabarete	7.76
2nd	Luis Alfredo Félix	Nizao	6.30
3rd	Gian Marcos Oliva	Cabarete	5.07
4th	Joel López	Cabarete	3.20

PRE-SELECTION TRAIL RESULTS Immediately preceding the event were pre-selection trials for the National team members in the top ranked positions to determine qualifying spots for participation at the upcoming World Surfing Games in Peru, October, 2010. One more qualifying event will take place, followed by intensive training for the selected athletes. Eduar 'Papito' Santana, First Place in the National ranking has secured automatic placement on the team.

DISCIPLINE SURFBOARD CATEGORY OPEN / MALE

PLACE	NAME	HOMETOWN	SCORE
1st	Junior Gómez	Río San Juan	9.66
2nd	Ángel Comprés	Cabarete	8.60
3rd	Willy Valdéz	Pto. Plata	6.94
4th	Julio Betances	Bahoruco	4.90

FEDOSURF North Coast Director, Jesmarin Puente served as an event organizer along with Ken Gei Fung of Chino Surf School, and were assisted by Eduar 'Papito' Santana. Ronald Peña provided technical support on behalf of FEDOSURF for their newly adopted computer judging system.

FEDOSURF wishes to thank all the people and institutions that made the realization of this great summer event possible: Association of Surfing of Puerto Plata (**ASPP**), Dominican Surfing Federation (**FEDOSURF**), **Chino Surf School of Cabarete, Zapstix Surf Camp Dominican Republic, Bar Cabaha Cabarete, Micro-Jet Technologies, Kaiceitos Circus, MI Gym Fitness Studio, The Spot Casa Mami, Jiu Jitsu de La Costa, GOUGH Surfboards, Restaurant Club Mendy, Super Super Surf Liquors, Aloha Surf Cafe Cabarete, Iguana Mama Eco-Tours Cabarete, Sanitation District of Cabarete and Encargo Grupo.**

FEDOSURF is the National Governing Body of surfing in the Dominican Republic. FEDOSRF is recognized by the Dominican Olympic Committee (COD), the Ministry of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation (SEDEFIR), The International Surfing Association (ISA) and the Pan American Surfing Association (PASA). It is a non-profit entity, whose main goal is to support and advance the sport of surfing and high-performance athletes in the Dominican Republic.

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