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UCSD hosts surf contest at Black's

The University of California San Diego (UCSD) is hosting its annual surf contest, the fifth annual UCSD Sundt Memorial Open, this Saturday, Feb. 12 and Sunday, Feb. 13 at Black's, 7:30 a.m. both days.

It boasts a highly competitive reputation as well as one of California's premiere beach breaks, now in peak season.

"Black's has got to be one of the best places to have a contest in San Diego," said Garth Engelhorn, a second-year student at UCSD, member of the surf team and one of this year's competitors. "It's just a good wave."

Top prizes are a five-day trip for two to the North Shore of Oahu and a five-day mainland Mex surf trip. Other prizes are Rusty surfboards and apparel as well as wet-suits, dinners and more.

Past competitors include Kelly Slater, Rob Machado and Taylor Knox. There are eight divisions, with entry fees \$50 per surfer and \$300 per corporate team.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to benefit local non-profit, anti-drug organizations.

There is a free shuttle to the beach from parking lot 351 at UCSD, 9500 Gilman Drive.

For more information call 534-8085.