Breakdance contest

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Breakdancers will have their chance to qualify for the San Diego Regional Competition of the Southern California Break Dance Championships from 4-6 p.m. Friday, August 4, in the Main Gym at the University of California, San Diego. The contest will be held later the same day, at 8 p.m.

The event is a show and contest combined, according to producer Tom Atkin of Reseda, California. The show will feature break dancing stars such as the incredible Rockin' Wizards, featuring Lil Wizard, and Oz Rock. The Rockin' Wizards have appeared in numerous television commercials, variety specials, and films, including Breakin, Body Rock, and Electric Bugaloo.

In addition to the competition and performances by guest acts, the show includes a complete popping/locking and break dancing demonstration, and a 'gang' style break challenge.

Contestants are asked to pick up the application form, which contains contest rules, prior to arrival for qualification. The rules and application form is available at the offices of the Mighty 690 AM in San Diego, Second Sole Athletic Shoe Centers, the UCSD Athletic Office and at some Ticketmaster outlets.

Winners of the seven regional events will compete in a final competition for a total of \$10,000 in cash prizes. Groups (a minimum of three people, maximum of seven) have the opportunity to win \$2,500 for a first place prize, \$1,500 for second and \$1,000 for the third place prize. Single entries (11 years and older) and Juniors (10 years and younger) can win \$1,200, \$750 and \$500 prizes.

Winners of the contest will also be invited to perform Aug. 13 in the Anaheim Stadium during half time at the Los Angeles Times Charity Game between the Cleveland Browns and the Los Angeles Rams.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 years old and under. Infants and senior citizens will be admitted free of charge. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster outlets and at the door on event night, Aug. 4, at the Main Gym, UCSD, La Jolla. Some of the proceeds from this regional event will go to support UCSD athletics.

The contest is sponsored by Coca-Cola and Puma. For additional information, telephone UCSD Public Information Office at (619) 452-3120.

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