

World's top skateboarders come to etnies Skatepark in Lake Forest to try to qualify for the Fourth Annual Goofy v Regular competition.

Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest hosts fourth annual Goofy vs. Regular skateboard contest

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LAKE FOREST The world's top skaters will compete in a two-day world cup skateboarding competition at Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest this weekend. Some amateur competitions start tonight.

More than 100 pro and amateur skaters will vie for 20 spots in qualifiers on Saturday to join world-class skaters on Skateboard Mag's Goofy Foot riders (right foot forward) or Slap Magazine's Regular Foot riders (left foot forward). The two teams will compete against each other in the Fourth Annual GvR of Skateboarding.

Unlike many skateboard competitions, this unique formula pits two 15-member teams against each other battling for the contest's largest purse \$100,500.

The first five pro skaters of each team are selected and include the top names in the skateboard industry.

The starting five for Slap Magazine's Regular team include San Clemente's Ryan Scheckler — the 17-year-old star of the "Life of Ryan," — a reality show Monday nights on MTV. In addition, Andrew Reynolds, Leo Romero, Rick McCrank and Sean Malto will also skate for the team.

Representing Skateboard Mag's Goofy Team are Ronnie Creager, of Placentia, Nyjah Huston, Jereme Rogers, Greg Lutzka and Darrel Stanton.

GvR qualifiers will start at 1 p.m. Saturday and go until 6 p.m. Sunday the GvR finals start at 12:30 and go until 6 p.m.

A free concert by Yeah Yeah Yeahs will start at 8 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot above the skatepark. Tickets to this event are available at select etnies retailers.

Information for these can be found on **gvr.etniesskate.com**

On Friday many of the pros will be at the park practicing from 12 to 7 p.m. The etnies Girl Dawn of Shred Contest will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. The Grand Masters Bowl Finals will start at 7:45 p.m. and the Pro Bowl Finals will start at 8:30 p.m.

The skatepark is located at 20028 Lake Forest Dr.

Parking is available along the street and in the parking lots at the intersection of

Rancho Parkway and Windrow Drive. Parking is not allowed at the Home Depot lot located across the street from the skatepark.

More than 15,000 people are expected to attend the event. Vendor booths and a festival village will be on-hand during the competitions.

Skating can also be watched live via Web cast at **gvr.etniesskate.com**