

2011 NSSA Division I National Show Ski Tournament

WHEN: Friday, August 12, 2011 through Sunday, August 14, 2011
HOST CITY: Janesville, Wisconsin
TOURNAMENT SITE: Traxler Park
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: Rock Aqua Jays Water Ski Club
NEAREST AIRPORT: Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport (Private Aircraft)
Dane County Regional Airport, Madison, WI
TRAVEL ASSISTANCE: Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau & RAJ's
Web-Site (www.janesvillecvb.com)

HOST CLUB CONTACT (LOC): Tom Cullen; 608-774-9966

Important: Camping is not allowed in Traxler Park! RV's are not allowed in Traxler Park – call Tom Cullen for details of where to park and the cost!

TOURNAMENT ENTRY PROCEDURES for Teams:

Entries will be limited to 14 clubs, **which will be selected and notified by August 1, 2011**. The clubs will be selected using the following formula provided all entry requirements are met:

1. The top club from the 2010 Division I National Show Ski Tournament.
2. Two clubs from each Region as chosen by that region, except that the region from which the defending champion comes will only get one spot in the First rotation.

Qualifications:

3. If the 14 spots are not filled by the Regions, they will be filled in the following rotation:
 - One club from the Wisconsin region, before regular rotation begins, then
 - One club from the Wisconsin region,
 - One club from the Central region,
 - One club from the Midwest region,
 - One club from the Southern region,
 - One club from the Eastern region
 - One club from the South Central region,
 - One club from the West region

NSSA will continue this rotation until the 14 spots are filled.

Filling of Empty slots or Replacing Late Withdrawal(s) from Competition:

Should an opening occur in either the Individual Event competition or Team Event competition due to the late withdrawal (after Running Orders are Published) of a Qualified / Seeded Competitor the National Tournament(s) Chairman will contact the first eligible Entrant from the same Region who was not Seeded through the normal process and offer the opportunity to compete. If the

opportunity is declined, the National tournament(s) Chairman will repeat this process within that Region until all eligible entrants are exhausted. Should the opening still exist, the chairman will then revert to the original Regional Rotation procedure contacting the first eligible entrant from each Region until the opening is filled (repeated as many times as is necessary or until eligible entrants are exhausted).

The National Tournament(s) Chairman will execute this process until the close of the Registration Period for the Event competition – Individual & Team at each respective National Show Ski Championships Tournament (Division I & II).

Seeding:

4. Seeding of the clubs will be done as follows:
 - The top Club from the previous year will get the first choice of slots
 - Slots 2-14 (total of 13 Clubs) will be seeded in the following order as chosen by their Region: Wisconsin, Central, Midwest, Southern, Eastern, South Central, and West
 - Seeding will be based upon finish (placement) at the respective Regional Qualifying Tournaments (continue round-robin)
5. The entry fee for the 2011 Division I National Show Ski Tournament is **\$500.00**. Please make all checks payable to the Rock Aqua Jays.
6. **All entries must be sent via US Certified Mail by Midnight CDT July 15, 2011.**

>> **EXEMPTIONS to this date can be found in Chapter 5 - NSSA P&P Manual - 2004 Revision**
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Entry fee will be returned in full if not chosen to represent the Region.

Qualified (Seeded) Teams Entry Fee WILL NOT be refunded should they withdraw.

7. According to NSSA Rule 6.04 at Club Registration on August 12th, all entries must include the following forms: >> **15** copies of judges forms, two copies of scorers forms, club USA-WS affiliation certificate, NSSA Safety Coordinator card (copy), USA-WS towboat liability insurance form - NSSA Version (one for each boat/barge/etc.), NSSA safety director's tracking report form, wireless microphone frequency, club radio frequency and USA-WS music form. << Failure to comply with these rules will result in immediate disqualification. It is recommended that these forms be completed and submitted prior to on-site registration. **The 2 Club rosters shall be submitted no later than Fourteen days in advance of the tournament or July 30th, 2011, using US certified mail. (AND have Skiers / Drivers / Announcers designated on them)**
8. Each club may request which day & slot it prefers to ski. However, no requests are guaranteed. Effective with the Tournament in 2001, Eight (8) Clubs will be scheduled to compete on Saturday, August 13th, and Six (6) Clubs to compete on Sunday, August 14th. For more information or to obtain entry forms, contact Bruce McCalmon, 10723 Dakota Oaks Drive, Riverview, Florida 33569, telephone: 815/289-2908 / e-mail: dblskotch@mindspring.com Also, all forms can be found on the USA-WS Web Site, and downloaded from there.

9. Each club must check your NSSA competition rules book 2011 edition. Posted on USA-WS web site under NSSA