



## Application for Water Ski Show Tournament Sanction

USA Water Ski & Wake Sports (USA-WSWS) / National Show Ski Association (NSSA)  
Competition Services Department, 1251 Holy Cow Road, Polk City, FL 33868-8200  
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### INSTRUCTIONS

**I. GENERAL:** All USA-WSWS-sanctioned tournaments must have a currently affiliated USA-WSWS club as their official organizer or co-organizer. New clubs can affiliate by clicking on the “Club Affiliation” link on the home page of USA-WSWS’s Web site. Expired clubs can log into their club’s “Members-Only” section of USA-WSWS’s Web site, using your club’s membership number and password, and click on “Renew Online” or “Renew by Mail”. All club affiliations expire December 31.

### **II. DEADLINES AND FEES:**

**A. Standard Applications and Fees:** The Sanction Application, Tournament Sponsor’s Safety Checklist (Items 2 and 4), an Event Sanctioning Agreement, and sanction fees must be received at USA-WSWS Headquarters prior to the deadlines listed below to avoid a late fee. The club must also be a current USA-WSWS affiliated club by the time a sanction application is received. Clubs not meeting deadlines with ALL required forms must pay the appropriate late fees indicated below. Please note that the deadlines indicate number of days prior to opening date of tournament.

<u>Tournament Class</u>	<u>Sanction Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee</u>
A/N	\$225	7 days prior to event	\$100
C	\$175		

**Please Note:** USA-WSWS assumes no responsibility for delays in the U.S. mail. It is strongly suggested that you mail your application via “Registered Mail-Return Receipt Requested”. Or you may fax or e-mail your application..

**B. Revisions/Cancellations:** In the event of tournament cancellation or changes, you must notify the NSSA President and USA-WSWS’s Competition Department immediately. USA-WSWS MUST receive approval of any changes from the NSSA President. In the case of tournament cancellation, all but \$25 of the sanction fee will be refunded. All but \$10 will be refunded for standalone GrassRoots events. **No late fees will be refunded.**

**III. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** All participants in a Class A, Class C, and Class N must be full active members of USA-WSWS. GrassRoots members may only participate in sanctioned GrassRoots events, club practices/exhibitions and Basic Skills Clinics. GrassRoots members may **not** jump over a ramp. GrassRoots memberships are **not** available to rated officials, drivers, and safety personnel. All rated officials, drivers and safety personnel **must** be full active members of USA-WSWS.

**IV. REQUIREMENTS:** The approval of the NSSA President is required on all tournaments. Tournaments will not be considered sanctioned until the NSSA President’s copy of Item 2 indicating approval is received at USA-WSWS Headquarters. Only fully insured members may participate in USA-WSWS/NSSA sanctioned tournaments. Refer to the NSSA Individual and Show Acts Competition Rules for specific tournament requirements. USA-WSWS sanctioned tournaments may be classified as follows:

**A. Nationals:** The NSSA Officials’ Committee chooses Officials, with final approval by the NSSA Board. The following officials are required:

1. One Chief Judge (NSSA-rated Senior)
2. Seven Judges (NSSA-rated Senior)
3. One Chief Scorer (NSSA-rated Senior)
4. Three Scorers (NSSA-rated Senior)
5. One Timer (NSSA-rated Regular or Senior Judge)
6. Seven Secretaries (NSSA-rated Assistant, Regular or Senior Judge)
7. One Staging Marshal (NSSA-rated Regular or Senior Judge)
8. One USA-WS rated National Safety Director

**B. Regionals:** In order to encourage regional tournaments, at this time, they may meet the requirements of either Class A or Class C as stated below. This applies only to the Eastern, Western and South Central Regions. In developed regions (Wisconsin, Midwest, Central and South) must have a minimum of five (5) judges and must be a Class A tournament. In the event of unforeseen emergency, open slots may be filled with NSSA-rated Assistant judges or may be reduced to three (3) judges, with the approval of the NSSA President. One Regional or National Safety Director is required.

**C. Class A:** Officials are chosen by the tournament sponsor, usually with the approval of the Chief Judge. The following officials are required:

1. One Chief Judge (NSSA-rated Regular or Senior)
2. Three, Five or Seven Judges (NSSA-rated Regular or Senior)
3. One Chief Scorer (NSSA-rated Regular or Senior)
4. One or Two Scorers (NSSA-rated Assistant, Regular or Senior)
5. One Timer (NSSA-rated Assistant, Regular or Senior Judge)
6. Three, Five or Seven Secretaries (USA-WS Insured Member)
7. One Staging Marshal (optional, NSSA-rated Assistant, Regular or Senior Judge)
8. One USA-WS rated State, Regional or National Safety Director (Regional tournaments require a National or Regional Safety Director)

**D. Class C:** Officials are chosen by the tournament sponsor, usually with the approval of the Chief Judge. The following officials are required:

1. One Chief Judge (NSSA-rated Regular or Senior)
2. Three, Five or Seven Judges (NSSA-rated Regular or Senior). An NSSA-rated Assistant Judge may be used with the approval of the Chief Judge
3. One Chief Scorer (NSSA-rated Regular or Senior). An NSSA-rated Assistant Scorer may be used with the approval of the Chief Judge
4. One Timer (NSSA-rated Assistant, Regular or Senior Judge)
5. Three, Five or Seven Secretaries (optional, USA-WS Insured Member)
6. One Staging Marshal (optional, NSSA-rated Assistant, Regular or Senior Judge)
7. One USA-WS rated State, Regional or National Safety Director

**E. Class N:** (*Individual Acts only, including Jump*) Officials are chosen by the tournament sponsor, usually with the approval of the Chief Judge. The following officials are required:

1. One Chief Judge (NSSA-rated Senior or Regular)
2. Three Judges (NSSA-rated Assistant, Regular or Senior) Can be from within host club or competitive clubs.\*
3. One Chief Scorer (NSSA-rated Assistant, Regular or Senior)
4. One Timer (NSSA-rated Assistant, Regular or Senior Judge)
5. Three Secretaries (optional, NSSA-rated Assistant, Regular or Senior Judge)
7. One Staging Marshal (NSSA-rated Regular or Senior Judge)
7. One NSSA-rated Driver w/rating applicable to boat being used
8. One USA-WS rated Safety Coordinator or State, Regional or National Safety Director

*\*Judges from host club or competing members clubs may be used provided a notice is posted in all tournament info ahead of time.*

**NOTE:** USA-WSWS rated Safety Directors are required at **all** USA-WSWS/NSSA sanctioned tournaments.

## **V. PROCEDURES:**

- A.** The current editions of the NSSA Water Ski Show Competition Rules and the NSSA Individual and Show Acts Competition Rules are helpful when completing sanction applications. Rulebooks are located in the NSSA Tournament Kit, which can be accessed at [www.usawaterski.org](http://www.usawaterski.org).
- B.** Submit the application along with the Pre-Tournament Safety Checklist and Event Sanctioning Agreement to USA-WSWS Headquarters' Competition Department with appropriate national sanction fee. Make check or money order payable to "USA-WSWS". Mail, fax, or e-mail a **copy** of Item 2 to the NSSA President (name and address listed in the Board of Directors roster attached). Those clubs hosting a tournament for the first time must also complete and include Item 3.



**Application for Water Ski Show Tournament Sanction (Class A, C, or N)**  
*(Send Original to USA-WSWS HQ and a copy to the NSSA President)*  
**ITEM 1**

**FIRST TIME TOURNAMENT HOSTS:** Clubs hosting a tournament for the first time must also complete Item 3, Supplementary Information, and return it to the NSSA President with a copy of this form.

**REQUESTED SANCTION CLASS:** CLASS A: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS C: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS N: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

Tournament Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site: \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Tournament Type:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ski Show
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Acts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Event

**Events:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Swivel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Doubles
- \_\_\_\_\_ Freestyle Jump (*full active members only*)

**TOURNAMENT CALENDAR INFORMATION**

**Send Entries to:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB INFORMATION:**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Director: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**Payment Method** Check/Money Order #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If paying by credit card please include a number where you can be reached and we will call you

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sanction Fee	
<b>Class A, N</b>	<b>\$225</b>
<b>Class C</b>	<b>\$175</b>
<b>Late Fee:</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Credits:	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

**NSSA PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:** Please review this sanction application, sign it and mail, fax, or e-mail to: USA-WSWS Competition Department, 1251 Holy Cow Road, Polk City, FL 33868-8200, Fax: (863) 325-8259, E-mail: [sanctioning@usawaterski.org](mailto:sanctioning@usawaterski.org). This tournament will not be considered sanctioned until USA Water Ski receives your approval.

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**PRINTED NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS**

**ITEM 2**

**Chief Officials**

Rating

Area Code/Phone

Chief Judge \_\_\_\_\_

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Chief Scorer \_\_\_\_\_

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Chief Safety Director \_\_\_\_\_

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**Appointed Officials**

Judges

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Secretaries

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Timer

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**The Organizing Club Hereby Represents, Certifies and Agrees That:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_, our NSSA Regional Board Member, has approved our sanction.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, has agreed to serve as Chief Judge.
3. \_\_\_\_\_, as Chief Judge of our previous show tournament, has recommended that sanction be granted (not required for Class C).
4. No competitor shall be permitted to ski in the tournament unless his/her USA-WSWS "Active" membership dues are paid in full.
5. The organizers hereby agree:
  - a. That they are responsible for providing the site, equipment and facilities for the proper operation of the tournament.
  - b. The tournament shall be officiated by appropriate rated officials who will be responsible for the application of the rules.
  - c. That following the tournament, they will forward appropriate information to USA-WSWS Headquarters' Competition Department as soon as possible.
6. The undersigned is authorized to make these agreements on behalf of the Organizing Club.

Signing for the Organizing Club:

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Official Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_



# Application for Water Ski Show Tournament Sanction Supplementary Information

ITEM 3

## FIRST TIME EVENT HOSTS ONLY

Only those clubs hosting a tournament for the first time need to complete this form. Upon completion, this form should be sent to the NSSA President, along with a copy of Item 2.

**1. Organizing Club:** Number of years organized \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the number and type of tournaments, shows or other events the club has organized:

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**2. Site:** Describe the site (size, shape, etc.). Enclose a sketch of the site showing the approximate location of facilities.

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**3. Facilities:**

Judges' Area \_\_\_\_\_ Scorers' Area \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Dock(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Landing Area \_\_\_\_\_

P.A. System \_\_\_\_\_ Electricity \_\_\_\_\_

Dressing Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ Toilets \_\_\_\_\_

First Aid Ambulance \_\_\_\_\_

Types and Numbers of Towboats \_\_\_\_\_

Types and Numbers of Pick-up Boats \_\_\_\_\_

Food and Lodging Available \_\_\_\_\_

Officials' Hospitality to be provided \_\_\_\_\_

**4. List of Teams Attending:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_