

2009 Ralph Samuelson Minnesota State Waterski Championships

Change Notice effective July 10, 2009

Hi Everyone,

As most of you are aware, the water/weed conditions at Island Lake have not improved and as a result, the State Tournament for 2009 will be held at Trophy Lakes Estates III in Center City. This is the first time in over 30 years at Island Lake that we have experienced conditions unsafe to ski.

With the opportunity to utilize two lakes, the format for this year's tournament will change as follows:

1. 2 round pick & choose with a 4 pull max. Best score will be used for placement and regional qualification. Each day will be a complete round of all 3 events such that if a skier is unable to attend both days, they can ski either day and still score towards placement. Changes to Sunday's event selection can be made up until 1 hour after the completion of Saturday's events.

Saturday				Sunday			
East Lake		West Lake		East Lake		West Lake	
8:00 AM				8:00 AM			
Slalom	Boys 3			Slalom	Men 1-10		
	Boys 2	10:00 AM				10:00 AM	
	Boys 1	Jump	Men 1-10			Jump	Men 1-10
	Girls 3		Boys 2-3				Boys 2-3
	Girls 2		Girls 2-3				Girls 2-3
	Girls 1		Women 1-10				Women 1-10
	Women 1-10	Slalom	<i>Fun Class</i>			Slalom	<i>Fun Class</i>
Tricks	Men 1-10		<i>Girls</i>				<i>Girls</i>
	Women 1-10		<i>Boys</i>	Tricks	Women 1-10		<i>Boys</i>
	Boys 1-3		<i>Women</i>		Men 1-10		<i>Women</i>
	Girls 1-3		<i>Men</i>		Boys 1-3		<i>Men</i>
			Men 6-10		Girls 1-3		Boys 3
			Men 1-5				Boys 2
							Boys 1
							Girls 3
							Girls 2
							Girls 1
							Women 1-10

A complete running order with estimated times will be posted Friday morning prior to the tournament at www.MWSA.com.

Notes

- The start time on the east lake is 8:00 am with a delayed start of 10:00 am on the west.
- All trick events are moved to the east lake to provide closer viewing for the judges.

- Sunday's event schedule does not replicate Saturday.
2. The entry fees have been adjusted according to the number of pulls and follow the original fee schedule as close as possible. **For skiers that elect to ski 1 rd, please indicate the day in which you plan to ski. If you have already submitted an entry and would plan to change your entry, please contact Dave Kaldor at dckaldor@aol.com.**

\$45.00 (1 pull), \$50.00 (2 pulls), \$55 (3-4 pulls), \$125.00 family, B&G ½ price

3. The MWSA banquet is scheduled to start 30 minutes after the last skier has skied or 6:00 pm, whichever comes first. The banquet will be located on site and will be posted at registration. Bringing chairs will be appreciated.
4. Practice will be available on Fri starting at noon. The fee is \$15 for 4 slalom, trick, or jump passes.
5. Onsite camping is available at no charge.
6. Directions to the site are available in the guide under the prior Center City tournaments and updated on the online regional guide.

On behalf of MWSA and TLE3, we look forward to seeing everyone at what is looking to be a great event for 2009.

Thanks,
Darren Janzig
Tournament Director

Feel free to contact me with any questions @651-324-4189