

2018
Central Region Show
Ski Tournament
July 14 & 15



BACKWATER GAMBLERS
WATER SKI SHOWS

44th Street off of Black Hawk Road on the Rock River
Rock Island, IL



We are pleased to announce that the 2018 Central Region Show Ski Tournament will be hosted by the Backwater Gamblers Water Ski Show Club, Inc. on July 14 and July 15. An individual competition will be held in swivel, free style jump, doubles and team jumping on Saturday, July 14th, starting at 7 AM. The Team Competition will follow the individual competition Saturday July 14th. The remaining teams will compete on Sunday July 15th starting at 8 AM. Times may change due to the number of entries. We plan for the tournament to be great fun for all involved.

The running order of the shows will be determined by the team's finish at the 2017 Central Region Show Ski Tournament. Teams that competed in the 2017 CRSST can choose their skiing order based upon their placement . (ie: highest scoring team has first choice).

The running order of the individuals will be determined by reverse order of postmark.

The deadline for entering will be June 1, 2018. The entry fee will be \$400 per team, \$50 per Swivel entry, \$50 per Doubles Couple, \$50 per Free Style Jump entry and \$50 per Team Jump entry. Each team must provide proof of USAWS and CRSSA affiliation. Each individual must provide proof of USAWS affiliation for themselves, drivers, pin pullers and any other participants.

All entries are to be sent to: Backwater Gamblers Water Ski Show Club, Inc.
Gene Hast
5000 44th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201

Registration for individuals and teams will be Friday, July 13, at the ski site between 5 PM and 7 PM. At 7PM there will be an officials/team meeting where each team must have a representative.

For your convenience, a limited number of discounted rate rooms are blocked at a discounted rate at:
Best Western Plus SteepleGate Inn
100 West 78th Street
Davenport, IA 52806
(563) 386-6900

Reservations must be made by June 15, under the block - Backwater Gambler Tournament
Please take advantage of this opportunity and make your reservation by June 15.

Information to pre-order tournament apparel will be mailed out at a later time.

Please call or text Gail Burrill (309 738-1039), to schedule your team or individual practice on Friday.

If you have any questions or comments on the tournament, please give me a call.

Respectfully,
Gene Hast
gphast@mchsi.com
309 230-7130

Team Requirements

The following paperwork is required by the teams to be filled out and turned in prior to the team meeting. One representative per team must attend the team meeting. The team meeting will be at 7pm at the ski site.

Required paperwork:

1. Judges' forms - 11 copies
2. Scorer's forms - 2 copies
3. Team Roster -
1 copy with name, address, birthdate and USAWS number
1 copy USAWS generated team roster
4. USA Water Ski affiliation certificate - 1 copy
5. NSSA Safety Coordinator -1 copy
6. NSSA Towboat Liability Insurance form -
1 copy per boat with Cert. of insurance.
7. NSSA Safety Directors Tracking Report form - 1 copy
8. Wireless microphone frequency list - 1 copy
9. Club radio frequency list - 1 copy
10. NSSA Tested Driver Form - 2 copies
11. Show Team Announcer Information Sheet - 1 copy
12. The CRSSA Club Affiliation Application and dues.

Individual Requirements

I need all your required paper work to be turned in at the ski site between 5PM and 7PM on Friday, July 13. This includes boat drivers, pin pullers, spotters, etc.

Required paperwork:

- Individual Entries Announcer Information Sheet - 1 copy
- All competitors USAWS Cards - 1 copy each
includes competitor(s), pin puller, boat driver w/ certification
- Doubles - Trick list with trick value - 8 copies
- Swivel - Trick list with trick value - 8 copies

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Water Ski Team Entry Form

TOURNAMENT NAME: 2018 Central Region Show Ski Tournament
CLUB NAME: _____
CONTACT: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____
TELEPHONE NO.: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
ENTRY FEE: \$400

This entry form must be completed and returned with payment no later than June 1, 2018.

LIABILITY RELEASE

The undersigned club and its individual members understand their responsibility to exercise necessary precautions, to act in a safe manner at all times during the tournament, and release USAWS, Central Region Show Ski Association and the Backwater Gamblers Water Ski Show Club, Inc. from any responsibility for personal injury and damage to or loss of property or equipment during the use of the tournament premises.

By signing this agreement, the undersigned entering club agrees to all of the terms and conditions set forth, and agrees to all USAWS rules and regulations, NSSA rules and regulations and to all CRSSA rules for the tournament and accepts the responsibility for compliance therewith.

We have informed all members of the _____
 (ENTERING WATER SKI CLUB)
of the above agreement and all members have agreed to its terms.

Club Officer Signatures:

_____ Date _____ Title _____
 _____ Date _____ Title _____
 _____ Date _____ Title _____
 _____ Date _____ Title _____

Choice of skiing order (circle choices)

1st choice:	Saturday	Sunday	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
2nd choice:	Saturday	Sunday	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
3rd choice:	Saturday	Sunday	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
4th choice:	Saturday	Sunday	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO: Backwater Gamblers Water Ski Show Club, Inc.
 Gene Hast
 5000 44th Street
 Rock Island, IL 61201

Show Team Announcer Information Sheet

SKI CLUB NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PRESIDENT

SHOW DIRECTOR(s)

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Years your team has been in existence _____

Primary ski location _____

Number of years in show skiing _____

Number of shows per year _____

Average age of the skiers _____

Oldest skier _____

Youngest skier _____

Number of skiers skiing today _____

Number of members _____

Highest scoring tournament act _____

Distance traveled to tournament _____

Number of years skiing tournaments _____

Compete in Nationals _____

Highest placement at Nationals / year _____

Major sponsors _____

Acts to watch for _____

Why are you competing today _____

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Individual Event Entry Form

EVENT: SWIVEL, FREE STYLE JUMP, DOUBLES, TEAM JUMP
(CIRCLE ONE)

CONTACT NAME : _____
CONTACT ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE & ZIP _____
CONTACT PHONE: _____

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS NAMES: _____

A copy of all participants USAWS cards should accompany your entry.

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

BOAT DRIVER: OWN / TOURNAMENT SUPPLIED (Please Circle One)

NOTE TO SKIERS: Entry fee for Swivel, Doubles and Free Style Jump and Team Jump is \$50.00 per entry. Make checks payable to "Backwater Gamblers Water Ski Show Club, Inc.". The deadline to apply is June 1, 2018. The running order will be determined by reverse order of post mark. The competition will start Saturday, July 14, 2018 at approximately 7:00 a.m. with Swivel, Free style Jump, Doubles and Team Jump last. Times may change due to the number of entries.

LIABILITY RELEASE

The undersigned entrants understand their responsibility to exercise necessary precautions, to act in a safe manner at all times during the tournament, and release the United States of America Water Ski Association, Central Region Show Ski Association and the Backwater Gamblers Water Ski Show Club, Inc. from any responsibility for personal injury and damage to or loss of property or equipment during the use of the tournament premises.

By signing this agreement, the undersigned entrants agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth and agree to all USAWS rules and regulations, NSSA rules and regulations and to all CRSSA rules for the tournament and accept the responsibility for compliance therewith.

Contact Name: _____ Date: _____

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Individual Entries Announcer Information Sheet

INDIVIDUAL NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

ASSOCIATED CLUB _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

How old are you _____

Where do you ski (lake/river) _____

Number of years in show skiing _____

Number of shows per year _____

Have you ever entered an
Individual event before _____

Number of years doing
Central Region Tournaments _____

Distance traveled to tournament _____

Why are you competing today _____
