



BULLETIN 1

The Rock Aqua Jays Water Ski Club, Inc. are pleased and honored to host the 2014 World Water Ski Show Tournament. The event will be held at RAJ Stadium – Traxler Park in Janesville, Wisconsin USA on September 12-14, 2014. We invite water ski show teams from around the world to assemble a team and compete in this second event ever hosted. Many programs and assistance have been put in place to reduce the cost to teams traveling to the tournament. Please review this bulletin and assemble your countries team to compete.



THE VENUE



RAJ STADIUM – TRAXLER PARK IN JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN USA

THE DATES

SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2014

LOCAL CONTACT

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SITE

The competition area is approximately 3500 feet or 1,066m in length. The width of the site varies from 350 to 500 feet or 107 TO 152m wide. Water conditions are continuously calm to a light ripple due to the protection of trees on both sides of the course. The beach and payoff stage are in the middle of the course.

TOURNAMENT EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY HOST TEAM

- Starting dock is 7m X 12m and covered in Astor Turf.
- 2 Auxiliary docks, 1 South of main dock and 1 North of main dock.
- 1 Regulation jump 4.26m X 7.31m and it is watered.
- Landing beach is 100.5m long covered in sand.
- The payoff stage is 45.7m long and 3m wide covered in ground rubber for skier safety.
- A premium sound system will be provided.
- Full grass covered, cordoned off staging area with changing tents will be provided for the team performing on the water
- Full pre-staging grass covered and cordoned off areas will be provided for each competing team.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT TOWBOATS

- The Rock Aqua Jays will provide the following Official Towboats for all teams to use.
- 1 Twin outboard engine towboat equipped with (2) 200 HP outboard engines.
- 3 Inboard style towboats, (1) with a traditional center mounted engine and tow pylon, (2) may have a wakeboard tower configuration.
- 1 safety or pickup style boat will be provided.
- 1 or 2 flat-topped pontoon style boats will be provided.
- Inboard boat supplier will have technicians on site to answer questions and familiarize drivers with the operation of their boats.

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL

The tournament sponsor will provide emergency personnel trained in water safety rescue, recovery and transportation during practices and competition. We will have NSSA certified water safety personnel manning our safety boats. Each team will be expected to receive and adhere to safety regulations as laid out in IWWF safety rules.

TEAM ARRIVAL

Janesville is located northwest of Chicago, Illinois.

By plane into O-Hare international airport travel 90 miles via I90/39 North West to Janesville.

By plane into Mitchell international airport in Milwaukee, Wisconsin travel 90 miles West via 94 West to Madison, Wisconsin then I-90/39 East 40 miles to Janesville, Wisconsin.

By plane to Dane County Regional airport in Madison, Wisconsin travel 5 miles via Highway 33 East to I-90/39 East 40 miles to Janesville, Wisconsin.

TRANSPORTATION

The host team will provide transportation from the airport to the hotel then from the hotel to the tournament site and back to hotel for practices and competitions. Transportation to and from all social functions will be provided. Upon departure, transportation will be provided from hotel to the airport. Travel to and from airports will be by coach style bus. Travel to social events, practices and competition will be by school bus style busses.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TEAMS

Hotel rooms have been blocked off and are within 20 miles of the tournament site. They have various rates so please let us know as soon as possible how many rooms your team will need also what your budget is for rooms and we will make every effort to accommodate your needs. All accommodations are being handled through the Janesville Convention and Visitors Bureau. The contact information for them is: www.janesvillecvb.com fax: 1-608-754-2115 office: 1-608-757-3171 Contact personnel: Christine Rebout or Lori Johnson.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OFFICIALS AND DIGNITARIES

Rooms have been blocked off for Officials and Dignitaries, please confirm your intent to attend, your date, time of arrival and your needs for transportation as soon as you are confirmed to officiate or attend the tournament. Please inform us of the airport you plan to fly into with travel itinerary for our transportation plans. All accommodations are handled through the Janesville Convention and Visitors Bureau. Their contact information is: www.janesvillecvb.com Fax: 1-608-754-2115 Office: 1-608-757- 3171 Contact personnel: Christine Rebout or Lori Johnson.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee will be \$ 100 USD per team member. The entry fee will include 1 lunch ticket for each day of competition or (2) tickets on site. Also 1 final banquet ticket is included in entry fee. Entry fee shall be paid by the **DEADLINE DATE OF JUNE 15, 2014** unless otherwise agreed upon with the host team.

PAYMENT METHODS

Most major credit cards will be accepted such as VISA and MASTERCARD.

On site payments shall be in USD or major credit cards.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

As of our knowledge, visas are required for out of country visitors and competitors. Please check with your embassy or consulates to verify these requirements.

FOOD AND DRINK

Food and refreshments will be available during the tournament on site.

SOCIAL EVENTS

We are making plans for the social events for our guests and competitors. We will announce these events in Bulletin 2.

OFFICIALS

A complete list of Officials will accompany Bulletin 2