

Five Seasons Ski Team  
PO Box 10701  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-0701

June 20, 2004

Dear Ski Team,

The 2004 Midwest Regional Show Ski Tournament is drawing near. On July 24th and 25th, the 13<sup>th</sup> annual tournament will be on the water! We hope we can reserve a spot for your club.

Your club entry packet is enclosed. It includes:

- Official Entry form
- Entry Requirements sheet
- Checklist
- List of Awards
- Individual Entry form

As you know, this year's tournament will be held on the Cedar River in Cedar Rapids, IA. The tournament hotel is the Colins Plaza (1-800-541-1067 or 319-393-6600) the rate is \$75.00/night. To receive this rate please tell them you are with the "Midwest Show Ski Tournament".

On behalf of the Five Seasons Ski Team, I am excited to be a part this tournament and sincerely hope that you will want to be a part of it too. Please feel free to call me at 319-294-1144 with any questions you may have. Good Luck this season and "Let's get the show on the road"!

Sincerely,

Mark Bortz  
Five Seasons Ski Team

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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**13th ANNUAL MIDWEST REGIONAL SHOW SKI TOURNAMENT**  
**JULY 24 & 25, 2004 – Cedar River, Cedar Rapids, IA**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Division\*:** Division I \_\_\_\_\_ Division II \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note: Teams may place themselves in either division on the "honor" system, however, if a team wishes to qualify for the Division I National Show Tournament, it must ski in Division I.

Competing Teams will be allowed to request preferences for skiing dates/times.  
No requests are guaranteed.

**Saturday** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sunday** \_\_\_\_\_

The maximum number of teams allowed to ski will be 12; 7 on Saturday, 5 on Sunday.

**Enclosed is a check for the \$250 entry fee.** A late fee of \$50 must be added to any entry form postmarked after July 7th, 2004, if accepted.

Please send check and entry form to:

**Five Seasons Ski Team / Mark Bortz**  
**540 S Troy Rd, Robins, IA 52328**

**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 the USA Water Ski (USAWS), the Midwest Regional Show Ski Association (MRSSA) and the Five Seasons Ski Team from any responsibility for personal injury and damage of 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 NSSA rules and regulations for the tournament and accepts the responsibility for compliance therewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Club Name)

We have informed all members of the above agreement and all members have agreed to its terms.

Club Officer Signatures:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **REQUIREMENTS**

## **13th ANNUAL MIDWEST REGIONAL SHOW SKI TOURNAMENT JULY 24 & 25, 2004 – Cedar River, Cedar Rapids, IA**

The tournament will be NSSA/USAWS sanctioned. It is the intent of the Five Seasons Ski Team to have this event be a Class "A" tournament. All competing teams must be affiliated with USA WATER SKI ASSOCIATION. All teams must also be affiliated with the Midwest Region Show Ski Association. (MRSSA) There will be two divisions of competition for 2004 "Division I" and "Division II".

NSSA 2004 Show Ski Rules will apply. All competing teams must furnish their own towboats and pick-up boats. A sound system will be provided/required for all competing teams. A pickup boat will be available if needed let the tournament director know at the team meeting.

For the Individual Acts Competition, the NSSA 2004 Individual & Show Acts Rules will apply.

**The running order, list of officials, schedule of events, and other additional information will be mailed or e-mailed by July 16th.**

For more information, please call or e-mail Mark Bortz at:  
319-294-1144, e-mail: [mark@planetbortz.com](mailto:mark@planetbortz.com)

# CHECKLIST

## 13th ANNUAL MIDWEST REGIONAL SHOW SKI TOURNAMENT JULY 24 & 25, 2004 – Cedar River, Cedar Rapids, IA

DUE TO FIVE SEASONS SKI TEAM, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 7<sup>th</sup>:

- \$250 Entry Fee (checks payable to: Midwest Region Show Ski Association)
- Completed Team Entry Form

Please make sure that the following entry requirements have been met, as per Section 6.04 of the NSSA Show Ski Rules (official forms will be sent later):

DUE AT REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- 15 copies of Completed Judges Forms (RULE 2.03)
- 2 copies of Completed Scorers Forms (RULE 2.03)
- 2 copies of a complete, up to date Roster with USAWS membership #s (RULE 6.02)
- 1 copy of the Team's USAWS club affiliation certificate (RULE 6.06)
- 1 copy of the Team's Safety Coordinator's card (RULE 6.06)
- 1 copy of the USAWS Towboat Liability Insurance Form
- 1 copy of NSSA Safety Director's Tracking Report Form
- Wireless microphone frequency
- Club radio frequency

**The DEADLINE for REGISTRATION will be 9pm on Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. This applies to ALL TEAMS as per Rule 2.03. Registrations may also be mailed in to Five Seasons Ski Team prior to Friday. Incomplete paperwork will result in a \$50.00 fee.**

There will be a required meeting for a representative of each team on Saturday morning 7:30am at the showsite

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319-294-1144, e-mail: [mark@planetbortz.com](mailto:mark@planetbortz.com)

# LIST OF AWARDS

## 13th ANNUAL MIDWEST REGIONAL SHOW SKI TOURNAMENT JULY 24 & 25, 2004 – Cedar River, Cedar Rapids, IA

Awards in both categories of competition. The awards will be as follows:

	<b>Division I</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Division II</b>	<b>Award</b>
First Place		Trophy		Trophy
Second Place		Trophy		Trophy
Third Place		Trophy		Trophy
Fourth Place		Plaque		Plaque
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Twelfth Place		Plaque		Plaque

**For each Division:**

High Scoring Jump Act	Plaque
High Scoring Pyramid Act	Plaque
High Scoring Barefoot Act	Plaque
High Scoring Ballet Act	Plaque
High Scoring Announcing	Plaque
High Scoring Tow Boat Driving	Plaque
High Scoring Pick-up Boat Crew	Plaque
High Scoring Dock & Equip Personnel	Plaque

# OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTRY FORM

## 13th ANNUAL MIDWEST REGIONAL SHOW SKI TOURNAMENT JULY 24 & 25, 2004 – Cedar River, Cedar Rapids, IA

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Event: (check one)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Doubles  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Swivel  
\_\_\_\_\_ Team Jump  
City, St., Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED:** Please send a copy of competitor(s) USAWS card, boat driver's USAWS card, pin person's USAWS card with registration if they are not listed on one of the teams official rosters

The maximum number of competitors will be 12 per event. Tournament participation will be filled on a first come, first served basis. **The registration will close at the end of the team registration on Friday evening, July 23, 2004. If any items are missing at close of registration, the competitor(s) will be scratched.** No refunds will be issued. Seeding is as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers from the previous year (if competing) will ski in the last 2 positions. All others will ski in the order of a random draw. The starting order will be posted immediately following Tournament registration.

The 2004 Edition of the Individual and Show Act Competition Rules will be followed. A copy of the rules can be obtained from USAWS headquarters, downloaded from the NSSA Web Site [www.showski.com](http://www.showski.com) or from your MRSSA Representative.

Plaques will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place for each event.

**Entrance Fee is \$25.00.** Please send check payable to Five Seasons Ski Team to:

Attn: Five Seasons Ski Team / Mark Bortz, 540 S Troy Rd, Robins, IA 52328  
319-294-1144 (h) e-mail: [mark@planetbortz.com](mailto:mark@planetbortz.com)

### LIABILITY RELEASE

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By signing this agreement, the undersigned entering individual(s) agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth, and agree to all NSSA rules and regulations for the tournament and accept the responsibility for compliance therewith.

We have read the above agreement and have agreed to its terms.

Signatures:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_