

MRSSA meeting highlights from the fall meeting on 9/28/2025. It should be noted that these highlights are not the full minutes and have not been approved. The full minutes will be emailed to your club representative with information regarding the Spring meeting (where they will be voted on) which will be held on February 28th, 2026 in Wisconsin Dells, WI at Think Tank over lunch.

- There were 2 rule changes being submitted to NSSA from within the region
  - The first regarding flotation for comedy
  - The Second regarding seeding into the D1 tournament
- NSSA is taking extra time at the fall meeting to talk strategyt.
- Matt Biegler was re-elected to Vice President and Mark Bortz was re-elected to treasurer.
- Individuals will start at 8am for the tournament, swivel pairs have been added and a variation was given for the number of individuals that will be allowed to compete. As long as ALL paperwork is completed properly and submitted on time, an individual will be able to compete.
- Anchors will be provided at all midwest tournaments and teams that want the kicker will be allowed to place it during their setup time.
- 2027 Regionals will be in Aberdeen, SD
- For the 2026 tournament, the Waterhawks will have a ramp and it will be in for the duration of the tournament so the teams competing in D1 nationals(also in Waterloo in 2026) can practice skiing around it.
- Teams will need to monitor their own members and rosters to make sure all members are current through the tournament on both their USA Waterski and their Safe Sport. Brook has spent countless hours doing this in the past and will now just kick it back to the team to fix.
- Host teams will need to give a list of officials to the board at the fall meeting so that the region has knowledge and a say in who is coming to the tournament, this will also allow for time to ask additional judges as needed during other meetings.
- The current proposed running order is as follows - petitions to change spots will need to be brought at the spring meeting - should additional teams ski, they would be first on Saturday
  - Saturday:
    - Bayside
    - Shockwaves
    - Waterhawks
    - Hartwick
    - Ski Dox
    - Twin Cities River Rats
  - Sunday:
    - Little Crow
    - Aberdeen
    - Catfish Bay
    - Five Seasons
    - Ski Otters
- There will be a Safety/Drivers Clinic May 16th, 2026 at Ski Motion
  - If other clinics are needed contact Brad Belcher