

Welcome racers!

We would like to welcome you to the 2009 Toyota US Open of Watercross IJSBA National Tour Stop in Syracuse, NY. This event will be kicking off the first IJSBA National Tour since 2003. This is an exciting start to the 2009 race season and a new era in watercross racing.



*We are working daily to remake all of our events into world class programs, pushing watercross racing and its racers to new heights. You as the racer play an important role in making the sport grow and this is what you need to do to make it happen. These cities, as our hosts have graciously invited UWP and its competitors in – providing an atmosphere for competition. Go out and spend your money in the community as a way of saying thank you! We know in these difficult economic times that everyone is watching their pennies, but you need to give something back to our host cities for their invitation! This is measured through hotel nights sold in the area over the course of the weekend – please book your hotel rooms from the host hotel. If you're staying onsite in your RV, try and book a room for one night anyway and make sure you get out to the sponsoring restaurant! This may not seem like much but this is what the cities are looking for – you want the big purses? Support the local economy!!!*

## **IJSBA NATIONAL WATERCROSS TOUR**

INTERNATIONAL JET SPORTS BOATING ASSOCIATION

will feature the best of the best in watercross competitors from all over the United States and Canada. These events are certain to provide the most electrifying and competitive watercross racing to be seen anywhere in the USA. More than 300 competitors are expected to participate in each IJSBA National Tour Stop. The Euro three moto system is another bold step into the future for watercross racing. This system has been used in Europe for almost a decade and gives new meaning to a close race, tightening up the points for a weekend's event.

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> will be the first annual "Roasting of the Champions" The event will honor the 2008 winners and their accomplishments of the Toyota U.S. Open of Watercross that took place in Syracuse, New York. This will be a whole evening of festivities aimed at honoring the champions, encouraging team building, and implementing new traditions to further the sport. This is a great honor for racers to be acknowledged as the best in their sport! Pre-registration is required and can be done online through the online registration and is free to all that attend. Family and friends of competitors are welcome to attend also, but must be sponsored by a competitor and can also be done through the online registration.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Toyota US Open of Watercross will take place on May 30-31, 2009 at the Onondaga Lake Park in Syracuse NY. We would like to wish all racers and their families and friends a warm welcome to the 2009 IJSBA Watercross National Tour opening weekend and racing with us into the future.

Additional information about the area can be found on our website at [www.uwpinc.com](http://www.uwpinc.com) and if you have any questions please feel free to give us a call.

# IJSBA NATIONAL TOUR CLASSES

## IJSBA – UWP SKI CLASSES

1. Beginner Ski Open
2. Amateur Ski Open
3. **Expert Ski Limited**
4. Junior Ski 10-12 Lites
5. Junior Ski 13-15 Lites
6. Junior Ski 13-15 Limited
7. Novice Ski Stock
8. Novice Ski Limited
9. Novice Women's Ski Limited
10. **Pro-Am Women's Ski Limited**
11. **Pro-Am US Ski Stock**
12. **Pro-Am Ski GP**
13. Veteran's Ski Open
14. Junior Ski 10-12 Stock (Nationals Only)
15. Junior Ski 13-15 Stock (Nationals Only)
16. Junior Sick Trick (Nationals Only)
17. Masters Ski Open (Nationals Only)
18. Vintage Ski 550 Modified (Nationals Only)
19. Vintage Ski 750 Modified (Nationals Only)

## IJSBA – UWP RUNABOUT CLASSES

1. Beginner Runabout Limited
2. Amateur Runabout 800 Limited
3. Amateur Runabout Lites (4 Stroke Stock)
4. Amateur Runabout Stock
5. **Expert Runabout Limited**
6. **Expert Runabout Open**
7. Novice Runabout Limited
8. **Pro-Am Runabout 800 Superstock**
9. **Pro-Am Runabout Stock**
10. Pro Am Runabout Limited (Formerly: Four Stroke Limited)
11. **Pro-Am Runabout Open**
12. Veteran's Runabout Open
13. **Women's Runabout**
14. Amateur Runabout Classic Stock (Nationals Only)
15. Amateur Runabout Classic Limited (Nationals Only)

**Red=IJSBA National Tour Championship Classes**  
All other classes will be Toyota/Sea Doo Watercross Championship tour classes

## IJSBA – UWP SPORT CLASSES

1. Sport Spec
2. **Sport Modified**

## IJSBA – UWP FREESTYLE CLASSES

1. Amateur Freestyle
2. **Pro-Am Freestyle**

## EVENT REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is highly recommended to participate at all IJSBA sanctioned watercross event. Events need to run efficiently and on time and that means that pre-registration is vital to streamlining the event weekend. Riders may enter via mail or online registration. Entry fees are listed on the entry form and below. All mail in and online registrations must be received by Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. All others will be considered late and be charged a late fee of \$20 per class. Pre-registration benefits you in the wallet and will get you off on the right foot to a great day of racing!

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Online Registration can be done online by going to the "Race Registration" page on the UWP site. Find the link for Syracuse which will lead to online registration, please remember that registration is not completed until payment has been made through PayPal. If you do not want to use PayPal, please mail your entry form to arrive no later than Thursday, May 28th to avoid late charges.

**PRINTED ENTRY FORMS:** If you mailed entry form must be accompanied with payment for entry fees and IJSBA membership if necessary. Personal checks, money orders, cash and credit cards are acceptable forms of payment - please mail your entry form to arrive no later than Thursday, May 28th to avoid late charges.

### NOTE:

1. Please note that accepting Credit Cards is a service to the racers; anyone intentionally providing wrong information on declined credit cards will be required to pay cash at all future UWP events.
2. *Pre-registered racers who add classes at the race site will also incur a \$10 late fee per class.* It is easier to remove you from a class, then to enter you into a class – if you are unsure, you can always register and then withdrawal! We will refund your money in the method that you originally paid in.
3. Race orders will not be changed unless it is an error on UWP's part, if you do not pre-register you may run the risk of back to back races.

## ENTRY FEES FOR NATIONAL TOUR STOPS IN SYRACUSE & ROCHESTER NY

**Pro-Am, Expert &  
Sport Modified**  
\$150

**Novice, Amateur, Sport Spec,  
Veterans & Women's R/A**  
\$100

**Junior**  
\$75

**Freestyle &  
Beginners**  
\$50

## ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The 2009 IJSBA Watercross National Tour is sanctioned and governed by the IJSBA and run according to the IJSBA rulebook. All participants must be a current IJSBA competition member and must present proof of valid membership to compete. Please bring your IJSBA membership cards with you.

### **Safety Gear**

A properly fitting full coverage helmet, with chin and mouth protection (face shield removed), that meets current DOT or SNELL M-rated standard, must be worn at all times while on the water. A U.S. Coast Guard-approved Type III life personal floatation device (PFD), in sound condition, must also be worn at all times while on the water, including during practice. Fines will be assessed to all riders in violation of these rules. Wetsuits, protective footwear and eyewear are highly recommended.

### **Racing Numbers**

You must have two sets of race numbers, with the correct color backgrounds on your boat – one on each side in the front of the watercraft. If you do not have the proper numbers and backgrounds on your watercraft you will not pass safety inspection. Racing numbers must be black, a minimum of 7 inches high, and spaced at least ½ inch apart. Standard block-type numbers, without shading or outlining, must be used. If there are duplicate race numbers in your class, you may be asked to change your number during the riders meeting. New or replacement numbers & letters will be available at registration.

**Important Notice** If there is a duplicate number problem in a class, you may be asked to place an “X” after your number.

### **Pre-Race Safety Inspection**

In the interest of safety, IJSBA rules require that all watercraft receive a complete safety inspection before being allowed on the water. Every participant is required to have his/her watercraft tech inspected and it is the responsibility of the rider to submit his/her watercraft to the Technical Director for safety inspection. See below for the check-in/safety inspection times for your class(es). Tech inspection is to check to see if your boat is safe to go on the water – not to see if it is legal for class participation.

### **Event Sign In/Check In**

Whether pre-registered or not, every participant is required to check in, show their membership card, sign the waiver and release and get a wristband. This includes all racers, holders and mechanics that will be participating in the event. See schedule of events for check-in time.

### **Riders Meetings**

It is mandatory that all participants attend the published riders meeting at the scheduled time for each of the classes entered. Roll call will be taken to insure that everyone’s smiling faces will be in attendance.

### **Sponsor Decals**

In consideration of sponsor commitment and support of this event, participants will be required to display a TOYOTA decal, as well as IJSBA stickers, on each side of his or her boat. Stickers will be available to participants at registration. Competitors not displaying required decals on their boats will not be eligible for any contingency money.

### **Post-Race Tech Inspection**

Every participant that finishes the race and receives the checkered flag, must immediately proceed to the tech inspection area, and submit their watercraft for inspection. Failure to submit your watercraft for inspection may cause you to be disqualified. Please bring your tools and expect to have your boat down.

### **Event Parking**

### **To Be Updated**

### **Pit Vehicles**

Because of the tremendous number of people that will be attending these National Tour events, pit vehicle rules will be strictly enforced. ATV's, Mules, golf carts, beach carts, etc. will be allowed to transport equipment to the beach. There will be a 5-mile per hour speed limit set and it will be strictly enforced for all ATV's, Mules, golf carts, Go-Peds, Scooters, etc. Fines will be assessed to those breaking this rule. All pit vehicles must remain in the pit area and follow the correct pathway to the race area. Please observe the speed limit signs and watch out for pedestrians and do not wreck this privilege for all racers. Those racers abusing the privilege will be fined and/or have their pit vehicle impounded.

### **Tow Loops**

All watercraft are required to have a tow loop on the front of their watercraft. Watercraft without a tow loop or piece of strong rope will not pass safety inspection and thus not be allowed to race or practice.

### **Awards**

The prestigious IJSBA Watercross National tour awards will be awarded to the top 3 riders in the 30 different classes. Pro-Am and Expert racers will also receive a cash award (50% cash payback) plus a purse for selected classes. Riders that do not pick up their awards can have them mailed to them for a handling fee plus the cost of shipping. Awards not claimed by July 1, 2009 will be forfeited.

## **O N O N D A G A L A K E P A R K R U L E S**

### **Park statement**

Park picture

1. Vehicles are not permitted on the recreation trail without a proper permit. See map for details, refer to Appendix A.
2. ATV's are to be used only to transport watercraft to and from designated launch area and must stay at a speed below 10mph at all times.
3. **Tent Camping is not allowed.**
4. *RV campers and trailers are allowed only in designated areas. Utilities are not available. Anyone arriving after hours may be asked to move their RV and trailer to a designated area please be cooperative.*
5. Quiet hours for on-site RV Campers will be in affect after 10pm.
6. No open fires

### **Alcoholic Beverage Policy**

1. Onondaga County Parks places top priority on the safe and legal use of alcoholic beverages.
2. No person under the legal drinking age may possess or consume alcoholic beverages in Onondaga County Parks.
3. Alcoholic beverage consumption or open containers of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all Park parking lots or areas used for parking.
4. Beer and soda must be in plastic, cans or kegs. ***Glass containers are prohibited.***
5. Alcohol may be brought in, dispensed and consumed ONLY in the area for which you have been assigned during the event unless purchased from vendors during event hours.

## ACCOMODATION

Below are the possible lodging facilities for the 2009 Toyota US Open of Watercross IJSBA National Tour Stop. The Wingate Hotel is offering a special rate for all race participants and their families. *The code word for obtaining the special rate is "Toyota U.S. Open of Watercross" please book by May 15, 2009 to guarantee rates – rooms are limited.*



**6946 Winchell Rd.  
Warners, NY 13164**

**WINGATE INN call (315) 701-5000**






- \$89 Per Night
- Complimentary shuttle service to and from the park & local airport
- Three miles from the Onondaga Lake Park
- Hotel deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup> to guarantee rates for the event
- Code word for discount: Toyota U.S. Open of Watercross

**CAMPING :** Onondaga Lake Park: See directions to Onondaga Lake Park








- **SEE PARK RULES ABOVE**
- **NO TENT CAMPING** allowed at race site
- RV's and Trailers are allowed

## DIRECTIONS









### **Directions from I-90 East Bound**

-  1: EXIT 39 toward FAIRGROUNDS/SYRACUSE Merge onto I-690 East
-  2: EXIT 4: Take the JOHN GLENN BLVD
-  3: Stay STRAIGHT to go onto JOHN GLENN BLVD/CR-81 E.
-  4: Turn RIGHT onto LONG BRANCH RD/CR-35.
-  5: Follow to Willow Bay turn right & enter slowly into Onondaga Lake Park

### **Direction from I-90 West Bound**

-  1: Merge onto I-90 W toward BUFFALO (Portions toll).
-  2: EXIT 38, toward LIVERPOOL/SYRACUSE
-  3: Keep RIGHT at the fork to go on OSWEGO ST/CR-57/CR-91.
-  4: Turn RIGHT onto MEYERS RD.
-  5: Turn RIGHT onto COLD SPRINGS RD/NY-370.
-  6: Turn LEFT onto LONG BRANCH RD/CR-35. Continue to follow CR-35.
-  7: Follow to Willow Bay turn left & enter slowly into Onondaga Lake Park

### **Directions from Wingate Hotel to Onondaga Lake Park Race Site**

-  Start out going SOUTHEAST on WINCHELL RD/CR-162 toward WALTERS RD/CR-221.
-  Turn LEFT onto WALTERS RD/CR-221. Continue to follow CR-221.
-  Turn LEFT onto STATE FAIR BLVD/VAN VLECK RD/CR-80.
-  Merge onto I-690 W via the ramp on the LEFT toward NEW YORK THRUWAY.
-  Take the JOHN GLENN BLVD exit, EXIT 4.
-  Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto JOHN GLENN BLVD/CR-81 E.
-  Turn RIGHT onto LONG BRANCH RD/CR-35.
-  Follow to Willow Bay turn left & Enter slowly into Onondaga Lake Park



**TOYOTA US OPEN OF WATERCROSS  
\$10,000 PURSE**

Below you will find the breakdown for the event purse + contingency

**No Contingency For Classes With Less Than 5**

Thank you for coming

**50% Contingency For 5 – 9 Competitors**

#/riders	1st	2nd	3rd	total
5	\$188	\$131	\$56	\$375
6	\$225	\$158	\$67	\$450
7	\$262	\$184	\$79	\$525
8	\$300	\$210	\$90	\$600
9	\$338	\$236	\$101	\$675

**\$10,000 Purse + Contingency Starts with 10 Competitors  
Event Purse For Pro-Am Ski GP & Pro-Am Runabout Open**

#/riders	1st	2nd	3rd	total
10	\$1,375	\$863	\$512	\$2,750
11	\$1,412	\$889	\$524	\$2,825
12	\$1,450	\$915	\$535	\$2,900
13	\$1,488	\$941	\$546	\$2,975
14	\$1,525	\$968	\$557	\$3,050
15	\$1,562	\$994	\$569	\$3,125
16	\$1,600	\$1,020	\$580	\$3,200
17	\$1,638	\$1,046	\$591	\$3,275
18	\$1,675	\$1,073	\$602	\$3,350

**Event Purse For**

**Pro-Am Ski Stock, Expert Ski Ltd, Sport Modified, Pro-Am Runabout 800 SS, Expert Runabout 1200 Ltd**

#/line	1st	2nd	3rd	total
10	\$875	\$563	\$312	\$1,750
11	\$912	\$589	\$324	\$1,825
12	\$950	\$615	\$335	\$1,900
13	\$988	\$641	\$346	\$1,975
14	\$1,025	\$668	\$357	\$2,050
15	\$1,062	\$694	\$369	\$2,125
16	\$1,100	\$720	\$380	\$2,200
17	\$1,138	\$746	\$391	\$2,275
18	\$1,175	\$773	\$402	\$2,350

**Event Purse for Freestyle begins with 3 Professional Freestylist, other consider an amateur competition**

#/line	1st	2nd	3rd	total
3 Pro Freestylist	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$1,000

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009

- 2:00 - 5:00 pm Late registration and check-in (on-site)
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm Late registration and check-in (host hotel)
- 9:00– 11:00 pm Roasting of the Champions at Quaker Steak & Lube (next door to Wingate Inn)

### Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

- 6:30-8:00 am Late check-in (if not pre-registered expect a \$20 late fee per class)
- 7:00 – 8:00 am Technical Inspection
- 8:00 – 8:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting
- 8:45 -9:45 am Closed Course Practice
  1. Junior Ski classes
  2. Beginner Ski Class
  3. Amateur Ski Classes
  4. Pro-Am Ski Classes
  5. Sport Classes
  6. Beginner Runabout
  7. Amateur Runabout
  8. Pro-Am Runabout
- 10:00 am Closed Course qualifying heats & LCQs - Amateur & Novice classes will complete 2 motos and Pro-Am & Expert classes will complete one moto.
- 11:00 am **Pro-Am Runabout Open (moto 1)** *Premier classes will go off at set time, all other event classes scheduled will continue after this time slot for TV filming & advertising purposes.*
- 11:30 am **Pro-Am Ski GP (moto 1)**
- 12:00 pm **Pro-Am Freestyle** (Freestyle mandatory riders meeting at 11:45 am)
- 1:00 pm – end Closed Course continues

### Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

- 9:00 – 9:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting
- 9:30 am Closed Course finals – Amateur & Novice classes final moto, Expert & Pro-Am will complete 2<sup>nd</sup> and final moto
- 11:00 am **Pro-Am Runabout Open (moto 2)**
- 11:30 am **Pro-Am Ski GP (moto 2)**
- 12:00 pm **Pro-Am Freestyle** (Freestyle mandatory riders meeting at 11:45 am)
- 12:30 pm **Pro-Am Runabout Open (moto 3)**
- 1:00 pm **Pro-Am Ski GP (moto 3)**
- 1:30 pm Closed Course continues - *Award will be presented in between races for event purse classes, all other awards may be picked up 1 hour post completion of final moto.*  
***Times and events are subject to change***

For more information contact A.J. Handler - (585) 330-0742 or visit, [www.uwpinc.com](http://www.uwpinc.com). If you have a question regarding the registering please e-mail UWP at [questions@uwpinc.com](mailto:questions@uwpinc.com)