



ISSA 2008 Contest Sanction Application Rev 3.0

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Date of Contest:	Title of Contest:	
June 21 & 22, 2008	3 rd Annual Sun Prairie Wiggle War	
Location of Contest:	Number and type of events at this contest (hybrid, tight, etc):	
Sun Prairie, WI USA	TS (Dual lane, ramp start), GS (Ramp start)	
Sanction status desired (Basic, Prime, Main, Major, Worlds)	Classes of competitors: (Pro/Am, Open, Jr, Women, etc)	# Of runs per competitor, qualification method, bracketing method:
Prime	PRO/AM, Juniors	TS: Juniors get 2 runs, not head-to-head. Fastest time counts. Two qualifier runs to determine A/B Class (A class being for the pros and faster qualifiers) and two run elimination rounds. GS: Single lane, 4 runs, no eliminations.
Permits, insurance, arrangements for road closures, etc:		
The TS will take place Saturday, and the GS on Sunday in a different location. We get road closure permits for both races.		
Prizes and value of prizes to be awarded:		
Can't promise cash prizes yet this year. Depends on the sponsorship. Will definitely have Olympic style medals with display cases for top 3 finishers in each division, each event.		
Venue description (surface, pitch, length, cone distance, etc). Please describe the hill and course as completely as possible:		
TS takes place on a nearly flat residential dead end road. Dual lane, 6' cone spacing (A/B class), 8' cone spacing (junior class). Ramp start. Excellent road surface; smooth, no cracks. With ramp start instead of push start we should be able to fit in another 10 cones from the 1 st two years. Looking at 35 to 40 cones. GS takes place on a nearby hill, also in a residential area. Single lane. Ramp start. The hill starts out with a nice grade, then goes around a 90* bend and drops off steeply for a block, then flattens out. The roads in this subdivision are in good shape, smooth, no cracks. There is a little "texture" change near the bottom of the GS hill. Nothing that will throw you off, just a different batch of asphalt.		
Venue attractions (local attractions for non-skaters):		
Entry fees go to support The Colonial Club - a Senior Citizen Center in Sun Prairie. They really, really appreciate the support. Saturday the 21st is The Colonial Club Starwbery Fest. There are - as the name implies - lots and lots of fresh strawberries to be eaten. There is also a craft fair and a waffle breakfast. If you are so inclined, there is a runners race earlier in the morning. You could run either the 5k or 10k and still be done in time to do the Wiggle War. Unfortunately, you have to pay a separate entry fee for the runners race. Contact me and I will get you in touch with the runners race organizers. Sun Prairie is just about 10 minutes drive east of Madison, Wisconsin which has everything a city of 300,000 people ought to have. Malls, theaters, lodging, live music, museums, etc.		
Press Coverage:		
Local news paper coverage. Madison CW TV station (WBWU) has also agreed to do video promotion and coverage. I also contacted the Madison NBC affiliate (WMTV). They said they were interested, but have not confirmed yet.		

Competitor amenities (lodging, meals, gifts, etc):
Sun Prairie is a town of nearly 20,000 people. We have three hotels, lots of excellent restaurants & fast food places, gas stations, grocery stores, a Wal-Mart, just about everything a normal town has these days.
Race Equipment (ramps, timing system, displays, safety gear, etc.):
Simple incline start ramps. Last year Chi+ill took care of finding dual lane timer. They rented it from Lynn Kramer. Also, Jonathon Harms came last year. I was at the 2007 St Louis slalom and they have a dual lane timer. Perhaps JBH would bring his. Either way – we will have a dual lane timer. Required safety gear – Helmets, knee and elbow pads.
Race Personnel (experience, training, etc) Please include Contest Organizer and contact info:
Organizer: Tom Mangelsdorf. This is my 3 rd annual race. mangeto@dwd.state.wi.us Additional help: Chris Favero and Chris Novatny from Chi+ill.
Spectators (expected number, other attractions for spectators, provision for, etc.)
The TS race takes place right near the finish line and right after they StrawberryFest's 5K and 10K races. So there are always lots of people around. Once they see the racing, they stick around to watch. Sunday's GS race is mostly enjoyed by the people that live along the road where we hold the race. Last year they set out lawn chairs in their yards and watched the whole thing. At Saturday's event, refreshments are provided for the skaters: Water, juice, fruit, bagels and muffins, and of course – strawberries! Sunday, just water. Saturday evening there is a bar-b-que. The first two years it was hosted at my house, but last year the crowd had gotten quite large. We're going to rent a pavilion at a nearby park instead this year.
Rules: Describe ALL exceptions to the ISSA rules, clarification of rules, competitors allowed or restricted, and any other special rules that will apply to this contest. ISSA RACING RULES
GS: Single lane, 4 runs, no eliminations. It's a great hill and everyone has a lot of fun. Our start ramps will not be the curved transition type, but rather straight, inclined planes.

Contest Description:

This is the 3rd year for the Wiggle war. We had a lot of positive feedback from the participants each year. After the 2007 race:

Jonathon Harms said: *Tom and Doreen were terrific hosts, and the racers were a mix of old and new.*

The vibe was probably the most welcoming I've ever seen. Tod is a great coach for the newbies, and several other racers lent their boards to whoever wanted to ride them. The racing itself was fun, the weather was hot but decent, the hospitality was fantastic--and things even ran pretty much according to schedule. When has that ever happened at a skateboarding event? Congrats to Tom for pulling it off, and thanks to everyone who played a part.

Tod Oles said: *I too would like to thank Mangels, Doreen and their beautiful daughters for making this race a weekend well lived for this old hack.*

Working with the young kids at Saturdays clinic is really the most fun for me. I feel it is an honor to help them out as they try something new in front of a crowd of strangers, and it's our job to be sure they have some successes during the day so they can reap that general feeling of self confidence that works wonders in all lives, young or old...

Chris Favero said: *killer race.really just some serious racing.everyone ther wanted to win,but no major egos,arguments,nothing,just a lot of laying it down.tight was saturday,downhill on a semiclosed road saturday afternoon.sunday was g/s on the same hill we ran the downhill the day before.neighbors were watchin,smack was talkin,but all in a super friendly vibe. a lot of new faces were out ,loved the madison and milwaukee crews,it was good to meet all of you.*

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For their \$20 Wiggle Warriors get t-shirts and refreshments (fruit, bagels, juice) on Saturday. In 2006 and 2007 we had local skate shops throw in decks, t-shirts, and miscellaneous stickers and schwag for door prizes. Prizes will be medals awarded to the top 3 finishers in each race, each class.

Even though ISSA doesn't sanction DH races, the Wiggle war will have one. In 2007 the DH event drew in a bunch of people that came out just to run the DH, but tried slalom while they were there, and loved it.

We also start with a clinic on Saturday morning so noobs that have never ridden on a turny slalom board can get the feel for it and get some coaching from the experienced racers.

I understand the importance of NOT attaching ISSA's name or implying ISSA sanctioning of the clinic and DH race.

There is a big bar-b-que for everyone Saturday evening.

Race Event #1 description:

Saturday 10:00AM – 1:00PM: TS race. Three classes – A, B & Juniors. The TS race is on a nearly flat stretch of road - it's a pump-fest. The idea is to draw new people into the sport. Juniors course will be 8' spacing. The Juniors will not do head-to-head. Just 2 runs. Fastest time counts. Juniors will get their awards right after their race completes. The A & B classes will run Dual lane. Ramp start. 35-40 cones at 6'. The grown-ups all get two qualifier runs to determine the placing in A or B brackets. The B class

will race first in standard elimination heats. Then the A class will do the same. The A & B racers will get their awards after both the A & B races are done. Course setters will be Tom Mangelsdorf, Dave Larson.

Race Event #2 description:

Sunday 9:00AM – 1:00PM: GS race. Single lane. Ramp start. 4 runs per racer. No eliminations. Hill about two blocks long with a 90* bend about halfway down. It gets steeper after the bend. Course setters will be Tom Mangelsdorf, Chris Favero, Chris Novatny.