

# ISSA 2017 Contest Sanction Application Rev 1.0

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Date of Contest:	Title of Contest:	
Sept 1st, to the 4th.	World Championships of Slalom Skateboarding	
Location of Contest:	Number and type of events at this contest (hybrid, tight, etc):	
Cornwall, Ontario Canada	Slalom (Hybrid) / Tight slalom – Giant Slalom	
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:
World Championships	Pro/Open/Masters/Women/Junior s/ Kids	Hybrid and TS - 2 qualifying runs – bracket racing – GS 2 to 3 runs fastest time wins

# Permits, insurance, arrangements for road closures, etc:

One venue confirmed for two days suitable for Hybrid and TS used previously for Canadian Nationals in 2014. Working on alternative venues and are scouting other potential sites for the Giant Slalom. We will use our past insurer if we do night find a community partner.

# Prizes and value of prizes to be awarded:

A minimum cash purse of \$2,500 will be awarded. Sponsorship and entry fees will determine the final amount. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three professional racers plus an overall amount for Top 3. The women's top three overall winners will also receive a cash prize. If the amounts are substantial we will either pay to 5<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> in the Pro men's and/or pay for the overall rankings. We are also going to provide awards for the top three spots in Masters/Open/Junior /Kids divisions. We are preparing to launch a sponsorship and media campaign combining this event and the Canadian National Championships. We will offer 6 slalom clinics locally leading up to the Nationals and a few more leading up to the Worlds hoping to attract more kids and youth into the event. This will add to the dynamics and promotions of both events and the local community.

# Venue description (surface, pitch, length, cone distance, etc). Please describe the hill and course as completely as possible:

Our venues to this pont have a moderate pitch. The racers power, strength and precision will determine the outcome. There are a few possibilities for the Giant Slalom and we will confirm one as soon as we can.

#### **Venue attractions (local attractions for non-skaters):**

Located in the province of Ontario, Cornwall is the an hour South East of Ottawa and one hour west of Montreal. Toronto, Ontario is 4 hours west. We are on the US border and crossing point is Massena, New York. Participants requiring special travel visa arrangements will be helped accordingly. We plan on hosting the racers with a meet and great on the first of Sept and this follow with 3 days of racing weather permitting. One meal will be provided to the racers each day along with the awards dinner wrap-up party. Details will be posted on.

## Media Coverage:

We will be doing a complete media blitz as we are anticipating hosting the Worlds. We are in negotiation with local TV and some other media relations people regarding the event and we have history with other slalom events for print media as well. We are expecting some Senior city officials to be present at the Opening ceremonies and during the weekend events.

## Competitor amenities (lodging, meals, gifts, etc):

We are working on several accommodation options for both events.

# Race Equipment (ramps, timing system, displays, safety gear, etc.):

New ramps are being built for the event. We hope to work out the timing with the Fullbag crew.

Race Personnel (experience, training, etc) Please include Contest Organizer and contact info:

Claude Regnier, Mary-Beth Lavoie, Chris Cousineau have years of experience in race organization in Canada and volunteer support to race organizers internationally. Contact: cerslalom@msn.com

Spectators (expected number, other attractions for spectators, provision for, etc.)

We expect a few hundred over the weekend.

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. <a href="ISSA RACING RULES">ISSA RACING RULES</a>

All rules and regulations currently used with ISSA will be followed. This was the one thing I had as a goal as a board member in 2006. Rule revisions. I think every racer wants to know what to expect for a great racing experience.

# Contest Description:

The World Championships of Slalom Skateboarding will return to Canada. We hosted the World Championships in Ottawa in 2011 we bring in to Cornwall Ontario. Claude was born and raised here as well as Chris. Chris has lived in Cornwall his entire life.

We will work towards making this event a memorable one for the racers, their families and the crowds that gather to see the action.

The following section is to be confirmed as the GS venue may alter the event of the day. This should all be confirmed by late March or early April

Race Event #1 description: Hybrid Slalom— Venue confirmed

Race Event #2 description: Tight Slalom – Venue confirmed

Race Event #3 description: Giant Slalom - To Be Confirmed

#### OTHER IMPORTANTS FACTS GOING ON

Getting to Cornwall is easy. Fly into Montreal, Ottawa, or New York State.

Information for racers, sponsors and spectators will be provided soon.. As with our previous events we will work together with several groups and levels of city administration. We are developing partnership with to increase the scope of sponsors for the race. Media and professional services are also in the works. We are anticipating coverage from local TV. We are currently expanding our volunteer base, with experienced volunteers organizers, to ensure a large crew for the event. We are committed to providing the best event possible to represent the ISSA World Championships for Slalom Skateboarding!