

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midwest Regional Show Ski Tournament**  
**July 25, 26, 27, 2014**  
**Dahme Lake, Aberdeen, SD**

June 17, 2014

To all Midwest Regional Show Ski Teams,

This year is the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midwest Regional Show Ski Tournament! The tournament will be July 25, 26, and 27, 2014 at Dahme Lake, Aberdeen, SD, home of the Aberdeen Aqua Addicts Water Ski Team.

Your club entry packet is enclosed. It includes:

- Official Team Entry form
- Entry Requirements sheet (Entry postmark deadline of July 9, 2014)
- Paperwork Checklist ('Paperwork received' deadline of July 25, 2014 5:00pm at Ski team clubhouse at Dahme Lake)
- List of Awards
- Official Individual Event Entry form
- Running order as of 7-06-14

If you have any questions about the 2014 Midwest Regional Show Ski Tournament, please contact the tournament chair, Todd Thorson at 605-380-9932. I like to communicate via text or email [todd.thorson@k12.sd.us](mailto:todd.thorson@k12.sd.us).

We are looking forward to a great tournament!

Sincerely,  
Todd Thorson  
Tournament Chair  
Aberdeen Aqua Addicts Water Ski Team

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**Official Entry Form**

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.

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. The host team will get first pick and then the teams requested preference for skiing dates/times will be picked based on last year's tournament finish. (First place team gets first choice, second place team gets seeded with their preference next.. and so on). Those not in last year's tournament will be placed by preference and/or random draw.

**Enclosed is:**

**\*A check for the \$375.00 entry fee**

(A late fee of \$50 must be added to any entry form postmarked after July 9th, 2014, if accepted.)

**\*The team's roster**

**\*Official Entry Form**

**\*Driver's Form (Tournament Driver's Record)-** we are requesting this form in advance to expedite the paperwork process, as this is the first year all drivers must be tested or permitted to drive in a tournament

Please send **the check, the team roster, the official entry form, and the Driver's Form** to:

**Aqua Addicts Water Ski Team, 554 N. Sunset Dr., Mina, SD 57451**

**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 Aberdeen Aqua Addicts 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 agree to all NSSA rules and regulations for the tournament and accept 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: _____

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General Information:

The tournament will be NSSA/USAWS sanctioned. It is the intent of the Aqua Addicts Water 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 2014 "Division I" and "Division II".

NSSA 2014 Show Ski Rules will apply. All competing teams must furnish their own towboats and pick-up boats. A tournament sound system (speakers & amplifiers) will be provided for all competing teams. Teams are required to provide their own microphones / mixer / music playback equipment. A pickup boat will be available if needed, please let the tournament director know at the team meeting.

For the Individual Acts Competition, the NSSA 2014 Individual & Show Acts Rules will apply.

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**Paperwork Checklist**

**Due to the Aqua Addicts Water Ski Team, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 9th, 2014:**

- \$375 Entry Fee (checks payable to: Aberdeen Aqua Addicts Ski Team)
- Completed Official Entry Form
- \$50 2014 MRSSA Dues (checks payable to: MRSSA) (If they have not already been paid).
- Team Roster
- Driver's Form (Tournament Driver's Form) we are requesting this form in advance to expedite the paperwork process, as this is the first year all drivers must be tested or permitted to drive in a tournament

Please make sure that the following entry requirements have been met, as per Section 6.04 of the NSSA Show Ski Rules:

**DUE AT REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE JULY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014:**

- 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 6.01)
- 1 copy of the Team's Safety Coordinator's card (RULE 6.06)
- 1 copy of the USAWS Towboat Liability Form (Towboat Liability and Physical Damage Report)
- 2 copies of NSSA Safety Director's Tracking Report Form
- 1 copy of NSSA Tested Drivers Form (NSSA Tournament Driver's Record)
- Wireless microphone frequency/Club Radio Frequency (On the USA Waterski website the form is called Frequencies)

The deadline for registration will be at the team representative meeting, Friday July 25, 2014. This applies to all teams per Rule 2.03. Registration may also be mailed to and received by the Aberdeen Aqua Addicts Water Ski Team, 554 N. Sunset Dr., Mina, SD 57451 prior to Friday July 25. Incomplete paperwork will result in a \$50.00 fee.

**There is a required meeting for a representative of each team on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 immediately following the individual competition at the site in the clubhouse.**

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**List of Awards**

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	First Place	Trophy
Second Place	Trophy	Second Place	Trophy
Third Place	Trophy	Third Place	Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Place	Plaque	4 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Place	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 Sound Crew Plaque  
High Scoring Tow Boat Driving Plaque  
High Scoring Pick-up Boat Crew Plaque  
High Scoring Dock & Equip Personnel Plaque

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**Official Individual Event Entry Form**

Event: (check one)

Doubles     Swivel     Team Jump     Freestyle Jump

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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. A completed Event Waiver for every competitor is also required if not listed on a competing team roster.

The NSSA Doubles Judges Form and the Swivel Judges form can be found on the USA Waterski website. (This form needs to be completed and turned in by 12:00 noon on Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014).

The maximum number of competitors will be 40 total. Tournament participation will be filled on a first come, first served basis. **The registration will close at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 2014. If any items are missing at the 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 2014 Edition of the Individual and Show Act Competition Rules will be followed. A copy of the rules can be obtained from the USA Waterski website.

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

**Entrance Fee is \$35.00. Please send check payable to Aberdeen Aqua Addicts Water Ski Team and send to Aberdeen Aqua Addicts, 554 N. Sunset Dr., Mina, SD 57451**

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

Signatures:

Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of parent or Guardian (if competitor is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of parent or Guardian (if competitor is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Tentative Schedule**

**Thursday, July 26 2014:**

Ski teams are welcome to drive the site from 3pm to 9pm.

**Friday, July 25, 2014:**

Individual Registration (closes at 12:00 noon, **NO EXCEPTIONS**)

2:00pm mandatory meeting for all Swivel and Doubles Participants, Pinners & Drivers

2:30pm Tournament will begin starting with individual competition in the following order:

Swivel, Doubles, Team Jump, and Freestyle Jump

3:00pm mandatory meeting for all Team Jump participants, Freestyle Jumpers, Pinners and drivers.

**Immediately following the Individual Competition on Friday**

**\*\*Mandatory Team Rep Meeting at ski site clubhouse**

Following the Team Rep Meeting will be the MRSSA Meeting at Ski Team Clubhouse

(We might change the MRSSA Meeting to after the tournament on Sunday)

**Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Team competition will begin with an 8:40am set-up time; each competition will run  
Continuously from each start time.

Live Band and Entertainment starting immediately following the tournament. (Approx.  
6:00pm/ Band will start at 8:00pm and go until midnight) (we will be offering a shuttle  
service)

**Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Team competition will begin with a 7:40am set-up time; each competition will run  
Continuously from each start time.

Calcutta barefoot endurance competition immediately following last show.  
(Will stop for awards and then finish after awards)

Awards

Finish barefoot endurance competition.

This is a tentative schedule and it may change depending on weather or the number of entries.

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## **Regional Running order**

### **Friday**

12:00pm final registration for individuals closes. (please send it in prior to tournament)

2:00pm mandatory meeting for swivel and Doubles

2:30pm Start Individual Competition. (Swivel, Doubles, Team Jump, Freestyle Jump)

3:00pm mandatory meeting for Team Jump and Freestyle Jump

### **Saturday**

9:00am start time with Aqua Addicts set up time at 8:40am. The rest of the day will be a running schedule with each team immediately following subsequent shows.

9:00am            Aqua Addicts  
                      SkiDox  
                      Hartwick Huskies  
                      Ski Otters  
                      Little Crow  
                      River Rats

### **Sunday**

8:00am start time with Bayside set up time at 7:40am. The rest of the day will be a running schedule with each team immediately following subsequent shows.

8:00am            Bayside  
                      Five Seasons  
                      Waterhawks



