

2026 Central Region Show Ski Tournament July 10-12, 2026

Hosted by the Lake City Skiers

2455 Hidden Lake Drive Warsaw, IN 46580

www.lakecityskiers.org

Weekend Event Schedule:

- Thursday:** Practice (sign up available after tournament registration closes)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Check in
- All Team & Individual Registration Materials due by 6:00 PM!!
 - Final Deadline!! (No Friday/Saturday Registration)
- Friday:** 8:00 AM – Individual Competition
5:00 PM Beer Garden Opens
8:00PM - Mandatory Team Meeting
- Saturday:** 8:00 AM - Individual Competition Cont.
Team Competition to begin 30 minutes after individuals
2:00 PM Beer Garden Opens
- Sunday:** 8:00 AM - Team Competition

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Team Competition Information

Individual competition will begin Friday at **8:00 AM EST**. Individual competition will continue through Saturday starting again at **8:00 AM EST**. The first team will begin its set-up time 30 minutes after the conclusion of the individual competition. Teams skiing Sunday will start their set up time at **8:00 AM EST**.

The deadline for team entry is June 28, 2026 via the online registration.

Payment is due/postmarked (if mailing) by June 28, 2026

The entry fee is \$350 per team.

Venmo

Please venmo to @lakecityskiers

If you are asked to confirm the last 4 digits of the phone number use 1032

In the "Add a note" section please type: CR 2026 - Team Name

Mailed check (payable to Lake City Skiers) -

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Please put your team name in the MEMO line

Any team entry canceling on or after July 1, 2026, will forfeit its entry fee.

The running order of the shows will be determined by the team's finish at the 2025 Central Region Show Ski Tournament. The top team from the previous year will receive the first choice. Teams who did not compete will be slotted based on their entry timestamp/postmark.

The Lake City Skiers will supply a pick-up boat, which may or may not be used at the discretion of the competing teams. The Lake City Skiers will NOT provide a tournament supplied house sound system for team competition.

Team registration will be at Hidden Lake, **Thursday, July 9th, between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM EST**. A team representative must attend an **8:00 PM EST mandatory meeting** with the Chief Judge. Failure to have a representative present will result with a penalty of 50% of the entry fee for that tournament.

Team Competition Paperwork Checklist

Rule 6.04 "It is each competing team's responsibility to ensure that all entry requirements are met. It is recommended that each club verify with the chairperson that all required documents have been received prior to the start of the tournament."

Due on June 28, 2026

- ☐ Team Entry Form submitted online via: <https://forms.gle/WHm6e6pJo3QUECVa6>
- ☐ Team Entry Fee Mailed or Venmo to Lake City Skiers

Due July 9, 2026 during Team Registration

- ☐ Team Announcer Information Sheet, 1 copy
- ☐ Property Owner Waiver Form, 1 signed original copy with all club officer signatures
- ☐ NSSA Judge's forms, (SCR 2.03) - 7 copies [Judge's Forms](#)
- ☐ NSSA Box Score forms, (SCR 2.03) - 7 copies [Act Reasoning Form](#)
- ☐ USAWS Club Certificate of Insurance, (SCR 6.01) - 1 copy
- ☐ Team Tournament Roster with name, USA-WSWS member info, team duty, address, DOB and email for each member, (SCR6.02) - 2 copies
- ☐ USA Waterski & Wake Sports Team Roster – downloaded directly from USA WSWS
- ☐ Team Officials Roster from USA Water Ski & Wake Sports
- ☐ NSSA Safety Coordinator Card, (SCR 6.06) - 1 copy
- ☐ NSSA Safety Director Tracking Report Form - 1 copy [Safety Director Tracking Report](#)
- ☐ Club radio frequency and Wireless microphone frequency, (SCR 9.09) - 1 copy
- ☐ USA Water Ski Towboat Liability and Physical Damage Report - 1 copy per boat used
[Towboat Liability Form](#)
- ☐ NSSA Tournament Drivers' Record - 2 copies [Tournament Drivers' Record](#)
- ☐ Certificate of Insurance naming USAWS as an Additional Insured, liability limits of at least \$500,000, one for every boat used in the tournament.(USAWS Towboat Insurance Requirements)
- ☐ CRSSA Club Affiliation Application - 1 copy
- ☐ [Male and Female Skier Nominations form](#) – 7 copies

Team Announcer Information Sheet

Team Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Club President: _____

Show Director(s): _____

Please fill out the following questions for the tournament announcer:

Years your team has been in existence?

Where do you ski (lake/river)?

How many years has your team been in existence?

How many shows do you perform per year?

What is the average age of your skiers?

What age is your oldest skier?

What age is your youngest skier?

How many skiers are skiing today?

How many members are on your team?

What has been your highest scoring act in the past?

How far did you travel to this tournament?

How many years has your team been skiing in tournaments?

What is your highest placement at Nationals? When was it?

What acts should spectators to watch for?

Do you have any major sponsors?

Property Owner Waiver, Acknowledgment, Release, Medical Authorization, Uniform Participation, and Hold Harmless Agreement

Club / Team Name: _____ **Date:** July 10-12, 2026

For and in consideration of acceptance of this request and permission to participate in any event or use Hidden Lake and/or any facility or property owned or operated by Randy and Tracey Patrick and their heirs, successors or assigns, the undersigned for themselves, their heirs, successors, invited or not invited guests and/or the minor participant for whom they signed do acknowledge, warrant and agree as follows:

1. The participant or participants are competent to safely participate in the event and will be fully responsible for his/her own safety and well-being at all times, including the safety and sufficiency of all equipment used, and also included his/her safety at all times and under all circumstances while at the event site. The participant and Parent or Guardian, where applicable warrant and promise that they will assume full responsibility for their conduct and safety at all times, whether or not in actual participation and/or at the event site.

The undersigned acknowledges, agrees and fully understands that [the undersigned] [the minor child of the undersigned and/or [the group represented by the undersigned] will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, or death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from the actions, inactions or negligence of [the undersigned] [the minor child of the undersigned and/or the group represented by the undersigned], but also from the action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used, or of the lake or its facilities. The undersigned further acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other risks that are not known and may not be reasonably foreseeable on the date hereof.

2. The undersigned acknowledges and assumes the risk of serious injury and/or loss of life from participating in the event, and, in connection therewith promise, agree and warrant as follows:

a) To release, hold harmless, protect, indemnify and forever discharge the sponsors and organizers of the event, its officials, members and co-participants in the event, the land or site owner, lessor, lessee, public or governmental agency having jurisdiction thereof, and/or the site operator, and any agency that may be assigned to cover the event, their agents, servants, employees and all persons connected with the event, from any and all rights, claims and demands of any nature for any and all loss, damage or injury sustained by the participants or his or her equipment at any time during the event or before or after the event but in connection with it; and further promises and agree never to institute any claim suit or action at law against any such organization or individual described hereinabove.

b) The undersigned is of legal age and competent to enter into this agreement, and/or the parent and/or guardian of the minor participant on whose behalf they sign, and hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless to the full extent described in paragraph a) above, those organizations and individuals named or described therein from and against any claim or suit due to injury or damage to the person or property of said minor participant;

c) The undersigned hereby authorize the event organizers, directors, participant or their designee to seek and procure on their behalf all reasonable medical and surgical care which might be required in

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the event of injury to a participant who is or becomes unable to authorize such care and warrant their financial responsibility for such treatment as is rendered.

d) The undersigned grant to the event organizers and Randy and Tracey Patrick the right to make and use any photographs, television or motion pictures taken during the event, and agree that the organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn or displayed by a participant at the site during the event;

e) The event organizers and director reserve the right to disqualify the participant and/or at their sole and unqualified discretion, to refuse to allow the participant to participate in the event for any reason they deem just and proper, and in such event the participant will forfeit any fees or donations.

I have read all of the above. I understand it and agree to all terms and conditions and affirm all promises, representations and warranties made by me as a condition and consideration for the privilege of participating in the event. I agree to be fully responsible for my conduct at the event and/or for the conduct of the minor on whose behalf I sign. [If signing for a minor, use two lines and indicate who is the parent and who is the minor]. If signing as an event organizer, I agree to be fully responsible for invited or not invited guests, attendees, and participants.

I also agree to be responsible for replacement or repair (at owner's discretion) of any and all damages to property or equipment and any costs, fees and losses incurred by owners.

The following is prohibited: glass containers, public intoxication, minors consuming alcohol, use of drugs or any illegal activity (such activity will result in police intervention and possible arrest). All violators will be prosecuted.

All members of the _____ have been
(Team/Club Name)

informed of the above agreement and all its members have agreed to its terms.

I understand and agree to the terms above, signed:

CLUB/TEAM OFFICER/INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURES:

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Property Owners: Randy and Tracey Patrick Date: _____

NSSA Microphone & Radio Frequency's

July 10-12, 2026

Hidden Lake

Date: _____ Location: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

Required per # 8 Wireless Microphones Frequency and Club Radio Frequency (SCR 9.09) – 1 copy

Wireless Microphone Frequency

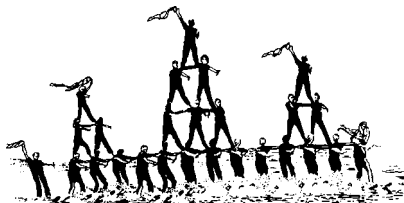
Mic #1 _____

Mic #2 _____

Mic #3 _____

Mic #4 _____

Club Radio Frequency



**Central Region
Show Ski Association**

CRSSA-1

CLUB AFFILIATION APPLICATION

DATE: __/__/__

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone Number: _____

Number of members at this time: _____

DUES

Central Region Clubs: \$10 + \$1/Member

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

**Return Registration Form to:
CRSSA Treasurer**

Tournament User Guide

Thank you for allowing the Lake City Skiers Water Ski Team to share information about our site and community with you. If you have any questions or would like additional information or clarification, please contact tournaments@lakecityskiers.org

Hidden Lake

The Lake City Skiers are able to provide outstanding accessibility for teams, officials, spectators, exhibitors, and vendors at the show site in beautiful Warsaw, Indiana. There have been major improvements to the show site over the last few years to make it a premier venue for show ski tournaments.

Hidden Lake generally has calm-water conditions throughout the day and is unaffected by wind. Due to being on a 27-acre private lake, the show site is not affected by public boat traffic. It is a spring fed, man-made lake in the ideal shape for show skiing patterns. Some of the other features of the Lake City Skiers show site include:

- Easily accessible from both major routes coming into Warsaw
- Accessible areas for individuals with disabilities
- Bleacher seating to accommodate up to 1,500 spectators with additional lawn chair seating available
- Sufficient shade areas
- Sufficient room for staging and five pre-staging areas. Each pre-staging is approximately 15' X 75'
- Ample parking for team vehicles, boats, equipment trailers, and spectator vehicles. Each team's boat/equipment parking area is approximately 40' X 200'

Show Course

The show course on Hidden Lake, is 300 feet in length from the performance platform to the white flagpole. A sandy beach approximately 10 feet wide (behind the payoff stage) runs the entire length of the show course. The two widest portions of Hidden Lake are at each end of the lake at 600 feet with the narrowest point being 400 feet through the show course.

Water depth at the jump varies from 20-30 feet. The depth of the water just off the end of the performance platform/starting dock varies from 6-20 feet. The depth of the water two feet out from the sandy beach landing area is approximately 2 feet with a continuing gradual slope. The rest of the shoreline around the lake has a very steep drop off at about 5-10 feet from shore.

Distance of available usable water space beyond the show course to the west is about 1,000 feet and approximately 1,000 feet to the east.

Docks, Stages, and Jump

The performance platform/starting dock is 20' x 40'. The dock is floating but secured to the sea wall and anchored.

There are three auxiliary docks outside of the show course. The auxiliary dock to the west is back about 250 feet behind the main starting platform and is 8 x 60. The auxiliary dock to the east is about 200 feet out of the course and is also 8 x 50. The third pier is just to the east of main stage and can accommodate a kicker jump. A fourth platform will be anchored with posts on the west end and is 20' x 40'. This can be used in place of a barge.

The payoff stage is 10' x 124'. It can accommodate up to 80 skiers lined up single file across its entire length.

The jump used by the Lake City Skiers is the same jump that will be used for the tournament. It meets all specifications outlined in rule 9.03 of the NSSA rulebook.

Landing Area

The landing area at Hidden Lake is 300 feet long, which is the same length as the show course. There is about 10 feet of sandy beach between the payoff stage and the water. The water depth is about two feet deep two feet out from the beach.

Staging Areas

The staging area and each of the four pre-staging areas will be a minimum of 1,200 square feet. The areas are large enough for each team to spread out their equipment. Equipment trailer parking will be available at the end of each pre-staging area. Changing facilities and toilets will be located near the staging area.

The Lake City Skiers will also provide a first aid kit and backboard for use in the staging area in case of emergencies.

Additional Site Information

- Hidden Lake can hold over 300 vehicles on our site. An additional 1,000 vehicles can be parked 200 feet past the east end of the lake
- VIP parking and seating will be available for officials and other dignitaries
- The performance platform, payoff stage, and auxiliary docks on the west and east end are covered with carpeting
- No parking or admission charges will be assessed at any time during the event • Hidden Lake's grassed parking areas are accessed by gravel roads. They provide easy access for teams, officials, spectators, exhibitors, vendors, and emergency vehicles
- Parking attendants may monitor and manage traffic in and out of the park during the event. • The Lake City Skiers will secure an adequate number of toilets to be placed at various locations throughout the park
- The show site offers electrical outlets that are available at various locations • The Lake City Skiers will provide concessions during the tournament. The main concession area will be at the east end of the show course
- Kosciusko Community Hospital, MedStat, and Orthostat all only minutes from the show site • Communication will be maintained with the local authorities

Transportation

Warsaw, Indiana, is centrally located within the Central Region. Road transportation for competing teams and spectators is an easy trip going east and west across U.S. 30 or north and south on State Road 15.

Warsaw, Indiana is located approximately the following distances from these respective locations. Chicago, Illinois 120 miles

Indianapolis, Indiana 120 miles

Grand Rapids, Michigan 130 miles

Rockford, Illinois 210 miles

Detroit, Michigan 230 miles

Cleveland, Ohio 270 miles

Rock Island, Illinois 275 miles

Airports

Fort Wayne Regional Airport 40 miles

South Bend Regional Airport 50 miles

Indianapolis Regional Airport 120 miles

Chicago's O'Hare International 120 miles

Accommodations

The hotel/motel rooms below are located only 5 -10 minutes from the show site.

Fairfield Inn

Tru by Hilton

Holiday Inn Express

Hampton Inn

Comfort Inn

Best Western

Wyndham