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Update 2.1.1.5 is Available for Downloading

The updated version 2.1.1.5 is now available for download and as a reminder it is a good idea to download a new waterski.sdf file from the Water Ski Results website so that you will be ready for the new ski season. This Newsletter covers both 2.1.1.4 and 2.1.1.5 versions of the program. The download includes repairing some program glitches, the addition of Overall scores to the live web scoreboard for three event tournaments and updated AWSA, IWWF and NCWSA records.

Template Instructions Moved From Template To Water Ski Results Website

The instructions tab on the template that you will pull for your tournament (AWSA and NCWSA) will have this URL in the Instructions tab which will take you to the new location of the template instructions. <http://waterskiresults.com/RegistrationTemplateManuals> In that section of the Water Ski Results website, you will find the template instructions for AWSA and NCWSA tournaments in a PDF format and the instruction manuals have been bookmarked for your convenience. You should download the manual that you need to your computer for ready local reference, so that you will not need an internet connection to make the connection to the manuals and try to work with them on line. The manuals will have a publication date in the title line so that you will know if you have the latest version.

4 Round Scoring Available For IWWF Class L and R Tournaments

IWWF allows four scores to be submitted from a record tournament for the Class L and R tournaments. The AWSA Board of Directors approved four rounds of competition for these skiers only in a tournament. Class C and E tournament skiers will still be limited to three rounds of competition in a tournament. The skier event class eligibility is listed in the table in the back of the 2015 AWSA Rulebook. Do not classify all of your skiers in a tournament as class R, which will cause problems for the regional seeding representatives and I would suspect that they will send the tournament package back to you for corrections.

Foreign Skiers Must Enter Their Home Federation Member ID In the USA-WS Membership Database

The IWWF is requiring all foreign skier members (non USA citizens or dual citizenship) to enter their home federation member number in the USA-WS membership database under their USA-WS membership number. The WSTIMS program cannot accomplish

this for the member; it can only be done in the USA-WS Membership database. If the foreign skier does not do this, their scores from the tournament will not be forwarded on to the IWWF Ranking List. This is the responsibility of the foreign member to take care of this issue before the tournament starts. It is not the responsibility of the scorers to take care of this. Do your template setup correctly according to the AWSA Rulebook Classification chart to avoid delaying the posting of your tournament scores to the AWSA and IWWF Ranking lists!

Trick Entry Reverse Tricks NC Now Matches IWWF

The Board approved changing the AWSA Trick Rule 11.12 and the program will now score no credit reverse tricks according to the IWWF standard for repeats in the sequence. For trick numbers 1 (S), 2 (TS), 3 (B), 4 (F), 8 (TB), and 9 (TF) only, if the original trick is creditable, but a first attempt at the reverse trick is not, the skier need not repeat the original trick before making another immediate attempt or attempts at the reverse.

Now the following sequences are allowable:

S, RS nc, RS credit (trick number 1)

TS, RTS nc, RTS credit (trick number 2)

B, F, R nc, R nc, R credit, R credit (trick numbers 3 and 4)

TB, TF, R nc, R nc, R credit, R credit (trick numbers 8 and 9)

For all other tricks, the reverse trick must be creditable on the first attempt following the original trick. A second attempt may not be credited without performing the original trick again first.

Trick “Calc Score” Button Glitch Fixed

Some scorers found that when using the “calc score” button the program was not saving the data. It was running thru the process, but didn’t seem to actually save the data. Dave enhanced the functionality of the code, to ensure that the save is performed when this button is used. You would normally use this button after editing the trick run.

Slalom Entry With Missed Gates Error

The program was not handling Class C missed slalom gates on the opening pass and the following passes correctly according to the rules. Dave has corrected this issue, so that the proper error message is displayed, and you can correct the problem and continue scoring according to the rules.

Jump Entry Glitch Fixed

A skier with 2 falls and no 3rd pass is showing a score. It seems to have the score of the previous skier and it is somehow getting marked as done even though they only have 2 Passes, but Dave thinks some clicked the “skier done” button but it still should not have a score.

Dave found a timing issue where the previous skiers score was being used for the next skier, when the enter key is used. The issue has been corrected.

Scorebook Error On Regional Team Scoring Report

Issue detected for the Master Team Summaries, which was reporting the Men and Women team scores correctly, but the Combined Team Summaries were incorrect.

The Master Team Summary report was not being sorted by final team score after being built. The proper sorting sequence is now in place to correct the issue.

Web Scorebook Now Has Overall Scores

A new option has been added that will allow the option to view overall results on the web scoreboard for 3 event tournaments. Keep in mind that when you are reviewing the scores posted to the website on your phone or tablet, that you must refresh the screen to get the most up to date scores after you have looked at a different event.

Export Records Forms Section Updated

Dave and Jerry Jackson, Chair Technical Committee, have been working on the Record Export section for each of the events. Each event section has an icon named "Export Record" and the instructions below will guide you through the operation..

The instructions are fairly straight forward:

- Open the scoring window for the event and bring up the skiers performance.
- Select the skier performance to be exported
- Click on the "Export Record" icon at the top of the page
- Follow the instructions in the popup dialog
- The output will create both a txt file and a xls spreadsheet file named as shown in the dialogs
- The Excel spreadsheet file should be supplied to the TC
- The TC should review the information and update all of the information in the spreadsheet that must be manually entered.

The scorer will need to have Excel 2007 or newer on their computer for this feature to be used. If they do not, the tournament data can be exported to a flash drive and imported onto another computer that has the required software and then the data can be retrieved and completed.

Florida had a mild winter and our tournaments have started. We hope your weather improves soon and you will be able to get back on the water.

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Correction To Four Round Allowed For L & R Skiers

I have received an email from the Chair of the Rules Committee, Richelle Matli that my interpretation of the new Rule 15.02 was incorrect.

USA-WS/AWSA tournaments will continue to be sanctioned for only three rounds of competition and a second sanctioned tournament will continue to be the normal operational procedure for sanctioning during a single weekend, to allow additional scores to be considered for the AWSA/IWWF Ranking lists during a weekend of competition.

Rule 15.02 E and 1.09 C applies to the extra rounds encountered in an elimination type tournament (i.e. Head to Head).

I apologize for publishing an incorrect interpretation and have received the assurance from Richelle that the language in 15.02 will be clarified prior to publishing the next version of the AWSA Rulebook.

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Update 2.1.1.6 is Available for Downloading

The updated version 2.1.1.6 is now available for download with the Trick video posting problem corrected, added the ability to copy the tournament information into a new tournament file.

Trick Video Loading To Website Live Scorebook

There was a problem with the processing of the trick videos out of the program and then being uploaded to the Live Scorebook on the website. This issue has been corrected.

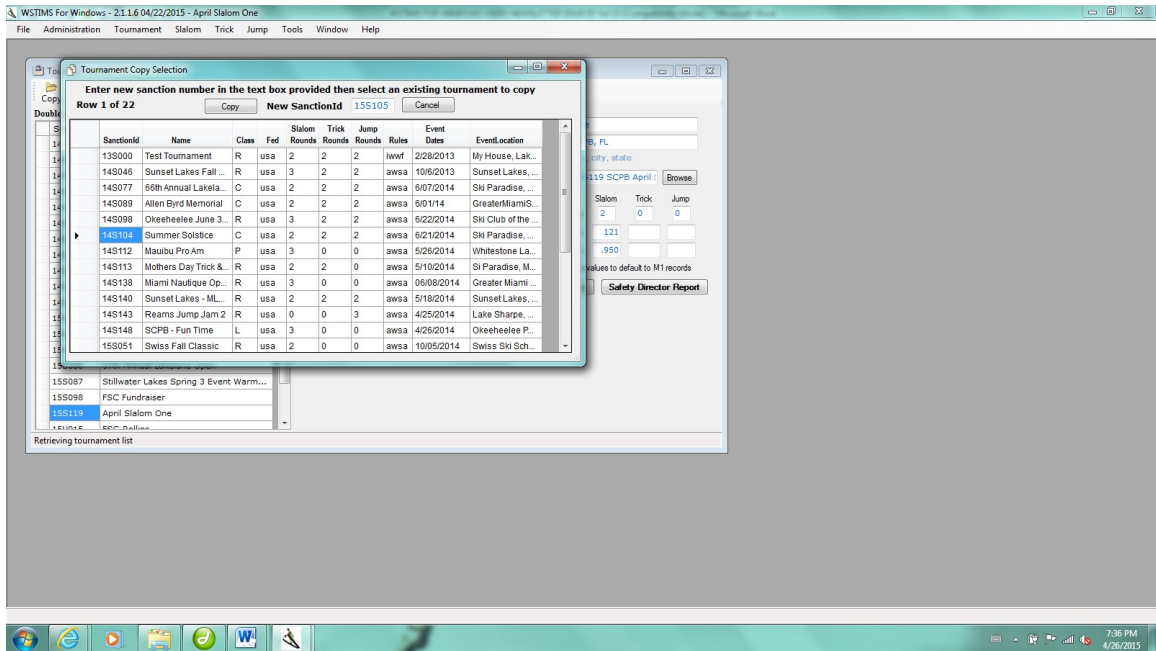
Copy Tournament Setup Data To New Tournament Setup

A suggestion was made at a recent Scorers Clinic to copy the setup data from a previous tournament into a new tournament setup, when the previous tournament setup and the new tournament setup were the same. Now that I have confused you, let me try and clarify this for you.

Situation:

A Class C Tournament Summer Solstice Day One that you hosted yesterday using sanction ###104 will have the same ropes, officials and towboats that you will be using in sanction ###105 today and you want to copy the setup information from yesterday's tournament to today's Summer Solstice Day Two tournament.

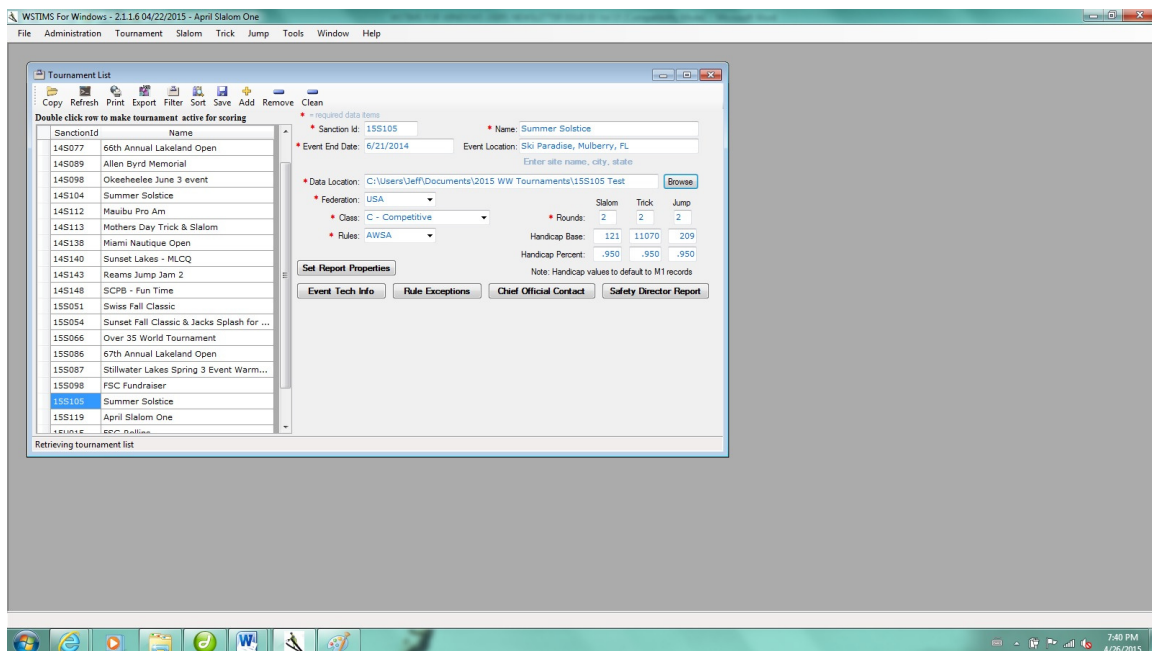
1. Create a tournament folder for your new tournament i.e. ###105
2. In the main toolbar - click Administration > Tournament List > click Copy in toolbar. This will open a new panel.
3. In the top line you will see a box titled "New Tournament ID". Enter the new sanction number in the box.
4. In the list of tournament below, select the tournament "sanction ID" that you want to copy the information FROM and then click the "copy" icon. Now you can close this work panel by clicking on the "X" in the top right corner.



5. You are now back in your Tournament List panel. Click on the tournament Sanction ID and set the “Data Location” to your new tournament folder. Double click the new sanction number to activate this tournament as you usually do and you are ready to go.

Before I continue this dialogue, let me clarify some issues that you are about to encounter with this data transfer. Some editing is going to be required, because this is yesterday’s data and you are creating a new tournament. First we will review and edit the main setup screen:

1. You will need to edit the name of your new tournament.
2. You will need to edit the Tournament End Date
3. The rest of the information should be correct, but it is your responsibility to review and edit the data as needed.



Now let's review each of the other affected sections:

1. This is a Class C tournament, so the data from yesterday in the "Event Tech Info" (rope measurements, Course notes etc. should be the same), but it is your responsibility to review and edit the information. Remember that this section is ONLY used for a Class C tournament. In a Class E, L, R tournament the Technical Controller takes care of this on his report and this section will be blank.
2. The "Chief Official Contact" section will contain address from the Chief Officials from yesterday, BUT because we are NOT importing the registration data file the names of the Chief Officials will not be listed. IF the Chief Officials are the same, then when you "Import" your new registration template file shortly, THEN the names will be inserted into this section data file, but as stated earlier, it is your responsibility to review and verify the information after the import.

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File Administration Tournament Slalom Trick Jump Tools Window Help

Chief Official Contact Information

Use this window to enter the chief officials contact information

Save Cancel

Use the Official Work Record window to assignment chief

Required for all tournaments

Post Tournament Reporting Contact

Post Tournament Reporting Contact: Post tournament reporting contact

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Tournament list retrieved

Director Report

3. The “Boat Use” section should be correct and not need any editing, BUT then again things change and again it is your responsibility to review and edit the data accordingly.

We STRONGLY recommend that you try this at home, BEFORE you try it on the fly at a tournament, without testing this option and becoming comfortable with everything you are need to do.

Complete AWSA Tournament Forms Package Version 2.0.15 Is Now Available For Download

Version 2.0.15 of the AWSA Essential Tools package, a complete package of all of the administrative forms, Rulebooks (AWSA & IWWF), program manuals, officials applications, and officials’ event Judging and Scorers forms has been assembled into one comprehensive package that requires only a one click download for Judges, Scorers and tournament sponsors to use by Jeff Clark.

Included in the package are all of the Judging and Scoring forms for Slalom and Jumping events in both a manual (hand written) format and in a computer oriented “cut and paste” format so that you can prepare all of the forms for these events in a much easier fashion

The complete packet is located on the Florida Water Ski Federation Website <http://floridawaterskifederation.org/links/> - in the “Links” section.

AWSA South <http://www.awsasouth.org/> - locate the article on the front page and click on the link to the file for download.

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Update 2.1.1.7 is Available for Downloading

The updated version 2.1.1.7 was posted last week and is now available for download. The update included the latest approved records list and also solve some glitches in the posting of scores to the Live Web Scoreboard when the scorer had edited the scores after the original posting of the scores.

Live Web Scoreboard Work Around When Editing Or Deleting Scores

We tested this at the Sunset Cup over the weekend and found that if the scorer had scored the wrong skier or edited the score of the skier, the posting of the correction or deletion of the scores on the Live Web Scoreboard could be incorrect, removing the scoring detail, but leaving the posted score for the skier.

This is one of those gremlin type things that happen with program coding from time to time and there still could be problems. Dave has discovered that there appears to be a millisecond lag in the automatic saving of the file and transmitting of the data to the Live Web Scoreboard. Sometimes this happens backwards to the intended procedure.

The following manual overrides **DO NOT APPLY** unless you have edited or deleted the scores for the affected skier. A normally scored skier will post correctly.

For now we are recommending that in tricks you should use the "Calc Score" button at the end of the trick pass editing a scored pass or after deleting all tricks.

In jump and slalom, if you edit a scored pass or after deleting all passes you should use the "Skier Done" button.

That should ensure that the save and transmit works properly, in the correct sequence, with the manual override.

Enjoy your weekend and have fun!

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Update 2.1.1.8 is Available for Downloading

The updated version 2.1.1.8 is now available for download and has fixed several errors in the program and added other new enhancements as detailed below.

NOPS Error Found

An error has been found in the NOPS calculations in the program and Dave has fixed this error.

The error is caused when the scorer does not press “Enter” or “Tab” key to move away from the cell after entering the data for the last pass of the skier. This is a basic 101 procedure for the program that seems to get ignored in the rush to move to the next skier or round or other event. When you press the Enter or Tab key the data is recorded and you will see the final score in the “Score” box and the final NOPS score in the “NOPS” box then you know that the score has been recorded correctly.

What has happened is the scorer did not do this and the program made a NOPS calculation based on the skier age division code of the first skier in the list. This is a gremlin that slipped in inadvertently when other code changes were made.

Slalom Entry Program Crash

Program exception/crash is happening occasionally from this window. A timing issue was discovered if the boat time was entered and then you attempted to select a new round or event group without leaving the boat time cell using the TAB or ENTER key. Again this is a basic 101 problem.

Clean Button In Tournament List Window

There is a “Clean” button on the toolbar of the Tournament List window. This is to be used to remove all of the data related to a selected tournament in the tournament list. To avoid an accidental deletion of the data for a tournament, a confirmation to delete message will appear and require your confirmation that you really want to do this.

Enhanced Team Scoring Options

An option has been added to the Slalom, Trick and Jump Team summary, to allow team scores to be compiled by event groups in addition to divisions.

Deleted Scores On Web Scoreboard Error

An error was found in transmitting deleted score data to the web scoreboard that a score has been deleted. This issue has been fixed and the correct information will be transmitted when deleted from the scoring system to the web scoreboard.

Also an “icon” has been added to show that the Live Web feature is active.

Message Box In Tournament Build Section

The aggravating message box that shows for every file being added to the ZIP file was a debug message that was inadvertently left active. It has now been disabled. Thank you!

Master Scorebook Error Corrected

An issue was encountered where a skier was showing a round 2 score when they did not participate in that round. The issue has been fixed. A tie breaker score was causing an error in the processing which caused the process to reselect the first round score as the 2nd round score.

Officials Work Record Correction

The Driver Trick rating was not showing in edit area when an official is selected to enter their correct rating. The field was not being properly populated and this has been corrected.

State and Regional Tournament Setup and Scorebook Options Review

We are about to enter the time of the season for the State Championships and Regional tournaments. We need to review the standard procedures that we have used for many years and cover the setup issues so that the Scorebook and the seeding files are produced properly using the WSTIMS for Windows program.

First let's review the standard operating procedures for the State championships. Each state has a set of qualifying procedures to enter the tournament and the primary requirement is to be a resident of the state in order to enter the tournament. In addition to these participants, the states have been allowing out of state skiers to enter the tournament and ski for scores on the Ranking List only. This allows the program to award the qualified in state skiers placements for awards and to be recognized as State Champions in their events.

The way that we separate these two groups of skiers is very simple and has been in place for many years.

1. In the tournament you have both individual skiers and those skiing for Overall awards.
2. For all of the qualified state residents, use the standard age division codes for all of the events that the skier enters. This will make all of the Overall scores and age division events calculate the scores properly.
3. For the “out of state” skiers you should isolate them into a separate group so the program will isolate their scores from the rest of the qualified

participants and will not put their placements in the seeding list, only their performances for the Ranking List. We have designated in the program the appropriate protocols for the Ranking List and have this tied to the standard code of “RL” for these skiers and you must use this code for each event entered by the out of state or out of region skier so that your scorebook will work properly.

4. To make your Scorebook and the related Seeding file handle this properly during and at the end of the tournament you will need to go to the Administrative tab > Tournament List > Set Report Properties.

There are three sections in the list of reporting properties that you need to edit.

Master Scorebook Reporting Properties > the first option is Scores to Use > select First, in the second option box Points Calculation Method > select NOPS, in the third option Placement Option > select score, and in the fourth option Placement Grouping > select Div/Group as the settings for your Scorebook.

In the Master Overall Reporting Properties section the settings will be Scores to Use > select Best, Points Calculation Method > select NOPS, Placement Option > select Points, and in the fourth option Placement Grouping > select Div/Group as the settings for your Scorebook.

If you are having a Team competition within your state or region, the default settings will handle this situation.

5. A byproduct of this of course, is that the Running Order option in the program will isolate these skiers in this special group and be easy for you to use when creating your running orders for the tournament. Most of the state tournaments are seeded and these skiers in the RL group always ski first, with several asterisks in front of their name to identify them on the running order.
6. You would then score your tournament as you usually do and the program will take care of storing the data.
7. Some of the tournaments are hosting two rounds of competition. The standard in this situation is for the Round 1 scores to reflect the State/Regional Championships and the Round 2 scores are to be used for the Ranking List only.
8. When you run your reports in the Tournament Package Build tab, and the “Scorebook (Web)” report is about to be produced, a dropdown panel will appear with the three types of scorebooks available to be produced and you should choose the “Championship/Index” format for this Scorebook.

When you are the Chief Scorer for your Regional tournament the same procedures listed above must be used for the tournament.

You should send the tournament ZIP file to your Regional Seeding Representative no later than Monday after the tournament, so that the scores will be available for the Regional and National tournament qualifications for the skiers.

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That's it for now and have fun this weekend, Jeff

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Windows 10 Problems

The new Windows 10 OS is now available for download, but we have been receiving reports from users that there are problems with using some legacy programs and with the new Edge internet program. The Edge program is not working with the FTP protocol that Dave uses for uploading and downloading files from the website. There have also been reported problems with the OLR access and this would affect your ability to download Registration Templates for your tournaments.

At this time, we recommend that you stay with your current OS until such time as Microsoft can get the bugs out of the OS and Dave can adapt the upload and download protocol.

Linking Trick Videos To Skier Score Sheets In Live Web Scoring

The process for linking Trick videos to skier scoresheets in Live Web Scoring has been updated since the last article in Newsletter 02 Vol 14 and contains new features and steps to take to upload the videos,

We will call the following steps Plan A and they have been tested and worked, the only caveat, is that you need to read and follow each step as noted. This will save you heart ache and exasperation during the process.

Keep in mind that the area where the videos are being reviewed by the event Judges and the scoring processing areas are separate and it is not realistic to try and post these videos in a live timeframe. There is the 2 hour period of review by the skiers and/or their representatives to correct scoring errors and the Rules are very specific in how this process is handled. The scoring of the Trick runs is the most intense time for the scorers during the tournament and we are NOT recommending that you try to add this to your workload during this timeframe and post the videos live. This will be your call based on your situation.

The first steps in the process will be to have a discussion with the Technical Controller and the Chief Judge on the format for the name of the skiers and associating them correctly with the skiers' name that has been provided in the tournament template download; this will give you a consistent platform to work from.

These are the suggested steps to accomplish this:

1. In the Trick scoring panel there is a “SplashEye” icon on the running order window that the scorer will use to export a SplashEye proprietary format to a Flash drive for the Technical Controller to import into the SplashEye Trick video computer to be used by the Judges for the event. If your Technical Controller is using the Corson Trick Timer, the “Run Order” icon should be used to export a list that can be used by Corson Trick Timer program.
2. The official timer for the event will select the skier name for each video from the dropdown list of names.
3. The official timer will save the video files to the video folder of each video processed. This will also identify the round and the pass along with the skier’s name.
4. At some point the Technical Controller will export these video files to a Flash drive for the scorer to upload to the Live Scoring of the tournament on the WSTIMS website.
5. Dave has worked out a process within WSTIMS to handle this automatically after selecting the Video Upload feature in the Trick scoring menu of WSTIMS.
6. This will take place when the scorer and Technical Controller have time to accomplish the upload.

Variations allowable in the naming format of the video files:

For the trick videos you will need to save the video files with the skier's name as it appears on the tournament registration. If the tournament has only 1 round then the file name should include a designation for the pass such as P1, P2, Pass1, or Pass2. If the tournament has more than 1 round then the file name should include the round designation such as R1, R2, Round 1, or Round2.

Here are some examples of the various ways that Dave believes (empathize believe) you can format the video file names that should work. The first is the one Dave recommends, but all should work. He used "mp4" as the file extension but any valid video file format should work.

e.g. DavidAllenR1P1.mp4, DavidAllenR1P2.mp4, DavidAllenR2P1.mp4, DavidAllenR2P2.mp4

e.g. DavidAllenP1.mp4, DavidAllenP2.mp4, DavidAllenP1.mp4, DavidAllenP2.mp4

e.g. David Allen r1 p1.mp4, David Allen r1p2.mp4, David Allen r2p1.mp4, David Allen r2r2.mp4

e.g. Allen, David r1 p1.mp4, Allen, David r1p2.mp4, Allen, David r2p1.mp4, Allen, David r2r2.mp4

Keep in mind that this is Plan A!

Now to your procedures to use in this process:

When scoring tricks you can send the scores to the Web Scoreboard the same as always.

To load the videos to the video hosting service use the "Load Video Files" option under the trick menu. On this window do the following:

- Use the "Select Files" button to locate and select 1 or more video files (use the standard "control click" to select multiple files).
- You can assign tags to the videos by either selecting the check boxes.
- Use the Add Tag button to add new tags to assign to the videos.
Tags are used to search for videos on the <http://sproutvideo.com/> website, not really relevant at this point.
- Before the upload process begins, you will see the video file name in the top of the panel and a drop down list of skier names below. You will need to select the skier name to associate with the displayed video file name. You will do this for each video/ pass of the skier.
NOTE: If the skier name for the file matches the skier name in the registration and the round and pass are properly referenced then the file will automatically be matched, then the match dialog will not be displayed. This dialog will only be shown if the skier name, round, and pass cannot be deduced from the file name.
- Use the "Load" button and it will read thru the selected files, match it with a skier, and then upload the video. Each pass video will take about 2 ½ minutes to upload with a DSL internet connection. I have not tried this with my MiFi at this time.
Go to the Web Scoreboard.
- Select tricks and view the skiers scored.
- Select a skier and you should see the trick form and the videos should be available.

I did encounter a problem with one of my skier uploads during my testing. When I checked the Live Scoring of the skier on the website, his first pass was blank and his second pass video was there. I surmised that I must have done something wrong (not unusual), so I went back to WSTIMS and resent the pass 1 video file. I then went back to the website and there in pass 1 was a panel that was black with the run dart in the middle. I clicked on the refresh icon on the top right and the skier did not appear. I conferred with Dave and he said that as the file goes into the cache (that mysterious area in the computers operating ram) where things go for processing sometimes it will refresh with a click of the refresh icon. He said I needed a "hard refresh" and he had me hold down the shift key and press the F5 key simultaneously and the refresh worked and the video was there for all to see.

Keep in mind that all of this is Plan A and if you read carefully and follow the instructions, everything will work.

Plan B is to use the Match dialog to manually match a skier, round, and pass to a video file.

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I'm not going to go into the minor, irritating bugs that have come up in some situations with several scorers around the country and were reported to us. Suffice it to say that these minor irritants have been taken care of.

Collegiate Tournament Errors

Dave was asked to work out new features in the program to accommodate the new College Alumni tournaments. These tournament sponsors wanted to use the collegiate registration template for the tournament, while using AWSA age divisions and Rules. He was able to accomplish this and it worked very well for the new tournament type.

The saying is that "there is an opposite and opposing reaction to every action" well in computer speak these calamities caused great consternation in the basic collegiate tournament format with the registration template, division running orders, team management and data import. These errors were found at the end of last week and working with the scorers, he was able to give them work arounds for the weekend and has fixed all of the bugs and they are included in this program update.

Those of you scoring collegiate tournaments need to report any problem or situation that you encounter over the weekend and call us immediately. The program testing at this point says all is well in the world, but then again field testing is the ultimate test!

Loss Of Database During Program Update

There have been a few reports from some of you that you have lost your database during program updates. The program now has a feature that locates and backs up the database before it is updated. There was an issue in identifying the actual location of your current database before the update began. This glitch has been located in the program and been corrected.

Unfortunately, we still do not have the 2016 NOPS values to build the table to accommodate Overall scoring at this time. When we receive them and get the table built,

we will let you know so that you can recalculate your tournaments for publishing. The NOPS Update button in the Tournament Package Build section will accomplish this for you. Stay tuned!

Now the good news!

All age division records have been updated in the program as of this date.

All Team Summaries Will Now Support Placements By Group

The Slalom, Trick, Jump and Master Team summaries have been enhanced to include placements within the groups.

Enjoy your fall. Many of you have started winterizing your sites and getting ready for the winter. Here in Florida we will be going to at least the first week in November. If you want to come down and get warm, there are some great tournaments scheduled.

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All of the changes were in 2.1.1.11 and it worked ok with a few bumps in the road and Dave took care of these in 2.1.1.12. Well in computer speak these calamities caused great consternation in the basic collegiate tournament format with the registration template, division running orders, team management and data import. These errors were found and fixed with 2.1.1.13 and so far everything is working well in the NCWSA tournaments.

Those of you scoring collegiate tournaments need to report any problem or situation that you encounter over the weekend and call us immediately. The program testing at this point says all is well in the world, but then again field testing is the ultimate test!

2.1.1.14 Fixes Problems In The AWSA Jump Scoring

The program was crashing after entering the third time for a pass, before the scorer could enter the distance. The problem was occurring when a skier was in Class L. Dave has corrected the method used to determine if 3 times are required for a pass.

Member Registration Edit Error Selecting Division For Skier

When selecting a division code for a skier an error is showing that says that a division must be selected. Some new division codes were added for Australian Water Ski Association so that the program could be used to score tournaments down under. The

problem was that the Australian division codes were greater than 2 characters long and this was a problem. Dave modified all of the division codes to be just 2 characters.

Member Registration Edit Panel Now Has Division Code Description

Division list only shows the 2 character code, but it would be nice to have the description available also. You ask and the description has been added.

Multiple File Selection For Data Import

Some users wanted to be able to import more than one file to be selected and processed at one time. Users will now be able to select more than 1 file at a time for a WSTIMS For Windows formatted text file. Use the standard CTRL plus click or SHIFT plus click to select more than one file to be imported and processed.

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The leaves are starting to turn colors in many areas of the country and the temperatures are falling slowly. Enjoy your fall season.

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Update 2.1.1.15 is Available for Downloading

Update 2.1.1.15 was posted last night for your downloading. An enhancement was added to the scoring panels to make it easier to access the information available and a correction of an error in the Australian divisions.

The Skier Navigation Panel Is Now Resizable

The skier navigation panel or list of skiers listing in each of the three scoring panels is now resizable, so that you do not need to use the slide bar at the bottom to view all of the hidden information in the panel. Per your request, Dave has added an icon just above and on the right edge of the skier navigation panel (I have circled the icon for you) to resize the panel to show the full width of available data. The icon is pointing right to expand the panel, then the icon will change to point left so it can be clicked to return the panel to the original size.

Normal View

WSTIMS For Windows - 2.1.1.15 10/4/2015 - Sunset Fall Classic - [Slalom Scoring Entry]

File Administration Tournament Slalom Trick Jump Tools Window Help

Refresh Print Export Filter Sort Save Scoreboard Live Web Export Record

Select group, use refresh icon for skier list Use 3 Judges (video in use)

Active Round: 1 Event Group: OP Active Skier: Berdnikava, Natallia R - Record

Skier Round: 1 2 RO

Speed Start Active Rope Length Start Active

36.0mph/58kph 15 Off - Red/18.25M

34.2mph/55kph 22 Off - Orange/16.00M

32.3mph/52kph 28 Off - Yellow/14.25M

30.4mph/49kph 32 Off - Green/13.00M

28.6mph/46kph 35 Off - Blue/12.00M

26.7mph/43kph 38 Off - Violet/11.25M

39.5 Off - Neutral/10.75M

41 Off - Pink/10.25M

43 Off - Black/9.75M

44 Off - Red/9.5M

Note:

ABT-ID #	Fast	Ideal	Slow	Description
SS-R-0	1.73	1.77	1.80	Score 0 - 25 or .5
SS-R-1	4.37	4.45	4.51	Score 1 - 1.25 or 1.5
SS-R-2	7.03	7.13	7.23	Score 2 - 2.25 or 2.5
SS-R-3	9.69	9.82	9.93	Score 3 - 3.25 or 3.5
SS-R-4	12.35	12.5	12.64	Score 4 - 4.25 or 4.5

Boat times full course 16.860 16.95 17.040


12.00M,55kph,35 Off,34.2mph

Score: 93.50 NOPS: 1,061.3 Boat: CC409-60-ZO-13

Rd	Gate E-1	Tower 1	Gate X-1	Gate E-2	Tower 2	Gate X-2	Gate E-B	Boat Judge	Gate X-B	Time Good	Time	Score	Prot	Re ride?	Note
1	✓	6.00	✓	✓	6.00	✓	✓	6.00	✓	16.95	6.00				14.25M,55kph,28 Off,34.2m...
1	✓	6.00	✓	✓	6.00	✓	✓	6.00	✓	16.94	6.00				13.00M,55kph,32 Off,34.2m...
1	✓	3.50	✓	✓	3.50	✓	✓	3.50	✓	9.82	3.50				12.00M,55kph,35 Off,34.2m...

Expanded View

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Select group, use refresh icon for skier list

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Skier Round: 1 Speed: 36.0mph/58kph Start: Active Rope Length: Start: Active

Row 1 of 11

Skier	Div	Cl	Grp	Score	Rank	Ord	Rating	Status
Berdnikava, Natalia	OW	R	OP	93.50	99.0	1	OW	4-Done
Morgan, Lauren	OW	R	OP	97.00	99.5	1	OW	4-Done
Franc, Ambre	OW	R	OP		103.5	1	OW	1-TBD
Hirst, Josefin	OW	R	OP	100.00	103.8	1	OW	4-Done
Edeback, Hanna	OW	R	OP	100.50	104.0	1	OW	4-Done
Mcclintock, Whitney	OW	R	OP	110.00	110.0	1	OW	4-Done
Laval, Boris	OM	R	OP	110.00	110.3	1	OM	4-Done
Morgan, Mike	OM	R	OP	105.00	113.0	1	OM	4-Done
Ronkko, Pietari	OM	R	OP	116.00	116.0	1	OM	4-Done
Travers, Jonathan	OM	R	OP	111.50	117.8	1	OM	4-Done
Asher, William	OM	R	OP	117.50	119.0	1	OM	4-Done

15 Off - Red/18.25M
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Opt Up Skier Done

Gate	Tower	Gate	Gate	Boat	Gate	Time	Score	Prot	Re	Note
E-2	2	X-2	E-B	Judge	X-B	Good			ride?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16.95	6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	14.25M,55kph,28 Off,34.2m...
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9.82	3.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.00M,55kph,35 Off,34.2m...

Corrected Error in Australian Divisions

As I noted in Newsletter 08, Dave added Australian age divisions to the program for use. I found an error over the weekend in the slalom scoring for a competitor using the F4 age division. The program was not using the maximum speed for the age division per the Australian rules. This error was also occurring in the jump event. This has been corrected and all is well in the world. The majority of you will never have this problem, but we here in Florida experience all kinds of neat, keen things every weekend.

Life is good!

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Update 2.1.1.16 is Available for Downloading

This update contains corrections for errors found in the program and a flow chart for posting your Running Orders to the Live Scoring website.

Team Summary

The event placements for individual events were not correct when calculating the combined results in the Team Summary. The placement for slalom was being used for all 3 events. This error has now been fixed.

AWSA Open Slalom Total Buoy Count Error

Slalom Entry OM/OW slalom scores are being calculated based on the IWWF base values. There was an entry made to establish a minimum slalom speed which caused the score to be calculated incorrectly when using the AWSA baseline for slalom. This was an inadvertent error on behalf of the gremlin.

Posting Running Orders to the Live Scoring Website

There has been some confusion and missteps amongst some scorers on how to post their Running Orders to the Live Scoring on the waterskiresults.com website. The following is a step by step flow line of the procedure you should use to post your Running Orders:

The basic flow to load running orders is:

- Open Running Order window
- Select the event and show all skiers for the event
- Click "Live Web" icon
- Click "Set Default Location" (only needed if not previously set)
- Click "Set Location" (only needed if not previously set)
- Click "Live Web" icon
- Click "Resend Visible Skiers"
- This will load the running order for all visible skiers to the web site
- Select the next event
- Click "Live Web" icon
- Click "Resend Visible Skiers"
- Select the next event
- Click "Live Web" icon

- Click “Resend Visible Skiers”
- This should load all running order

On the web site click on the Running Order link on the far top right.

Enjoy the fall weather, Jeff