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Hard to believe that March is here already and it will not be long before the skiing season begins in the southern climates and will accelerate to full bore by the end of May. Last year Dave received many, well deserved kudos on the WSTIMS for Windows program, along with a wish list of enhancements that would benefit the scoring community. There were also a few bugs reported that were difficult to reproduce and took time over the winter to track down and solve during the cool weather we have all been experiencing.

Update 1.0.1.66 is Available for Downloading

The updated version 1.0.1.66 is now available for download and has many new features and fixes that we will review for you in this edition of our newsletter.

Dave changed the structuring of the waterski.sdf database which will enhance the efficiency of the processing of your tournament data. You may encounter an Error screen during the upgrade that contains “”table not found” and you can ignore this and click OK and the upgrade will process properly.

Set Report Parameters in Tournament List Setup Page

- Last year you went to the master Scorebook page to set the preferences for your scorebooks, which most scorers tended to forget to do and caused the format of the information in their scorebooks not to reflect their intentions. To enhance the scorebook reporting, Dave has changed from using preferences, which confused some, to scorebook parameters. You will see a new button on the Tournament List/setup page named “Set Report Properties” on the lower left side of the work panel, click on that button and the list of parameters panel will open and the normal selections (based on the information you have entered for your tournament) will be checked by default.
- One important note about the Report Parameters is that these parameters are now associated with the tournament and will be transferred with the tournament data. The key point here is that when you open a tournament and then go back to another one any changes to the parameters for one tournament will not impact the other tournament.

The big change is adding this to the setup page, while these attributes and the supporting information will be transferred automatically to the tournament data reports.

Registration Tab Under the Tournament Section
The program will automatically assign the correct tournament class for each skier's event based on the Nationals classification chart in the AWSA Rulebook, in conjunction with the requirements of the IWWF Ranking List and Rulebook. For a class R (ELR included) or A (Nationals) or B (Regionals) tournament, Open Men and Open Women will be assigned class R, B1/B2/M7 up and G1, G2, W7 up, will be assigned class E for Slalom. Some age division Trick and Slalom will be assigned an L class based on the Rulebook. All others will be a class L for all events. These can be edited individually as necessary, in the Running Order tab.

Running Order Section

- **Changing the Class for all Skiers in a Division**
  If for some reason, you need to change the tournament class for all of the skiers in an age division/event, instead of doing this for each individual skier, you can click on the "Class Change" icon in the top row of the panel. Clicking on this icon will popup a window for you to select an event group, from class, and new class. When the OK button is clicked the information will be used to update all of the skiers in the selected event that meet the criteria and the Running Order will be automatically refreshed.

- **Updating Ranking Score, Ranking Rating, Trick Boat and Jump Height**
  The event screens have been enhanced so that you can edit the information noted above. Simply highlight the information in the cell that you want to edit, type in the new information and hit enter or click on a different cell to lock in the change and then click the ""Refresh"" icon and your changes will be reflected in the updated screen.

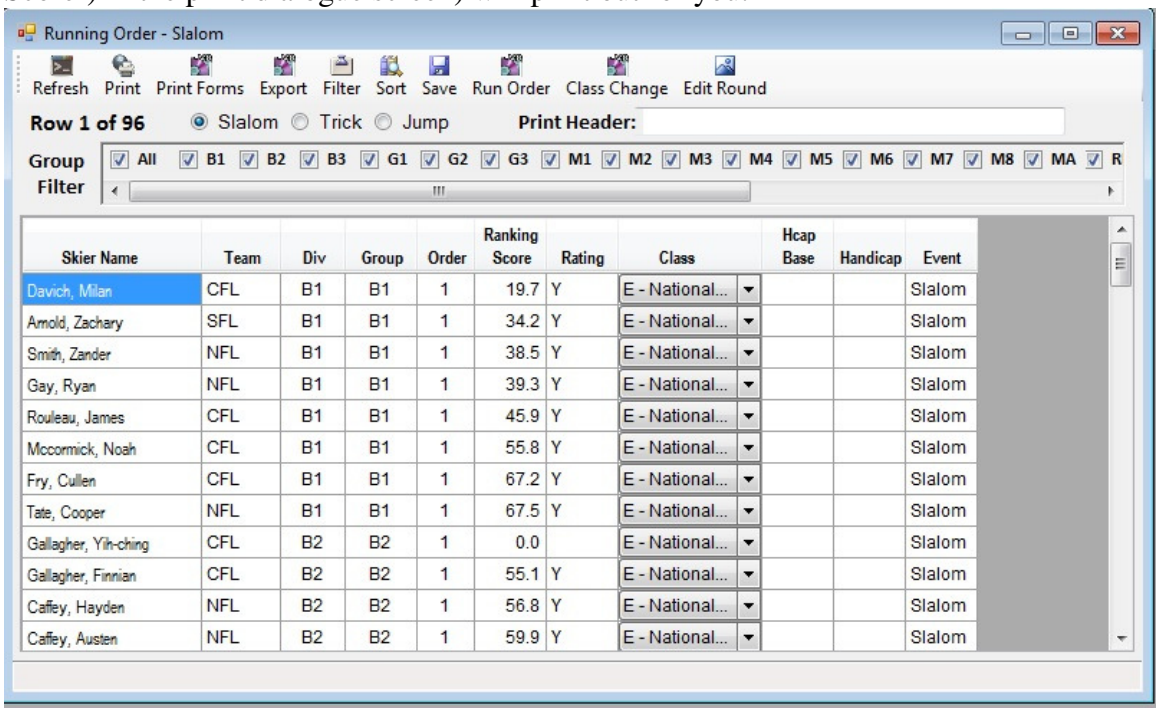
- **Running Order Sub-Header Information**
  On each of the event Running Order panels on the right you will see ""Print Header"" with a text box for you to add additional information to your Running Order default heading.

- **Print Judges and Scorer Recap Forms from Running Order Screens**
  A new feature has been added to the running order window to print Judges and Scorers forms. Use the ""Print Forms"" icon to print the forms for any skiers in the currently visible running order window. The Trick forms will print 3 forms per skier per round. Also for Tricks with 2 rounds, the forms will print each skier side by side since there are 2 skiers per page.

  When you click on the Tournament > Running Order tabs, a screen will drop down with all of the age divisions/groups and skiers processed for the event group that you select (Slalom, Trick or Jump).

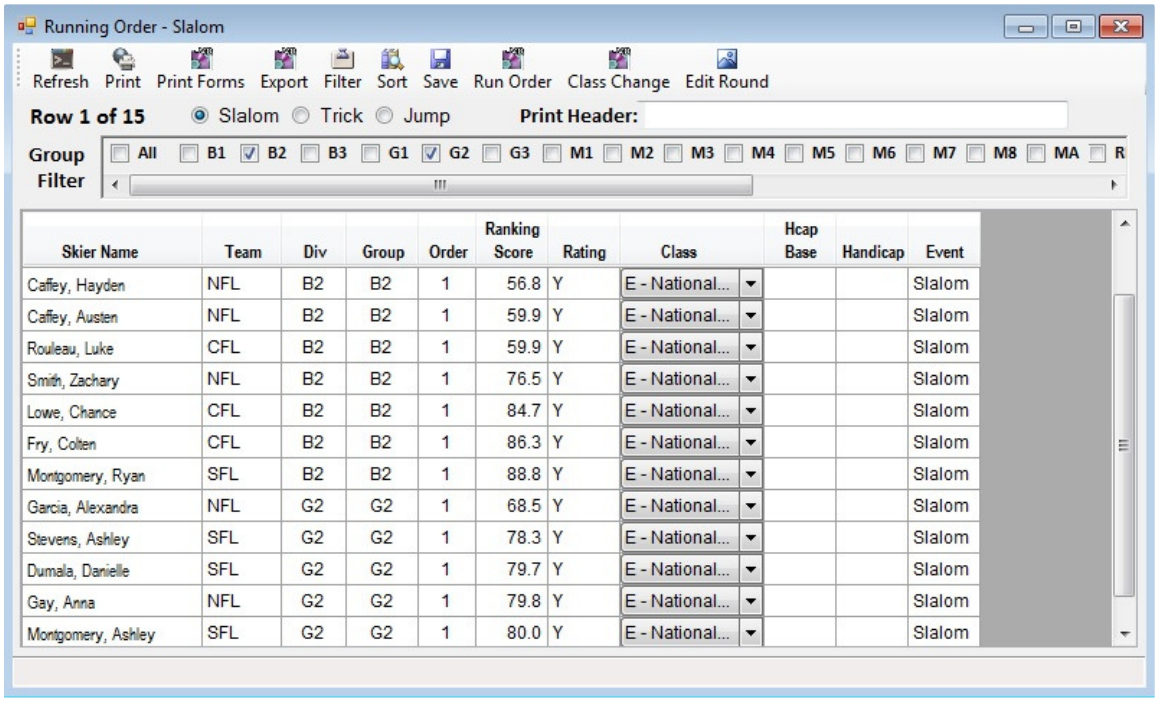
When the new window appears, you will see in the Group Filter section a list of the age divisions that you have setup for your tournament. The default setting is “”ALL””, which has every age division box checked.

If the tournament that you are scoring has a closed entry registration list and will not be accepting any late entries, then click on the “”Print Forms”” icon and all of the Judges or Scorers forms (you select which of the forms to print (Judge or Scorer) in the print dialogue screen) will print out for you.

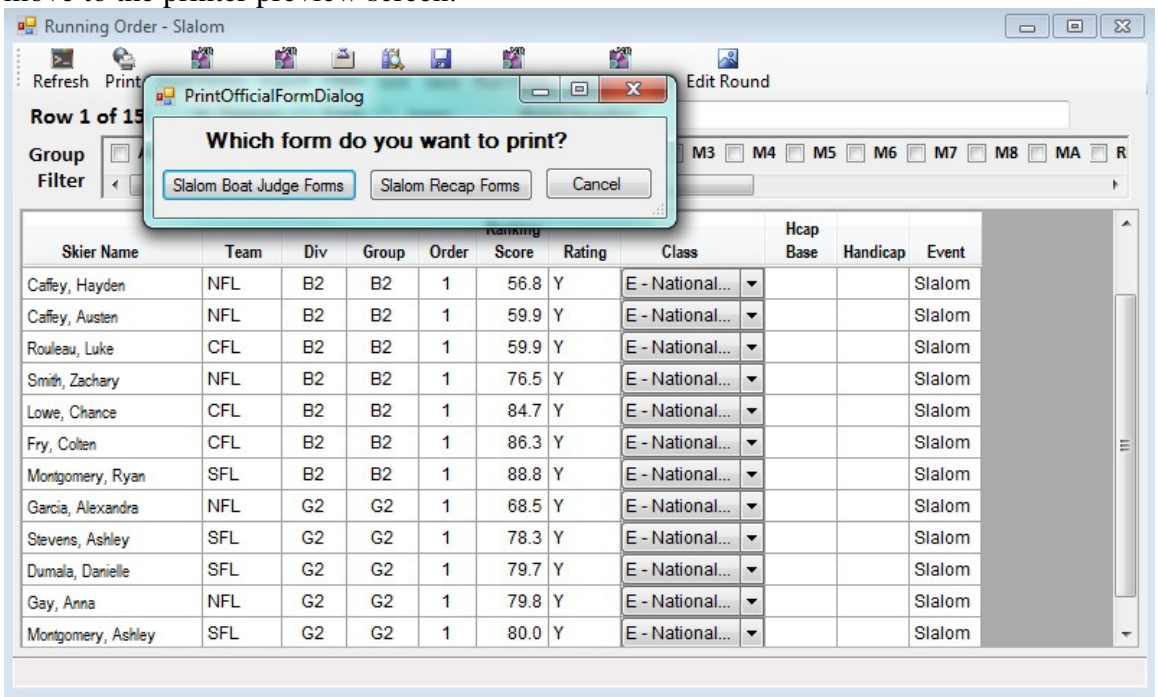


Skier Name	Team	Div	Group	Order	Ranking Score	Rating	Class	Hcap Base	Handicap	Event
Davich, Milan	CFL	B1	B1	1	19.7	Y	E - National...			Slalom
Arnold, Zachary	SFL	B1	B1	1	34.2	Y	E - National...			Slalom
Smith, Zander	NFL	B1	B1	1	38.5	Y	E - National...			Slalom
Gay, Ryan	NFL	B1	B1	1	39.3	Y	E - National...			Slalom
Rouleau, James	CFL	B1	B1	1	45.9	Y	E - National...			Slalom
Mccormick, Noah	CFL	B1	B1	1	55.8	Y	E - National...			Slalom
Fry, Cullen	CFL	B1	B1	1	67.2	Y	E - National...			Slalom
Tate, Cooper	NFL	B1	B1	1	67.5	Y	E - National...			Slalom
Gallagher, Yih-ching	CFL	B2	B2	1	0.0		E - National...			Slalom
Gallagher, Finnian	CFL	B2	B2	1	55.1	Y	E - National...			Slalom
Caffey, Hayden	NFL	B2	B2	1	56.8	Y	E - National...			Slalom
Caffey, Austen	NFL	B2	B2	1	59.9	Y	E - National...			Slalom

If the LOC is allowing late entries to the tournament, then you would not want to print all of the selected forms for all of the events. You will want to **Filter** which age divisions/groups that you want to print. To do this, click on the “”All”” box and all of the age division/groups will automatically have the check mark removed and then you can check the box for each of the age divisions/groups that you want to print. Below is an example of the filter settings for a tournament that I chose B2 – G2 age divisions and then clicked the “”Refresh”” button..

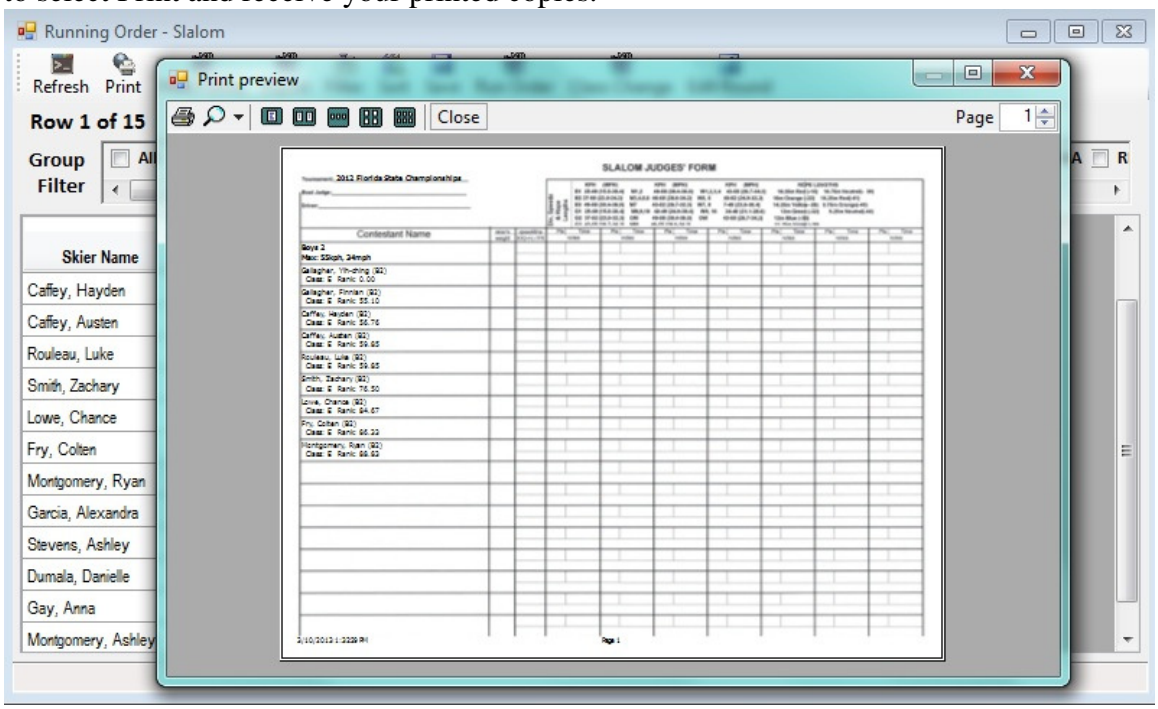


Then click “”Print Forms”” and the next dropdown window will ask which form you want to print out. Click on the button of the form that you want printed out to move to the printer preview screen:

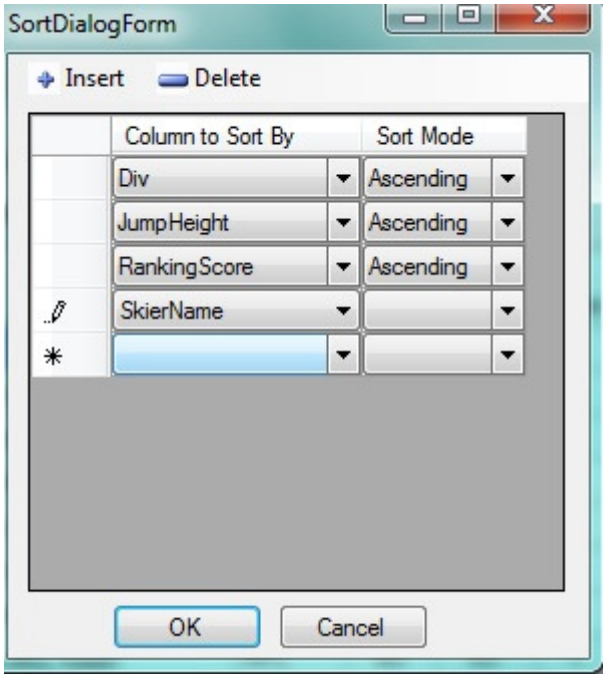


The next example is the Print Preview screen and on the right side you will see Page 1 with an up/down arrow that will allow you to preview Page 2 etc.. Each

age division/group that you previously selected will print on a separate set of page (s) depending on the number of entries versus the lines available per page. When you are satisfied with the Print Preview, click on the “”Printer (picture)”” icon on the left side of the taskbar and you will move through your normal printer screen to select Print and receive your printed copies.



For Jumping you will want to “”Sort”” your list so that the Ramp Heights are sorted for you in your forms. This example shows the setting to sort in Ascending (higher ramp height skis last),you can choose Descending, so that the higher ramp height goes first, then use the filter settings shown above to print your Jump forms.



This is an excellent addition to the program and with a little practice, will benefit you in your tournament operations.

- **Specifying Different Criteria For Each Division In An Elimination Type Tournament**
  Added the ability to perform the elimination selection on a division basis. E.G. 3 skiers for Juniors, 4 skiers for Seniors etc. Previously you had to do the whole round at once, but that is no longer required. The round running order can be done incrementally division by division.

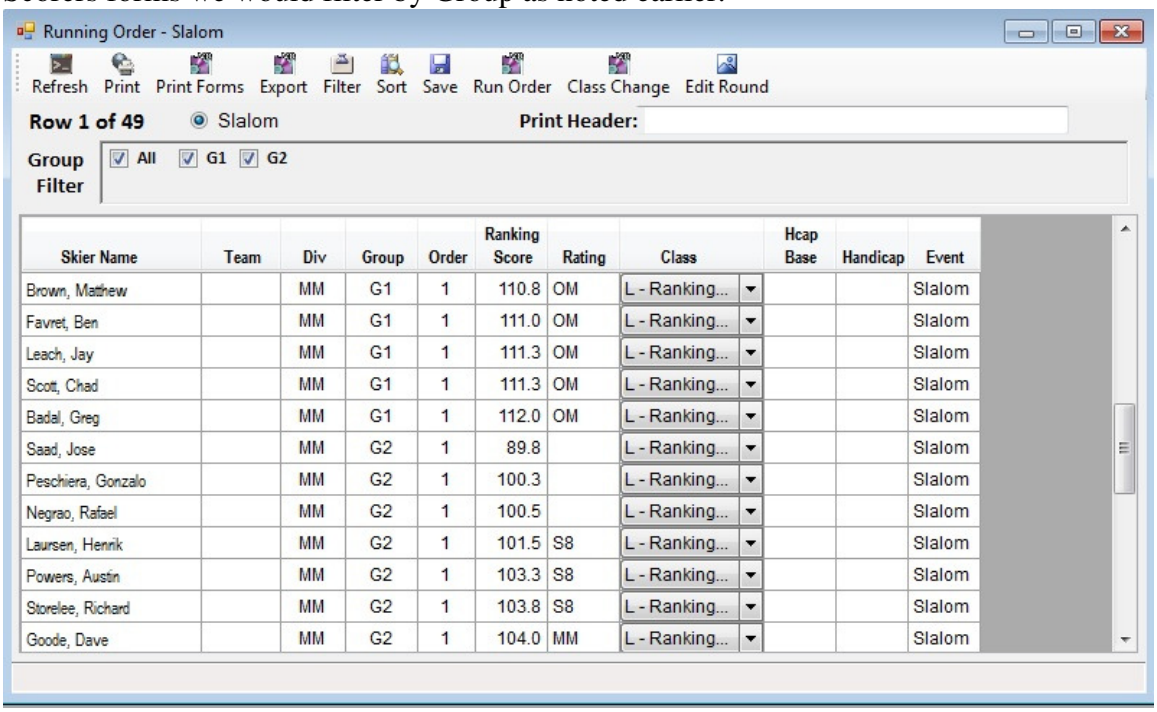
- **Score Used For Selection Purposes In Head To Head Or Elimination Process Will Be Used As The Ranking Score For Each Round**
  The score used in the selection is now used in the round running order and used as the ranking score when a round running order is available.

- **Note about the Head-to-Head selection**

  The initial view after choosing the criteria is simply "suggested" seeding's and pairings. If criteria other than the plain vanilla selections based on the indicated criteria are used for determining the seeding or pairings, then these can be manually modified before selecting the skiers.

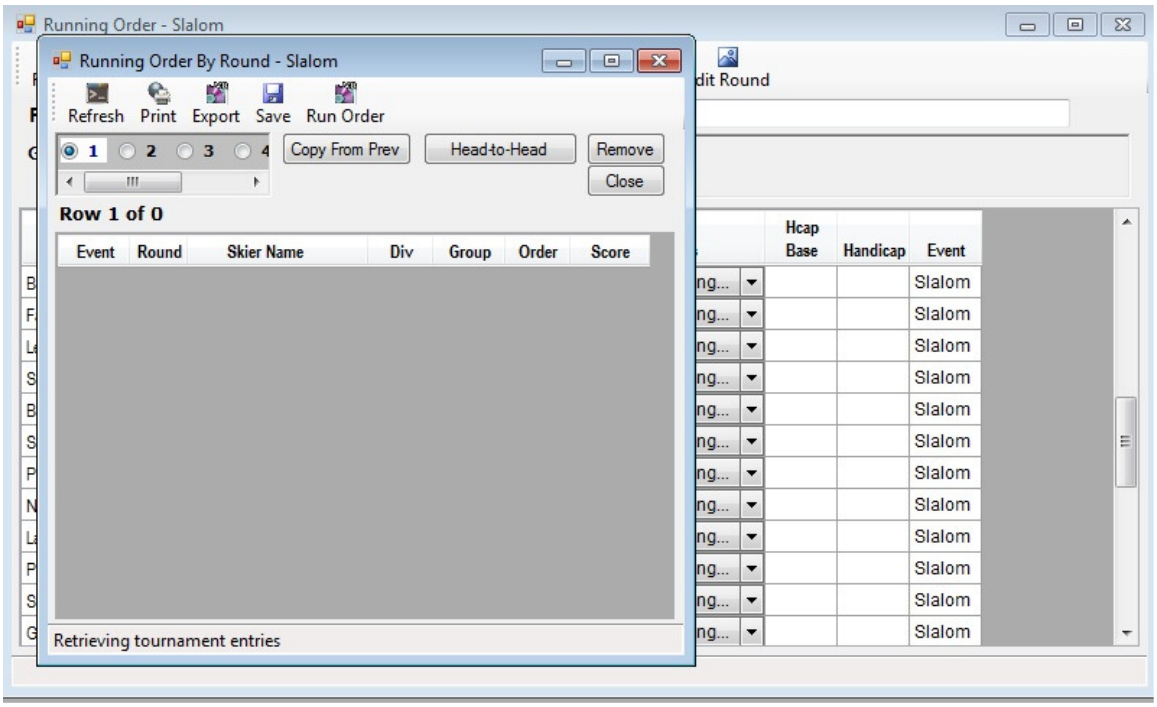
- **How To Use The Head To Head Elimination Format For Running Orders And Forms**
  The following instructions and examples are based on the Big Dawg finals last year in West Palm Beach. To give you some insight on the

tournament, we had two rounds of preliminaries on two different lakes, so this is the opening Running Order screen. To print the separate Judge and Scorers forms we would filter by Group as noted earlier.



Skier Name	Team	Div	Group	Order	Ranking Score	Rating	Class	Hcap Base	Handicap	Event
Brown, Matthew		MM	G1	1	110.8	OM	L - Ranking...			Slalom
Favret, Ben		MM	G1	1	111.0	OM	L - Ranking...			Slalom
Leach, Jay		MM	G1	1	111.3	OM	L - Ranking...			Slalom
Scott, Chad		MM	G1	1	111.3	OM	L - Ranking...			Slalom
Badal, Greg		MM	G1	1	112.0	OM	L - Ranking...			Slalom
Saad, Jose		MM	G2	1	89.8		L - Ranking...			Slalom
Peschiera, Gonzalo		MM	G2	1	100.3		L - Ranking...			Slalom
Negrao, Rafael		MM	G2	1	100.5		L - Ranking...			Slalom
Laursen, Henrik		MM	G2	1	101.5	S8	L - Ranking...			Slalom
Powers, Austin		MM	G2	1	103.3	S8	L - Ranking...			Slalom
Storelee, Richard		MM	G2	1	103.8	S8	L - Ranking...			Slalom
Goode, Dave		MM	G2	1	104.0	MM	L - Ranking...			Slalom

After the two preliminary rounds are completed, we open the Running Order window again and we will select Rd 3 and then click on the head to Head button.



The next window that opens after clicking on the Head to Head button will be the setup screen for Rd 3 to select the criteria for selecting the participants based on the two preliminary rounds of competition.

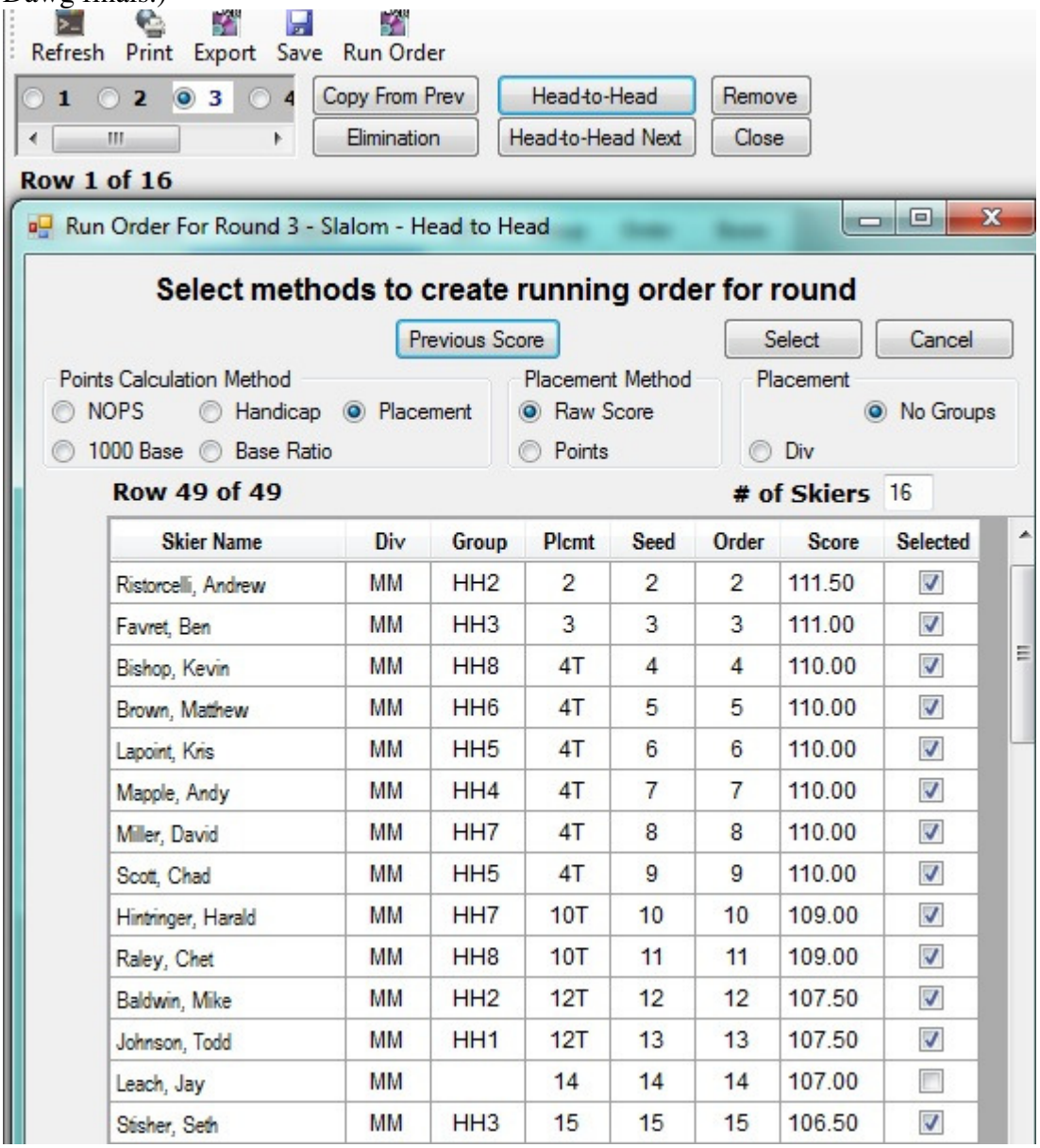
The criteria to select is:

Placement

Raw Score

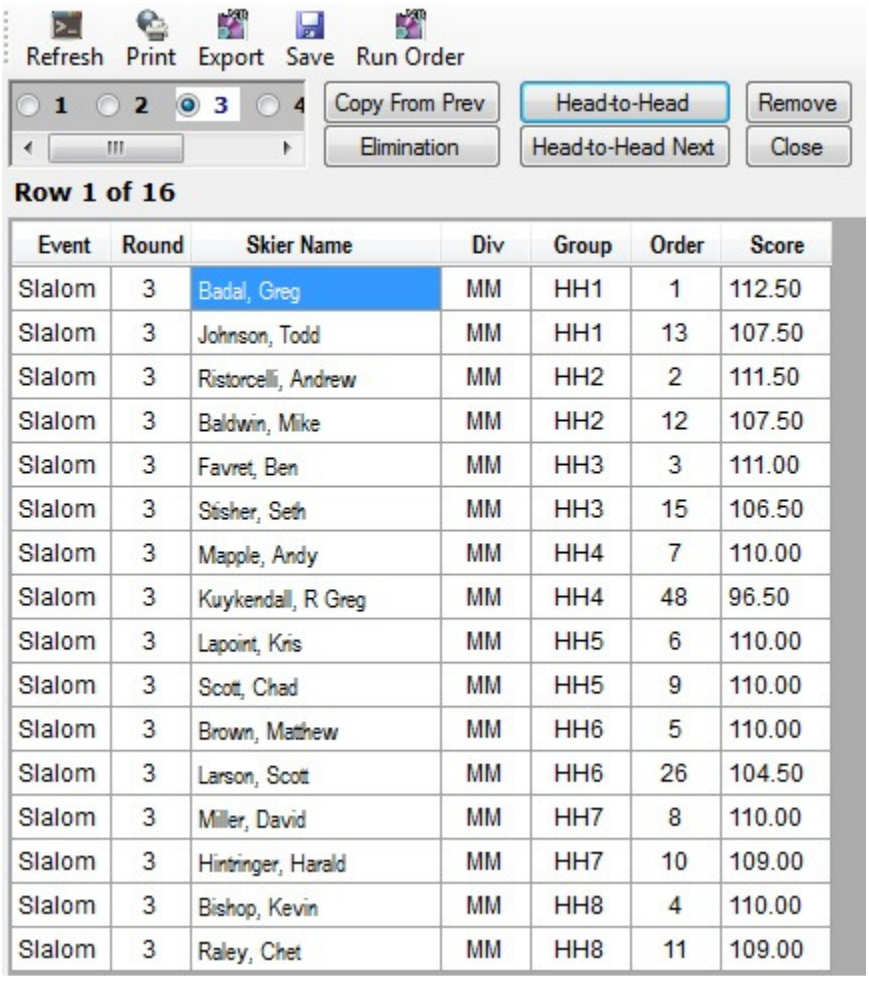
No Groups

# of Skiers (This, per the LOC was 16 for the first actual round in the Big Dawg finals.)



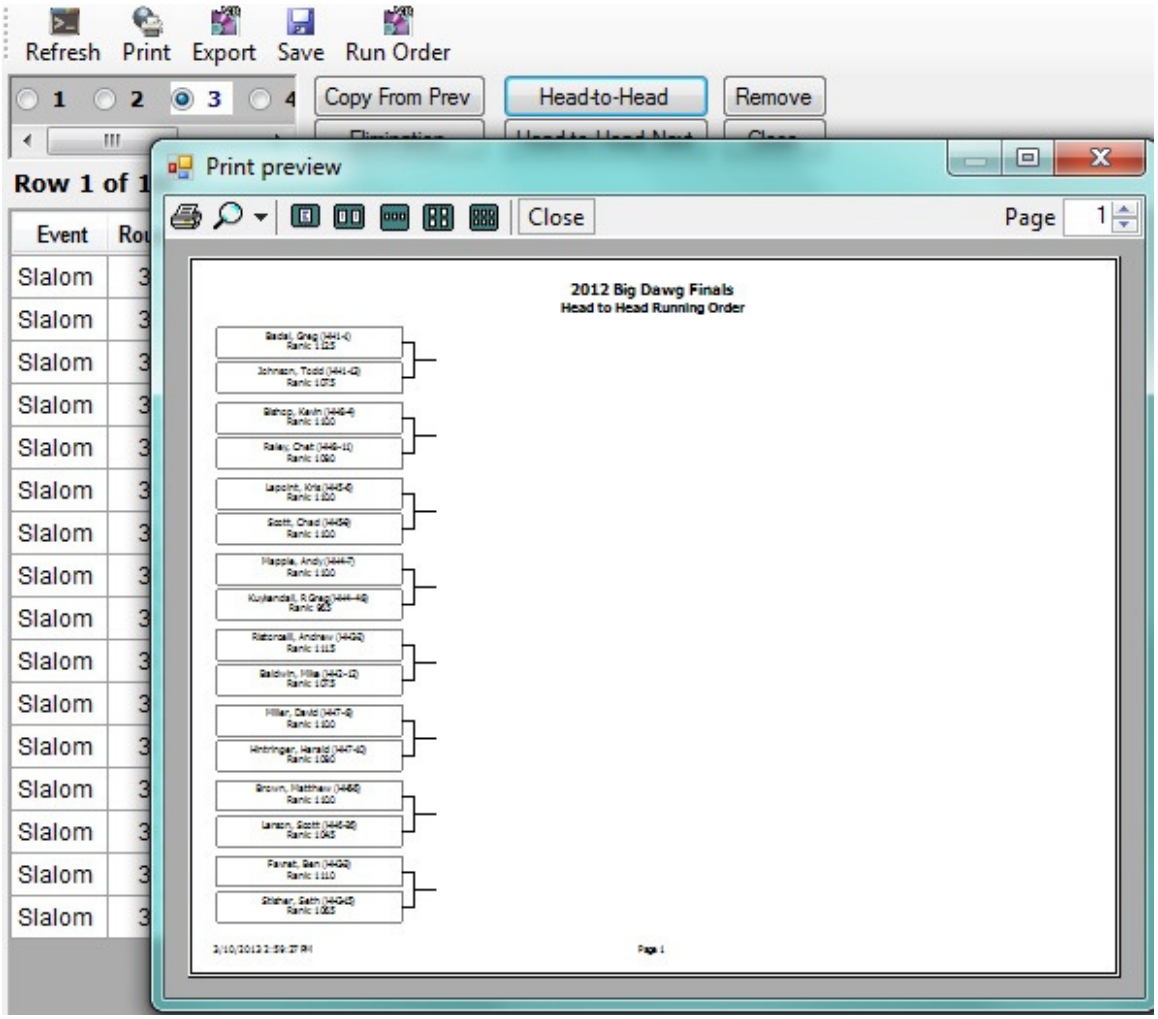
Skier Name	Div	Group	Plcmt	Seed	Order	Score	Selected
Ristorcelli, Andrew	MM	HH2	2	2	2	111.50	☑
Favret, Ben	MM	HH3	3	3	3	111.00	☑
Bishop, Kevin	MM	HH8	4T	4	4	110.00	☑
Brown, Matthew	MM	HH6	4T	5	5	110.00	☑
Lapoint, Kris	MM	HH5	4T	6	6	110.00	☑
Mapple, Andy	MM	HH4	4T	7	7	110.00	☑
Miller, David	MM	HH7	4T	8	8	110.00	☑
Scott, Chad	MM	HH5	4T	9	9	110.00	☑
Hintringer, Harald	MM	HH7	10T	10	10	109.00	☑
Raley, Chet	MM	HH8	10T	11	11	109.00	☑
Baldwin, Mike	MM	HH2	12T	12	12	107.50	☑
Johnson, Todd	MM	HH1	12T	13	13	107.50	☑
Leach, Jay	MM		14	14	14	107.00	☐
Stisher, Seth	MM	HH3	15	15	15	106.50	☑

Then click on the Select button for your Running Order. You will see the Head to Head pairings (HH1, HH2, etc.) for Rd 3 using the previous scores from the preliminary rounds for the seeding values and skiing order.



Event	Round	Skier Name	Div	Group	Order	Score
Slalom	3	Badal, Greg	MM	HH1	1	112.50
Slalom	3	Johnson, Todd	MM	HH1	13	107.50
Slalom	3	Ristorcelli, Andrew	MM	HH2	2	111.50
Slalom	3	Baldwin, Mike	MM	HH2	12	107.50
Slalom	3	Favret, Ben	MM	HH3	3	111.00
Slalom	3	Stisher, Seth	MM	HH3	15	106.50
Slalom	3	Mapple, Andy	MM	HH4	7	110.00
Slalom	3	Kuykendall, R Greg	MM	HH4	48	96.50
Slalom	3	Lapoint, Kris	MM	HH5	6	110.00
Slalom	3	Scott, Chad	MM	HH5	9	110.00
Slalom	3	Brown, Matthew	MM	HH6	5	110.00
Slalom	3	Larson, Scott	MM	HH6	26	104.50
Slalom	3	Miller, David	MM	HH7	8	110.00
Slalom	3	Hintringer, Harald	MM	HH7	10	109.00
Slalom	3	Bishop, Kevin	MM	HH8	4	110.00
Slalom	3	Raley, Chet	MM	HH8	11	109.00

Click on the Print icon and you will have the Running Order for RD 3 using the brackets for each pairing for posting, announcers etc.



To print your Officials forms for Rd 3 Click on the “”Print Forms”” icon in the top tray and select Boat Judge or Scorer forms.

After Rd 3 is complete, you are ready to setup Rd 4, which cuts the competitors to 8 for this round. The only change you will make is to the # of Skiers and you will enter 8 in the box and then print your Running Orders and forms as before.

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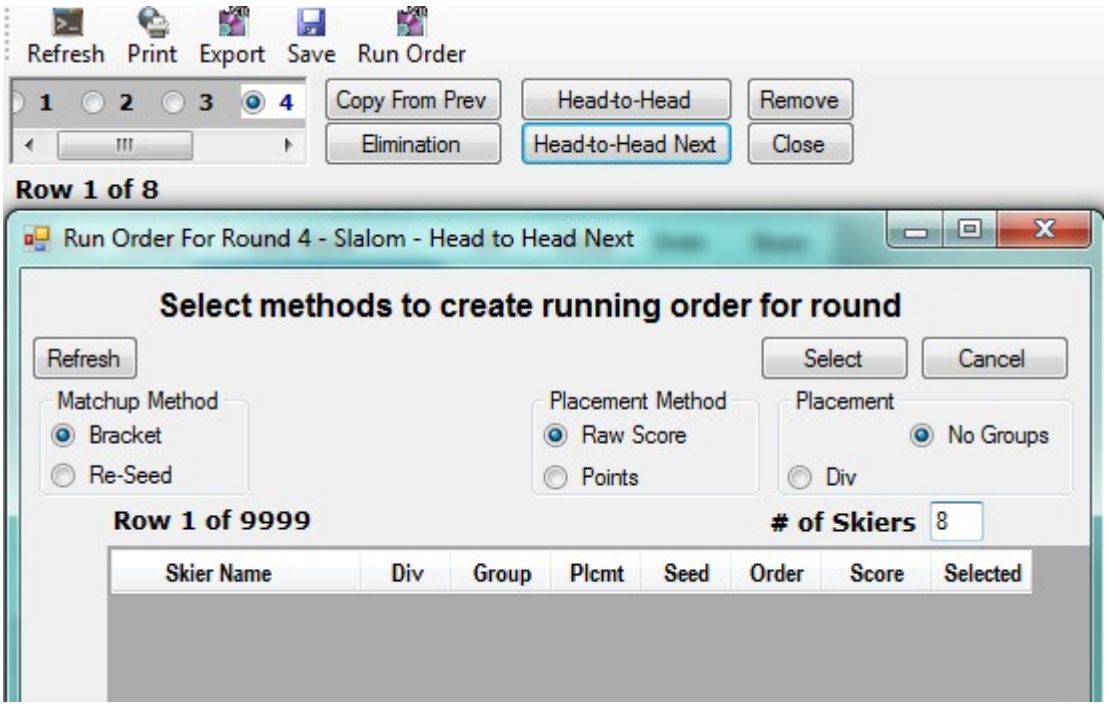
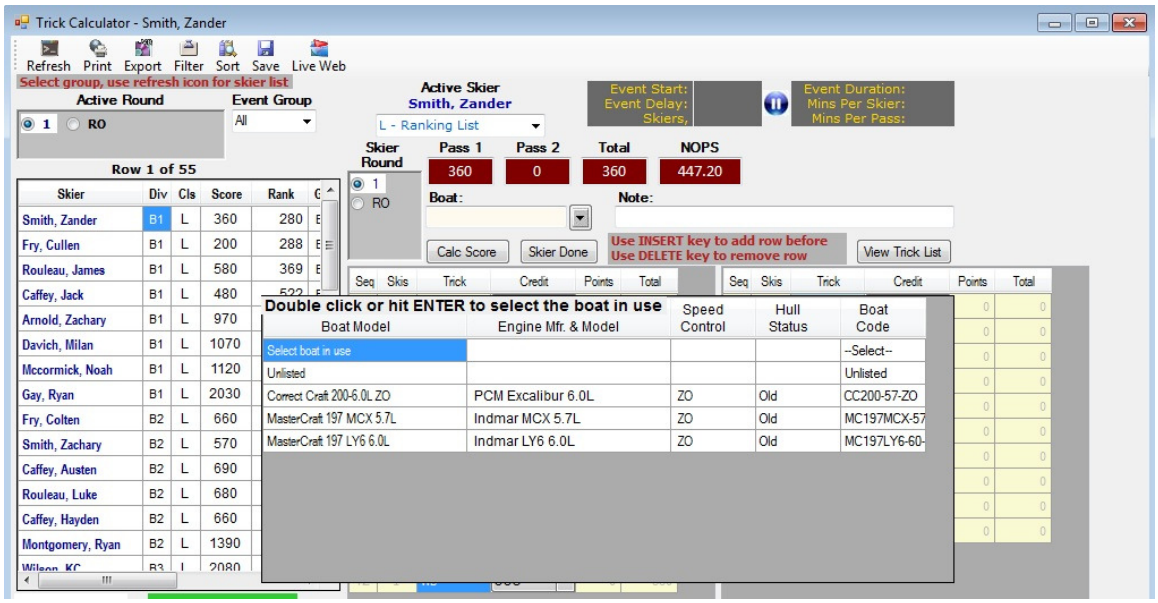


Add Boats To Boat Use Section Before Start of Event Scoring

- A new addition this year to the event scoring screens will require you to enter the boats that will be used in your tournaments prior to the scoring of an event. In the example below, is the Trick event screen and I have clicked on the arrow to the right of the “”Boat”” panel and the dropdown screen has all of the boats that are available for the Trick event. Just click on the boat that the skier will be using and the panel will fill with your selection. Please note regarding the boat list for the events, there will always be "Not Listed" as a choice. Also, the boat selection is optional for slalom and trick.



Managing Officials Ratings
There are times when you need to correct and edit the officials ratings in your tournament. A new function has been added to the Officials Work Record window to accomplish this editing. Select the officials name and select the “”Edit”” icon and this will give you a dropdown menu to edit each type of rating that the official has.

Copying Officials From One Event Group To Another Event Group Is Reality
The long awaited ability to copy a set of officials from one event group to another is now reality. Select the event group of officials that you want to move and then click on the “”Copy”” icon and a dropdown menu will come up with the event groups in your tournament. Select the event group that you want to copy the officials to and click OK and the next screen will show the officials moved to your selected group. If you need to change an official use the “”Delete”” icon to remove them and then enter the new official as you would normally do.

View Trick List Now Shows Trick Descriptions
In the Tick Calculator screen the is a “”View Trick List”” button that gives you the scoring codes for each trick and Dave has added a description of each of the tricks for reference. This can also be viewed in the Tools menu.

New Jump Time Chart
The Jump Time chart has been updated to the new 2013 times for Jump events.

Return To Baseline (RTB) Reride Error Has Been Corrected
If a skier request RTB (Return to Baseline) and the 41m segment time is fast for the RTB tolerance, but still within the allowed FSS (Fast Second Segment) tolerance, then the skier does not receive a mandatory reride on a successful jump. If such a 41m segment time (Fast for RTB, but OK for FSS) should occur on a fall, then the reride is optional.

This does not change the basic principle of rule 9.09E: i.e. if the 41m segment is too fast (for the FSS tolerance) then a mandatory reride will be given if best in the jump set and no improvement is allowed.

New Tricks Will Be Allowed In 2013
The AWSA Board of Directors has approved certain flips to be used as positional tricks in a skiers trick run. For example, a BFLB can now be directly followed by a BFLF, followed by a RBFLB and then a RBFLF.

They also approved a new rule that allows a skier to make a repeat effort to perform a reverse without having to repeat the original trick. For example, Slide, followed by a reverse Slide and then a repeated Reverse Slide. If the first Reverse does not receive credit the second attempt is credit, then the skier will receive credit for the Reverse.

Some of the changes are included in this version of the program and Dave will have all of the coding updated for the next version to be published near the first of April.

Issues With Importing Trick, Slalom And Jump Passes When Deletes Have Been Made
There were issues encountered with importing scores on a few occasions. Dave tracked this down to a situation where data existed on the Master computer, but changes were made on the Satellite computer and then re-imported to the Master computer. He has enhanced the import processing to recognize when scores are being imported and ensure that all the detail is properly cleaned up to ensure the updated data was imported cleanly.

Export of Tournament Summary Revised
The following statistics have been added to the Tournament Summary (TS file):

- Count of skiing participants
- Count of non-skiing participants
- Event skier counts by division
- Event skier counts by group

Team Summaries For AWSA Have Been Enhanced
Dave changed the format and method of printing. A separate set of pages are now being generated for just the Team results and then a separate set is generated with the Team details. The summaries now offer a choice between printing the Team Summary or the Team Skier Detail.

Team Summaries For NCWSA Have Been Enhanced
The Slalom, Trick and Jump Team summaries have been updated with an option to view the combined Team scores.

All Summary Reports Have Been Improved For Readability
For all of us that are visually impaired, Dave has increased the Font size and print format to improve the readability of the reports.

There were many upgrades to the NCWSA scoring package and those will be addressed in the next newsletter in a few days.

Dave has been busy this winter improving the capabilities of the program, as well as making it easier for you, the scorer to use. Thanks to all of you for your hard work and your input and suggestions. We hope that you will enjoy working with WSTIMS for Windows this season and your job will be easier.

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This newsletter is specifically for changes made to the program for the setup of NCWSA tournaments. The NCWSA uses special templates for the teams and participants that are prepared by the Team Captains for the tournament. The actual event scoring is the same as used in AWSA tournaments.

Ramp Height Adjustment For B Team Division Skiers
A ramp height lower than five feet is now allowed for B Team Division skiers at the LOC's option. The details are in the NCWSA Official Tournament Rules Effective January 25th, 2013.

Repeated Reverse Tricks And Flip Positioning Tricks Allowed
Rule 11.12 F. 2. regarding repeated attempts at reverse tricks and 2013 IWWF/AWSA Rules Differences, C 6, regarding this rule and the inclusion of flips as 180 position turns. Details are in the AWSA Official Tournament Rules Effective January 26th, 2013.

Towboat Usage Report
Be sure to enter the towboats in the Boat Use report before starting to score events or there will be a pop-up requesting it. Only the towboats actually at the tournament will be in the drop-down lists appearing in the event scoring Windows.

Scorers' Should Review Skiers Score
After scoring a skier's ride (S T or J) take a quick glance at the final score in the red boxes near the top of the screen. Does it look right? No matter how good the program is and skillful the scorer may be, things can and do happen. Is it the longest jump allowed by the Rules? Is the buoy count or trick points reasonable and accurate?

Version 1.0.68 will be available later this evening and includes a change to 10 skiers when “All Stars” is in the NCWSA tournament name and a tweak to the downloading protocol for the program.

I have attached an updated version of the NCWSA manual WfW_4April13v4 and a list of additions and changes to the NCWSA format for your work files.

Thanks for participating, Jeff

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Update 1.0.1.70 is Available for Downloading
The updated version 1.0.1.70 is now available for download and has fixed several glitches discovered in the NCWSA All Star format tournaments and updated other areas that we will review for you in this edition of our newsletter.

SQL Error During Download
In version 1.0.1.69 posted last week, we experienced an error during the install that said "Error: Performing SQL operations". This error glitch has been solved and should not show up again. If it does, please let us know immediately, so it can be addressed.

New Update solves Error in All Star Participant Selection
When you are scoring a NCWSA All Star tournament, the skiers to score in the "Team Summary" panel will automatically be set to 10 skiers. If the tournament format is to use 4 skiers scored, then you can change the number from 10 to 4 so that the Team scoring will be done correctly.

NCWSA Scoring Panel Updated When Jump Meters Are Used
When calculating Jump distances using meters, the boat times boxes are now before the meter reading entry fields, which is the natural flow of receiving this information from the boat first (Jump, Pass or Fall, then boat times) and then the meter readings.

All AWSA, NCWSA and IWWF Records Updated
The records for AWSA, NCWSA and IWWF have been updated to the current approved records for each rules set. The records are specific to each rules set and keep in mind that if you are scoring an AWSA class "R" tournament the record panel will show you only the AWSA National record. If an Open Men or Open Women sets a potential IWWF record, you will need to go to > Tools > List View > select IWWF records from the drop down list and you will be able to view the current IWWF World records. If you are scoring the tournament using IWWF rules, then the IWWF World records will appear in the records panel.

Live Web Scoring Can Now Post to a Twitter Account
A new, optional feature has been added to the Live Web scoring dialog so that you can post the tournament scores to Twitter. You can use a default account or an account of the users choosing. If you have an Internet connection, the Live Web scoring is a great way to keep the skiing family informed.

That’s it for now and I hope your new season is getting closer and you are ready to go have fun.

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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 updated 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.

Using Slalom & Jump Print Forms Function

Using the "print forms" function for Slalom and Jump for the first time can be an intimidating experience, but if you practice with one of your past tournaments ahead of time, you can learn the steps that are involved and save some heartburn.

I am going to give you some examples that you can begin your practice session and start feeling comfortable with the process. Load a tournament that you have previously scored and has the typical setup that you generally use for your tournaments. e.g. age divisions, groups or a combination of both.

We will start with Slalom:
Click on the Slalom event > select Running Orders and this will bring up the list of all of your skiers entered in the slalom event.
The Group filter panel shows you all of the age divisions, or groups that you setup for your tournament. The default setting is for "All" and you would generally setup all of the age divisions/groups the same.

Now click on the "Sort" icon in the panel. This will give you a work panel to set the filters for sorting your list for printing. If your setup is using age divisions > set the first filter (arrow will give you list of choices) to "Div". Now for the second row you need to make a decision; are you using a random draw running order or are you going to use the Ranking List scores for the skiing order.

If you are using the ranking list to seed your events, then select "Ranking Score" (ascending is the default – best last) and click the "Refresh" icon and you will see the list is now set by age division (alpha listing) and the skiers are listed according to their ranking list scores that were imported from the template.

If you are using a random draw running order, then select "RunOrder". Now the fun begins, get your printed random draw running order and in the column named "Order" for each age division you will number each skier (1,2,3,4 etc.) using the skiing order from your random draw. You will do this for all divisions and all skiers.

If you are using "Groups" in your setup, then the filter settings would be " EventGroup" > "Div" > then ranking list or "RunOrder' or on of the other filter settings.
Practice this and see what you get on your screen and then instead of printing this out to your printer (wasting paper & ink) select your PDF writer from the printer list and you will be able to see the form in the format that you have setup.

The same procedures will apply to the Jump form setup with a few differences that relate directly to jumping.

One issue I would like to point out based on questions that we have received. The Slalom form will printout a Judges form and a Scorer Recap form. The Jump form is universal to both Judges and Scorers and there is only one form available for use.
Some key points that you can expect:

- The forms will print in the order shown on the running order window, including any filters
- For slalom there will be a page break on event groups and a sub-header for each division change

- If you are only using divisions then the event group should either be the same as the division or all one value. However if the event group is the same as the division it will page break for each event group.

- Trick forms will print 2 skiers per page
- Trick forms will print all forms for judge 1, then judge 2, and then judge 3.
- If tournament has 2 rounds of trick it will print a skier side by side

Spend a little time practicing your Running Order setups for the various event forms and try different filters to see what works for you and you will be ready to go to work at your next tournament.

Steps To Create Running Orders in Elimination and Head to Head Tournaments

For the past two years we have been using the Masters, Malibu Open and Big Dawg tournaments to develop procedures to create the running orders and forms for each round of these type tournaments. We have developed two lists, Elimination and Head to Head with the steps that you need to do in order to properly produce you're running orders and forms. You should practice these procedures before your tournament, so that you are comfortable with the process. This will be very difficult to learn under the gun and will cause meltdown of your essential brain matter and possible mayhem.

You need to pay special attention to the notes on ties and the steps to use to manually edit certain columns to get sequence or results that you need, the rest of the steps are very straight forward.

NOTE: I have created a two page presentation of the Elimination and Head to Head setups in the PDF format so that you can print them out and keep in your tournament folder. This is attached to the newsletter.

Create running orders for elimination tournaments or elimination rounds

- Complete any preliminary rounds using standard methods for running order and scoring
- Use "Edit Round" icon on Running Order window
- Click on the next round to be skied
  e.g. If 2 rounds of preliminary then click on round 3
- Click on the Elimination button
- Click on "Raw Score" or "Points" in the Placement Method group
- If using Points than select the desired "Points Calculation Method"
- Click on the desired placement grouping method
- If placements by division are desired then you can also select to filter by a specific division.
  If filtered, then only the skiers in that division will be selected and updated
  NOTE: when using the filter this will not affect running orders created for other divisions
- On the right side enter the number of skiers that will be selected for this round
  Click on the button to select placements based on the desired scores
  Best Score: Use the best available score to determine placements
  Previous Score: Use scores from previous round to determine placements
  Total Score: Use total score to determine placements

- All skiers matching the filter and criteria will be returned in placement order
  Note that tie breaking rules are not applied with these placements. The order column will be equal to the seed minus the number of selected skiers plus one for skiers in placements less than or equal to the number of skiers. Greater than number of skiers will have the order equal to the total skiers with scores minus seed plus number of skiers plus one.
- The number of skiers indicated will be checked; however these results can be manually adjusted to meet exact tournament selection criteria. The "Seed", "Order", and "Selected" columns can be edited.
- Click on the "Select" button after all desired edits have been completed.
  Click on the "Cancel" button if you wish to cancel the selection process
- The selected skiers will be shown after the previous window closes. This is the order of skiers for this round. These are the only skiers that will be shown in the scoring window when this round is selected
- This running order for the selected round can be deleted by using the "Remove" button
- Click on the "Close" button to return to the Running Order window

Create running orders for head-to-head tournaments or rounds

- Complete any preliminary rounds using standard methods for running order and scoring
- Use "Edit Round" icon on Running Order window
- Click on the next round to be skied
  e.g. If 2 rounds of preliminary than click on round 3
- Click on the Head-to-Head button
  The Head-to-Head Next button is used for selecting skiers after the first head-to-head round
- Click on "Raw Score" or "Points" in the Placement Method group
- If using Points than select the desired "Points Calculation Method"
- Click on the desired placement grouping method
- If placements by division are desired than you can also select to filter by a specific division.
  If filtered then only skiers in that division will be selected and updated
  Note that when using the filter this will not affect running orders created for other divisions
- On the right side enter the number of skiers that will be selected for this round (generally 2, 4, 8, or 16)
  Click on the button to select placements based on the desired scores
  Best Score: Use the best available score to determine placements
  Previous Score: Use scores from the previous round to determine placements
  Total Score: Use total score to determine the placements
  The score used for placement will be used for the current round ranking score
- All skiers matching the filter and criteria will be returned in placement order
  Note that tie breaking rules are not applied with these placements.
  The order column will be equal to the seed
  The Event Group will be set to "HH" plus the pairing number
  Pairing number for seeds less than or equal to half the number of skier is equal to skier order. For seeds greater than half the number of skiers, the pairing number is equal to

number of skiers minus order plus one.
The number of skiers indicated will be checked; however these results can be manually adjusted to meet exact tournament selection criteria. The “Event Group”, “Seed”, “Order”, and “Selected” columns can be edited. The Event groups must start with “HH” for all other head-to-head functionality to work

- Click on the “Select” button after all desired edits have been completed.
  Click on the “Cancel” button if you wish to cancel the selection process
- The selected skiers will be shown after the previous window closes. This is the order of skiers for this round. These are the only skiers that will be shown in the scoring window when this round is selected
- This running order for the selected round can be deleted by using the “Remove” button
- Click on the “Close” button to return to the Running Order window

Create running orders for head-to-head next rounds

- After the first round of Head-to-Head use the “Head-to-Head Next” button
- Click the desired Matchup Method, either “Bracket” or “Re-seed”. Re-seed will re-sequence the selected skiers based on the winning score from the previous round.
- Update the number of skiers to the new number for the new round
- Click on “Refresh” and the winner from each of the previous round brackets will be selected and assigned to brackets for the current round.
- If brackets are separate for different divisions then the selection can be filtered by a desired division and in that case only that division will be processed and updated for the round without affecting other divisions’ results.

The next 6 weeks will be our busiest time of the year and unless the wheels fall off the wagon, we do not expect to make any programming changes until after the Nationals. The new data tables for the 2014 sanctioned tournaments are in place and will automatically be put in place when you enter your sanction number in the setup screen for next year.

Good luck and we will see you at the Nationals in West Palm Beach.

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Update 1.0.1.76 is Available for Downloading
The updated version 1.0.1.76 is now available for download and has fixed several glitches in the Officials Work Record section and an incorrect interpretation of a fast Jump time in the 82m segment.

Officials Work Record Updates
The records on the Master computer were getting updated by imports from the Satellite computer when the Master contains a more up to date file entry. The Officials Work Record entries were not properly updating using the "Last Update Date/Time" stamp whichever computer wrote the newer information. This has been fixed and the file will now contain the most up to date information from the Satellite computers and the Master computer after the importing of the event scoring files to the Master computer file.

Time of Performance Bubble Added to Event Scoring Screens
For those of us that score class ELR tournaments, the Technical Controller is always bugging us for the time stamp on the performance, so that they can go back to their video/DVR recorders to locate the performance/passes time. Dave has added a "Bubble" that will appear that will show the "Last Update Date/Time" stamp for the skier.

> **Slalom and Jump Time/Date "Bubble"**
> In the event scoring panel hover over the mouse pointer over the "RD" (round) cell (first cell on scoring line) and you will see the date/time that the pass was scored.
>
> **Trick Time/Date "Bubble"**
> The Bubble is located in the "Score" cell (4th cell to the right) in the left hand panel (not in trick pass scoring panel) which contains the list of your skiers in the various scoring categories that you are using for your tournament.

Incorrect Rule Interpretation in 82m Segment Fast Time
When a skier had a fast 82m segment and a good 41m segment time, the results indicated a fast first segment with a mandatory reride, if the jump was the longest in the set, but was showing that the score was protected. This was incorrect and has been corrected to show that the reride jump does not have a protected score per the rules.

AWSA Records List Updated
The AWSA Records contained in this program version have been updated and are the current event records that have been approved by the Technical committee and the President of AWSA.

Version 1.0.1.77 Update
Version 1.0.1.27 will be out in the next few days that will have the 2014 NOPS data tables for your 2014 sanctioned tournaments. The data tables will be effective when you enter the sanction number in the Tournament Setup screen.

Big Dawg Head to Head Scoring
Mark Harvat and I will be scoring the Big Dawg Finals on Thursday and Friday during the Nationals and if you would like to drop by and talk about the Head to Head scoring format in WSTIMS for Windows, we welcome you to drop by and visit.

We look forward to seeing you in West Palm Beach.

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Update 1.0.1.78 is Available for Downloading
The updated version 1.0.1.78 is now available for download and has fixed several glitches in the officials' forms preparations, along with NCWSA updates.

Jump Judge and Scorer Forms
Dave has improved the Jump forms to include a page break after each event group so that we can print just the group that we need. Keep in mind that if you select your PDF printer to produce the forms, save them in your tournament folder, then you can print the forms that you need when you are ready. If you add skiers to the groups after your original printing, then it is easy to run the PDF writer again to update the forms and save your paper and ink. He has also added the Ramp Height to the skier information, so that we are all on the same page during the Jump events.

Splash Eye Running Orders
A special XML file is now available in the Running Order window by clicking on the SplashEye icon and that will produce a file in your tournament folder that can be exported to a flash drive to be imported into SplashEye for all events for the event officials. This file will use the event file name > name_SplashEye as the file name. This file is for the computer to use and is not for human consumption.

NCWSA Updates
The NCWSA has changed their registration template and the program has been updated to accept the new template import.

The Slalom, Jump and Trick forms have been updated to include the Team codes on the forms for collegiate tournaments.

We are still waiting on the 2014 NOPS tables and they will be included in a new version ASAP once they are received. Until that time, please do not finalize your tournaments and submit them for processing. The tournament uploads are not being done at this time by the regionals Seeding representatives. We appreciate your patience on this and you will receive a newsletter as soon as the new version is available.

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Update 1.0.1.79 is Available for Downloading

The updated version 1.0.1.79 is now available for download and has added new two new scoring notations for the Trick event to assist you in scoring the events. Added a correction to the NCWSA scoring for ties and fixed a glitch in the Chief Judges report for class C tournaments. Dave also added a feature to export the Team list for import to another program.

The 2014 NOPS Tables Are Not Available At This Time

The 2014 NOPS tables are still not available. The Seeding representatives are accepting tournament ZIP files and uploading them to the system to keep the Ranking List functioning for the skiers' performances. When we get the new tables, you will need to rerun your Performance data file and the two scorebooks and re-submit them so that the posted scorebooks and the Ranking List Overall scores will match and the posted scorebook results for your tournament will be official according to the Rulebook

Trick Scoring for Before Course Falls and Failure to Achieve Skiing Position

Dave created two new Scorer notations to use that will assist us and the program in identifying problems we have had with Falls before the course and/or the skier failing to gain skiing position, both of which affect Overall scoring and in some instances qualifications for other tournaments.

For these changes to work we will need the Boat Judges to call in (live Judging of Tricks) and Technical Controllers (in runs where video is used) to film the complete pre-pass practice along with each pass and the Boat Judges to call in, so that the Judges will have this information. Of course it goes without saying that the skiers name and the towboat in use needs to be at the beginning of the video for each skier.

The first change is a fall before the course (Rule 11.04 applies in AWSA and 15.02 in IWWF), basically you need to enter "fall' as the trick code. When it is the first trick it will automatically mark it as "Before" and will end the pass for a class L or R skier per IWWF rules. For AWSA, if the "fall" is in the first and second trick lines, it will also end the pass. It will also end the pass on the second pass if the fall is entered and there is a FALL before in the first pass.

The second change will affect Overall and participation requirements for a skier when they fail to gain skiing position according to the Rules. If this happens the scorer will enter "NSP" (Non-skiing Position) on the first line and there will not be any score or participation score in the scorebook for the tournament. The "NSP" is very important for Regionals and Nationals participation in the Trick event, along with Overall implications.

Chief Judge Report Correction
We are currently converting the Chief Judge report into a tab delimited file for importing into the headquarters Access program for future reporting. We found that the scorers or others were not noting the rope lengths numbers for the Slalom and Jump ropes in a consistent format in either the metric or US standards and we were getting an error on the presentation. Dave has corrected this alpha/numeric error within the reports format. You do not need to do anything different.

Exporting Team List Data File
You can now use the "Export" tab in the Team Management window to export the Team List to a tab delimited file for importing into another computer program. When you select "Export", a new window will open in your tournament folder and you will need to give the file a name before you save it. Suggestion would be to use "Team List" so you can find it. If you want to view the file, open it > select "edit" > select all > copy and then paste this into a blank Excel spreadsheet and then go to > Format > adjust column width and you will be able to view the information that you have exported.

NCWSA Scorebook Correction for Team Ties
Made a correction to the placements, to indicate ties when appropriate in the scorebooks and reports.

Dave loaded a PDF that has a list of all fixes from version 1.0.1.50 thru 1.0.1.79. He thought the information might be helpful. It is located at:
http://www.waterskiresults.com/WstimsForWindowsFixes_V1_0_1_79All.pdf

Thank you for your continued support.

WSTIMS FOR WINDOWS USERS NEWSLETTER

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Update 1.0.1.82 is Available for Downloading
The updated version 1.0.1.82 is now available for download and contains corrections and additions for AWSA & NCWSA tournaments and above all else, the 2014 NOPS tables. I am also including updates that were in the 1.0.1.80 and 1.0.1.81 versions of the program.

2014 NOPS Tables
The 2014 NOPS tables have been added to the WSTIMS for Windows scoring program and all of the two event and three event tournament scorebooks and seeding files are being revised for tournaments in all of the Regions by the Seeding representatives, since the Nationals for Overall scores. The individual event performances are not affected by the revisions and the posted results are final. These files are being uploaded to the Tournament Scores and Ranking List sections on the USA-WS & AWSA websites.

NCWSA Team Summaries
The Slalom, Trick and Jump summaries have been revised to search for and record ties in each of the Team events in the print version of the reports.

The Team Summary was not showing event placements and this has been corrected.

Added the Team code to the Twitter feed when available.

Chief Judge, Safety Director and Towboat Use Reports Conversion to TXT Files
Dave and I have been working with Britt Hoyland at headquarters to produce a database for Access to receive and process these reports. The reports are now being produced in the Tournament Package Build in a TXT version for importing into the database and a PRN version for presentation of the report in a readable format. We have revised all of the reports in all AWSA and NCWSA tournaments since January of this year and are in the final editing stages of the transition. This will replace the PDF reports that are currently being processed. Stay tuned!

Overall Score Correction For Women/Men 9 And Up Age Divisions
The Overall scores for these age divisions were only showing two events, which they are allowed to have, but if they chose to ski in the third event and score more Overall points, this was not being accounted for. This correction in the scorebooks and the seeding file has been updated.

IWWF 65 Plus Age Divisions
The new IWWF 65 plus age divisions, Senior Men 4 – S4 and Senior Women 4 – L4 are now fully supported and included in the scoring program.

Records Tables Updated
The AWSA records tables have been updated and contain the approved records through October 17. The NCWSA and IWWF tables will be updated at a later date pending record approvals from those organizations.

We wish you a Happy Holidays and may you and yours have safe travels, Jeff & Dave