

# **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Regional Show Ski Tournament**

**Presented by The Aberdeen Aqua Addicts Ski Team**

**July 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Dahme Lake, Aberdeen, SD**

Dear Midwest Region Show Teams and Individual Competitors,

We consider it an honor that the Aberdeen Aqua Addicts Ski Team will host the 2017 Midwest Regional Show Ski Tournament. This tournament is NSSA/USA-WS sanctioned and will be a Class "A" tournament. All competing teams and individuals must be affiliated with USA Waterski Association (USA-WS) and with the Midwest Regional Show Ski Association (MRSSA). There will be two divisions of team competition "Division I" and "Division II." Individual competition will consist of Swivel 180, Swivel Open, Doubles, Team Jump, and Freestyle Jump.

**Tournament entry forms and paperwork can be downloaded at [www.aquaaddicts.org/tournament](http://www.aquaaddicts.org/tournament)**

The deadline for Team entry will be July 14<sup>th</sup> and the deadline for individual competition entry will be 12:30pm on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Once the tournament field has been set any team or individual entry canceling will forfeit their entry fee.

**All entries are to be sent to:**

**Aberdeen Aqua Addicts Ski Team  
C/O Todd Thorson  
554 N Sunset Dr.  
Mina, SD 57541**

Team registration forms will be due at the tournament site, Dahme Lake, 3301 S Hwy 281, Aberdeen, SD by Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>. A mandatory all teams meeting with the Chief Judge will be held at the Aqua Addicts Clubhouse at Dahme Lake immediately following the individual competition on Friday. A representative from each competing club must be present. Failure to have a representative present will result with a penalty of 50% of the entry fee.

NSSA 2017 Competition Rules will apply. All competing teams must furnish their own towboats and pick-up boats. A tournament sound system (speakers & amplifiers) will be provided for all competing teams. Teams are required to provide their own microphones, mixer, and music playback equipment. A pick-up boat can be available if needed. Please contact the tournament director at, or before, the team meeting on Friday of the tournament to arrange use of the pick-up boat.

For Individual Acts Competition, the NSSA 2017 Individual & Show Acts Rules will apply. The Aberdeen Aqua Addicts will supply one towboat with a quick release and a competent tested driver who may be used by any of the individual competitors.

Seeding of team competition and individual competition will be set by the MRSSA. See Tentative Schedule for preliminary running order of events. The final order of competition will be posted at least 7 days before the start of the tournament.

Competing teams may request a practice time on the Thursday before opening day of the tournament by contacting the Tournament Director.

For your convenience, hotel rooms are blocked at the following sponsor hotels. Please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible, as there are many other events being held during this time and rooms will be released 30 days prior to the event.



**605-725-3500**



**605-725-4000**



**605-225-4565**



**605-229-4040**

**Mention "Midwest Ski Show Regionals" for the group rate.**

**\*\*\*Started in 2016:** In an effort to save time and paper, team representatives will be given a flash drive, in lieu of paper copies, with the tournament final documents and scores at the conclusion of the competition. Team representatives will be given a paper copy of their own team's scores with the necessary forms to sign. For teams who wish for a paper copy of all team scores, paper copies will be made available upon request after the awards ceremony.

If you have any questions about the 2017 Midwest Regional Show Ski Tournament please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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