



ISSA 2007 Contest Sanction Application Rev 1.1

Date of Contest:		Title of Contest:	
April 28 – May 5th		Ditch Slap '07	
Location of Contest:		Number and type of events at this contest (hybrid, tight, etc):	
Albuquerque, NM		2 Banked Slaloms, a Skate Park Slalom and one Banked Slalom Cross	
Sanction status desired (Basic, Prime, Main, Major, Worlds)	Classes of competitors: (Pro/Am, Open, Jr, Women, etc)	# Of runs per competitor, qualification method, bracketing method:	
Basic or Prime?	Pro/Am, Womens	3 timed runs, timed quals and head to head for Slalom Cross	
Permits, insurance, arrangements for road closures, etc:			
Permit for Skate Park Slalom only, All others are Outlaw w/ \$1,000,000 Insurance for the week naming City of Abq, TSR, sponsors as needed.			
Prizes and value of prizes to be awarded:			
\$2500 prize money, tons of decks etc valued at \$1000			
Venue description (surface, pitch, length, etc):			
Smooth flood control ditches varying length from ¼ mile to 5 miles			
Venue attractions (local attractions for non-skaters):			
The Beautiful Sandia Mts, Rio Grande, hiking trails, Natural History Museum			
Press Coverage:			
Concrete Wave always gives us some, no local press because of the Outlaw status			
Competitor amenities (lodging, meals, gifts, etc):			
Group rates on the hotel, Ditch Shuttles with Water and coolers provided all week for registered participants.			
Race Equipment (ramps, timing, displays, safety gear, etc.):			
Brower wireless timing with LED Display readable up to 100ft, helmets required at all times. No ramps.			
Race Personnel (experience, training, etc) Please include Contest Organizer and contact info:			
Joe Lehm President of TimeShip Racing 6 years experience with over 20 events. 505-920-5448 K-Lee Tejada 4 years experience with 15 events, Steve Chrisman 3 years experience with 6 events.			
Spectators (expected number, other attractions for spectators, provision for, etc.)			
50 spectators at some venues, others venues we discourage them due to Outlaw Status			
Rules: Describe any exceptions to the ISSA rules, clarification of rules, equipment allowed or restricted, competitors allowed or restricted, and any other special rules that will apply to this contest.			
Outlaw status dictates that we need to be able to switch to a different venue as needed and we have several options that are all pre-marked and mapped. We'll allow 6 wheelers for the first time in Banked Slalom, and we allow unlimited pushes until the first cone. Participants under 18 need to have a parent on site due to the illegality of skating in flood control ditches.			

Contest Description: “ Ditch Slap ‘07” April 28th – May 5th in Abq. NM sponsored by Dregs, Landyachtz, TSR etc. \$2500 prize money and a chance to qualify for the Indian School Invitational

in '08. Entry fee of \$75 includes: Any 3 races and a Ditch Slap Shuttle Pass for the week
Single or Additional Races are \$25 Ditch Slap Shuttle Pass is \$30 (See schedule)

This event is a unique chance for skaters interested in riding or racing banks and ditches to try their skills in a variety of venues and to learn different safety techniques.

Race Events description:

Saturday 28th Banked Slalom Qualifier for 10 slots at Indian School '08 Ditch TBA, the top 10 unseeded finishers will get an invite to race Indian School '08. If you think you've got what it takes, here's your chance to prove it against the best in a ditch that has never been raced!

Sat. night 28th Very Vert Skate Park Race at the New West Side Park (ISSA status requested)

Albuquerque's new Park features 3 deep bowls 8ft, 9ft and 12ft. all connecting into an 18 ft ¾ pipe. Expect a fast, smooth exhilarating course and some stiff competition.

http://www.concretedisciples.com/cd_skate/NM/albuquerque/albuquerque-skate1.jpg

Sunday 29th Chinese Ditch Race \$500 prize money / Ditch Shuttles 5 miles of untamed ditch with EVERY kind of transition, flat bottom width, aprons, riding under bridges, over holes, grates, gaps and more! Le Mans style start with about 2 blocks of street / bike path to spread the pack before jumping into the ditch.

Monday 30th Banked Slalom Race at Catnips Ditch \$500 prize money (ISSA status requested)

This brand new pink ditch has a great take off area and perfect transitions with a few second level aprons providing us with a long and challenging course.

Tuesday 1st Ride Calvary, the Bear and Harper (no shuttle this day) All 3 of these are within a few minutes skate from the hotels and offer a wide variety of riding. Calvary Skate Park is a perfect one push park at the Calvary Chapel, no cussing or Satanic graphics, you must wear a shirt and helmet, it's FREE! The Bear is just the opposite, wear all the safety gear you've got and just hope you don't Feed the Bear. The Slalom Cross Course will be marked. Harper Ditch runs right next to the hotel. At the top the Fridays Banked Slalom Course will be pre-marked.

Weds 2nd Ditch Shuttles on Harper, Layton, 3-Mile, Catnips, Carmel etc. Explore some of Abq lesser known multi mile wonders with guides, maps and GPS points! Noodle legs will be your reward!

Thurs 3rd Rio Bravo Ditch Style Jam and Downhill with Shuttles If the wind hasn't brought us here yet, we'll enjoy a full day on the West Mesa with a Style Jam from 10am til 12noon judging the Best, Worst, Most and Least. The DH is a 1.5 mile dead straight drafters special ending right at the ditch. 50 mph with no wind, 60 plus with a 20 mph tail wind. World Record is possible with 35mph plus tail wind. Bring your GPS units!

Friday 4th Harper Ditch Race \$500 prize money / Ditch Shuttles (ISSA status requested)

This will be the same course raced in 2003 which takes you under the bridge and around the ollie gaps at mach speed. Unlimited push start in true Abq style.

Saturday May 5th Slalom Cross at the Bear \$1000 prize money (ISSA status requested)

This will be the first time for a Banked Slalom Cross at the legendary Bear, starting with 2 individual courses then joining together head to head for a few cones of exciting racing before a surprise finish.

A Bear Style Jam will follow this Race

Saturday night Awards Party at Kelly's

Sunday 6th Try to leave Paradise!

Ditch Slap Shuttles are provided for registered riders only! Guided excursions will explore Abq's diverse ditches and hills. Drivers will offer expert advice, local tips to keep you out of trouble and frequent safety checks. Drivers reserve the right to insist that you take one more run and rosters will keep a tally of how many you do.

Helmets are required at all times, slide gloves are recommended.

Schwheelers (6 wheeled skateboards) will be allowed and openly ridiculed until someone lands one on the podium.

Any day that presents 30 mph sustained winds will mandate a change of venue to the West Side where we'll enjoy tail winds in the Rio Bravo Ditch