



## ISSA 2007 Contest Sanction Application Rev 2.0

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<b>Date of Contest:</b>	<b>Title of Contest:</b>	
7-9 March 2008	Newton's Playground Festival	
<b>Location of Contest:</b>	<b>Number and type of events at this contest (hybrid, tight, etc):</b>	
Bathurst, NSW, Australia	1. Giant Slalom (hopefully head-to-head, but possibly single-lane) 2. TS	
<b>Sanction status desired (Basic, Prime, Main, Major, Worlds)</b>	<b>Classes of competitors: (Pro/Am, Open, Jr, Women, etc)</b>	<b># Of runs per competitor, qualification method, bracketing method:</b>
Main	Open	Same format used for both GS and TS Qualifying – two runs Top 32 qualify Single-elimination brackets
<b>Permits, insurance, arrangements for road closures, etc:</b>		
Road is motor car race track – Mt. Panorama – will be closed to all traffic.		
<b>Prizes and value of prizes to be awarded:</b>		
Yet to be determined. Prize purse hopefully \$2000, but depends on sponsors at this point.		
<b>Venue description (surface, pitch, length, cone distance, etc). Please describe the hill and course as completely as possible:</b>		
<p><u>Surface:</u> This course is the smoothest yet grippiest surface you will ever skate. It is a special asphalt for car races. Incredibly smooth and the asphalt has a high rubber content which makes it very grippy without slowing you down.</p> <p><u>Length:</u> GS course will be relatively long – up to 400m. But as we aim to make it head-to-head it will not be as long as a single-lane course could be. TS course will be shorter, probably 100-150m.</p> <p><u>Pitch:</u> GS course is held on the bottom half of the hill leading off the mountain. Downhillers are clocked on this section at 95 km/h. The GS will be fast, speeds will be in the vicinity of 40-50km/h. Pitch of TS course is slight</p>		
<b>Venue attractions (local attractions for non-skaters):</b>		
Bathurst is a very pleasant regional town about 3 hours west of Sydney. The Newton's playground is part of the IGSA World Cup, that includes stand-up downhill and luge, gravity bike, etc. The festival also includes music and lots of alternative sports events, downhill biking, bmx, skateramp, parachuting, etc.		
<b>Press Coverage:</b>		
Fuel TV is filming to make a special on the event.		
<b>Competitor amenities (lodging, meals, gifts, etc):</b>		
Free camping on site for all competitors. Camp site is part of festival area, which is right next to race course.		
<b>Race Equipment (ramps, timing, displays, safety gear, etc.):</b>		
Start ramps, timing gear. Course lined with hay bales for downhill events.		

<b>Race Personnel (experience, training, etc) Please include Contest Organizer and contact info:</b>
ASRA personnel have significant experience in putting on events in Australia. Haggy Strom – <a href="mailto:hagbarthstrom@gmail.com">hagbarthstrom@gmail.com</a> , (61) 0417 499 404 Official Event Website: <a href="http://www.newtonsplayground.com.au/">http://www.newtonsplayground.com.au/</a>
<b>Spectators (expected number, other attractions for spectators, provision for, etc.)</b>
Festivalgoers should number roughly 10,000.
<b>Rules: Describe any exceptions to the ISSA rules, clarification of rules, equipment allowed or restricted (e.g. 6-wheels), competitors allowed or restricted, and any other special rules that will apply to this contest.</b>
ISSA rules apply.

### ***Contest Description:***

This race is part of Newton's Playground festival, which is a large three-day festival with music and different racing events. The festival is centered around the race track, which is an unbelievable venue for downhill and luge, and will be excellent for Giant Slalom as well.

### ***Race Event #1 description:***

Giant Slalom: We aim to run this as a head-to-head event, as this is most exciting for spectators. The hill could also accommodate single lane so that is an alternative option if the head-to-head does not work out. The hill is fast, super smooth, and grippy asphalt. It will be one of the best surfaces you ever ride.

### ***Race Event #2 description:***

TS: Exciting TS head-to-head racing will be held at the top of the mountain on a slightly sloping area right by main festival entrance. We will use large start ramps to ensure competitors enter course with high speed. Surface is same as GS, race-track specialized asphalt surface. Very smooth and very grippy.