



ISSA 2007 Contest Sanction Application Rev 3.0

Name, phone, email of contest organizer:		
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Date of Contest:	Title of Contest:	
June 27-28 2008	Oregon State Games	
Location of Contest:	Number and type of events at this contest (hybrid, tight, etc):	
Salem, OR Portland, OR	GS, Hybrid, Straight Tight Slalom (3 events); Plus the Peter Ramirez Memorial Slalomcross	
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:
Prime	Open (for ISSA purposes)	GS & STS: 2 or 3 runs (if enough time). HS: A,B,C elimination brackets
Permits, insurance, arrangements for road closures, etc:		
Permits: Salem Parks dept. Insurance: Oregon State Games. Roads closed.		
Prizes and value of prizes to be awarded:		
Swag, Gold, Silver, Bronze medals for Amateurs only in 3 age groups (juniors (less than 18), adult/open, masters 45+)		
Venue description (surface, pitch, length, cone distance, etc). Please describe the hill and course as completely as possible:		
Salem: super-smooth straight soap box derby hill approx 1200ft long with moderately steep top, mellow steep middle and long flat run-out, no crown.		
Venue attractions (local attractions for non-skaters):		
Salem offers quick access to the cascade mountains or the beaches of the pacific. The Willamette Valley is full of world-class skateboard parks.		
Press Coverage:		
Concrete Wave, Silverfish Longboarding, Portland Oregonian, Salem Statesman-Journal.		
Competitor amenities (lodging, meals, gifts, etc):		
T-shirts and small sponsor bag of goodies (sunscreen, etc). Supplied through Oregon State Games		
Race Equipment (ramps, timing system, displays, safety gear, etc.):		
New this year: Very mellow low-height ramps will be used instead of push start. We will use Trackmate timing. Display of racer times will be with printed heat-sheets directly after each round.		
Race Personnel (experience, training, etc) Please include Contest Organizer and contact info:		
Pat Chewning, Paul Howard, Gareth Roe, John Stryker, Corey Moy and other Cascade Slalom Association personnel will help with the race. This will be the 4th year for this race, and about the 15 th race I have organized.		
Spectators (expected number, other attractions for spectators, provision for, etc.)		
Not very many spectators except for random park visitors. About 25 to 50 spectators.		
Rules: Describe ALL exceptions to the ISSA rules, clarification of rules, competitors allowed or restricted, and any other special rules that will apply to this contest. ISSA RACING RULES		
Single-lane races: A and B courses with 2 or 3 runs per person (depends on time). Final placing will be based on A-course times, then on B-course times.		

Dual-lane Hybrid: Top8 = A bracket; 2nd 8 = B bracket; Bottom 16 = C bracket

All races: 10 cones maximum before DQ (11 is a DQ)

Races will be push start or very mellow ramps (TBD)

Contest Description:

This is the annual Oregon State Games, an Olympic-style competition of various sports sponsored by the Oregon Amateur Sports Foundation. Slalom skateboarding has been a part of the games for 4 years with growing participation each year. 3 age groups compete for GOLD SILVER BRONZE in 4 events over two days. This event has attracted both first-time local riders as well as seasoned experienced riders from California, Washington, and Canada. Racers like getting in LOTS of runs with a pleasant low-hassle atmosphere.

For ISSA purposes, these are run as one large OPEN grouping.

For the purposes of the Oregon State Games medals, the top racers in 3 age groups will be awarded GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE medals. (Under-18, Adults, 45-and-over).

Race Event #1 Giant Slalom: (Salem)

Giant Slalom (Single-Lane). Held at the lovely and scenic Bush's Pasture Park (soap box derby hill) in Salem Oregon. Seasoned racers will reach approx 30 mph on the A course. The course setter will be John Stryker, Corey Moy, or Skip Marcotte. 10 cone MAX allowance before DQ

Salem Soap Box Derby Hill:

This is the Salem Soap Box Derby Track. Ultra smooth and fast, the surface is a 10/10, it is 600 feet of moderately-steep pitch, then 340 feet of low pitch, followed by 450 feet of flat run out. No foot braking is required. See here: http://www.salemsbd.org/salem's_track.htm This is located in a city park with bathrooms at the top of the hill, shade trees, and picnic tables. The hill is surrounded by inclines on each side which provide excellent views of the race track without the need for bleachers.

Race Event #2 Hybrid Slalom: (Salem)

Hybrid slalom 70-cone event with cone spacing between 7 and 12 feet, with offsets, curves, and rhythm changes throughout the course. Racers will get 1 run in each lane (best single time counts) for the qualifying. In the Head-to-Head racing, brackets A (top 8); B (2nd 8); and C (lower 16) will be formed. Course setter will be Paul Howard. 10 cone MAX allowance before DQ

Race Event #3 Straight Tight 100-cone: (Salem)

Tight inline slalom race of 100 cone length, approx 24 second duration. Cones will be spaced 6.5ft for the "A" course and 8ft for the "B" course (80 cones). Each competitor will get 2 runs through the course (3 if time permits) and the single best run counts for the final placing. 10 cone MAX allowance before DQ

Race Event #4 Peter Ramirez Memorial Slalomcross: (Salem)

This event was the favorite of Peter Ramirez last year in his 1st slalom race. Sadly, Peter died after running into a truck while skateboarding last summer. We will remember Peter by racing hard, racing fast, and racing safely. Hybrid slalom course at the beginning and end. In the middle of the course, the skaters will share the same open GS-style gates. In this event, the competitors will run a single head-to-head race with the 1st to the finish line the winner in a ladder-bracket arrangement. Higher qualifying racer gets to choose the lane.

