WSTIMS FOR WINDOWS USERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is for you, the user, to inform you of problems that have been sent in from scorers across the nation and the solutions for those problems. We will be sending this out from time to time to keep you informed and assist you in usage of the program. If you have a problem or issue that needs to be addressed send an email to the editor and we will get your problem addressed immediately and keep all of the users informed of the problems/solutions involved.

Update Version 1.0.1.30 Is Available For Download

Dave has posted version 1.1.0.30 and it will automatically update your WSTIMS for Windows program when you start it up. This version has some enhancements and corrections to the Jump scoring portion of the program.

First the enhancements:
1. The Registration panel now has the skier counts for each of the events in the tournament at the top of the sheet.
2. The Registration window does not have a print function (yes it is on the "to do" list). However Dave did add a "Save As" icon that will export the visible grid to a tab delimited format that can be easily imported to Excel to view, print, or use for analysis.
3. In each of the event scoring panels a column has been added that shows you the Event Class for each of the skiers. The Running order panels will also show the class for each skier and these can be sorted to reflect the classes in groups for operational purposes' of the tournament. The class for a skier can be changed for each round using the class selection box to the right of the Active Skiers name above the scoring portion of the panel.
4. In the Trick scoring panel and trick that is a repeat trick, no credit trick, Before or OOC tricks before the course will now be shown in RED with a BLUE background to draw the computer operators eye to this type of credit situation.
5. The Overall Score presentation in the Championship/index scorebook has been corrected to show only the skiers eligible for Overall scores. Unfortunately, Dave ran out of time to get this update out for the Western Regions Regionals and did not get the placements inserted in the scorebook. This will be out in the next update.
6. The final update is in the Jump event timing specifications and the application of the RTB times. This issue came up in May and has lit up the email exchanges between Richel Matli, AWSA Rules Chair, Will Bush, the speed control representative on the AWSA Towboat committee and Bob Corson, the IWWF Technical Chair. This has resulted in a set of new specifications for Jump timing and while some of this made it into this new update, there are still a few tweaks that are being made, based on further communications amongst this group. The attached Jump Timing document is the complete Jump Timing specification that

is going into effect immediately for all record tournaments in both AWSA and IWWF. You should print this out and keep it handy.

How To Use The Program To Score Ties

This is the time of the year when we are all scoring State, Regional and National Championship tournaments and of course this brings out the inevitable tie situations.

Above the list of skiers is an "RO' (runoff) button for you to use to score the runoffs and break the ties which will automatically set the proper placements in the scorebook.

Now how to use the RO option.
1. Click the RO button and select the skiers from the skiers list that are involved in the runoff.
2. Score them as you normally would for the passes involved.
3. If they break the tie in the first attempt, then you can then move on to your next age division etc.
4. If they tie again, click the "reride" box at the end of the last pass and in the drop down box in the upper left corner, enter "Tie breaker attempt # 2. This will give you another scoring panel to continue trying to break the tie.
5. If they tie again, then do the same and click the "reride" box and you will get another opportunity to score this third and final attempt at breaking the tie. If it is broken, the placements will be adjusted accordingly or if the tie is not broken, then the scorebook will indicate a tie. Keep in mind that the runoff scores only are for breaking the tie and the scorebook will show the scores/results of the last pass that created the tie.

A big thank you to Laura Johnson for finding some flaws that needed to be addressed and have been fixed and we apologize for raising her stress level. She says that the scoring is now going well at the Western Regional Championships.

Thanks to everyone for all of your participation and help on the program/ Our Newsletter now has 110 recipients and the list is growing. If you know of anyone that is now receiving this, send the editor an email with the name and email address that needs to be added.