

# WSTIMS FOR WINDOWS USERS NEWSLETTER

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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.

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## **Update 4.0.0.8 is Available for Downloading**

The updated version 4.0.0.8 is now available for download. There are some issues that were discovered in various areas that Dave has cleaned up and they are now working properly. They are minor and I will not address them individually.

## **Windows XP Download Error Fixed**

The Windows XP download error that has been showing up on some of the WSTIMS downloads has been fixed and should work without any further problems. Microsoft is moving away from supporting their older OS platforms, so problems may pop up from time to time.

## **Scoring ZBS Slalom When Speed Is Above Division Maximum**

When the skier's speed is below the division maximum, the program will have a dropdown box that will give you the option to change the speed or the line length for each pass. If you choose to up the speed or the line length twice in a row, then WSTIMS will make the same adjustment again until you have reached the division maximum speed and then the adjustment will be to shorten the line after each pass.

Now, what do you do if the skier is at their division maximum speed and wants to increase the speed above their division maximum? To increase the speed at this point, you will then click on the "Opt Up" icon and select to increase the speed or the line length as you have done in the past in this type of scenario.

Keep in mind, use the new ZBS dropdown box for options until the skier reaches the division maximum speed and then wants to go faster than the division maximum, then use the Opt Up feature. After going faster and any skipping of line lengths, will also use the Opt Up feature like we have always done.

Welcome to the world of computer scoring with all of the nuances possible in ZBS scoring.

### **Check Box In Registration Screen For Placement**

Added new attribute at both the registration level (Tournament > Registration – 5<sup>th</sup> Column) and event level (All Running Order tabs – 6<sup>th</sup> Column) to indicate a skier is not skiing for placement. This provides the ability to mark this status for each event independently. All of the skiers will be marked to place in the tournament by “Default”, you will need to uncheck the placement box so the program will recognize them as not skiing for placement and they will be excluded from placement in all summary reports and in the final performance data file provided for the ranking list.

The option for “Skiing for Placement” is a new feature that takes the place of the RL in the event group. Instead of using the event group this check box should be used to indicate that somebody should be excluded from all placement calculations. Now they can be included in the proper event group for running order purposes, but we can still exclude them from placement. You can also use that attribute in the sort for the running order to get everyone not skiing for placement to be first or last.

As always, enjoy yourself this summer and get out on the water.