

2008 RULE CHANGES

EVENT FORMAT CHANGES: Each Marathon weekend scheduled in 2008 (5 weekends) will include a limited amount of circle race events. Classes are as follows:

- 0-9 Boys and Girls
- 10-13 Boys and Girls
- 14-20 Boys and Girls
- 21-35 Boys and Girls
- 36 & Over Men and Women
- Double-Up
- 60 MPH Open
- Boat Classes (Jet, Outboard, Stock)

A maximum of 8 circle races will be run each weekend, with 4 circles on Saturday morning and 4 on Sunday. Circle races will be combined and run based upon the amount of entries at each race.

Main marathon races, Heats A and B (men and women) will be limited to approximately 30 minute events with the Mini Marathon running approximately 20 minutes.

NOTE: Regions may still conduct full schedule circle race events on independent weekends from the marathon events.

PRICE STRUCTURE: Main Marathon entry fees will be reduced to \$90 per team, per race, per day. Any skier paying for and skiing 2 main marathon events, will receive 1 free entry in 1 circle race class. Circle race entry fees will be \$30 per team, per class.

MINI MARATHON ELIGIBILITY: The Mini Marathons will be available to all skiers with the exception of Open Class skiers. Open skiers, may only ski in the Mini Marathon with a non-open class skier in the double-up class.

NEW CLASSES: F3 Outboard (160 HP) has been added to the Mini Marathon. This will be a Men and Women's class combined. Additionally, a 60 MPH Class has been added to the Mini Marathon as well. This will be monitored based upon total time and distance of the race.

CLASS CHANGE: Mixed Doubles in Heat B (women's) has been changed to Double-Up. This can be 2 men, 2 women or 1 man and 1 women. No restrictions on boat.

FULL TIME OFFICIALS?: A discussion was held in regards to having full time officials at our events. Dusty Schulz is heading up the efforts. More details to follow.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.....

The above noted rule changes were voted on by the NWSRA Executive Board during the annual Saturday Board Meeting in November. Changes will be noted in the online version of the NWSRA Rule Book.