



**2003 U.S. Grand National  
Watercross Championships  
Racing News Update  
May 19, 2003**

[watercross.com](http://watercross.com) The 2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships is pleased to announce some exciting News for the 2003 Racing Season. We will be offering a "Bring a Friend" Program for all our 2003 Events. Double Round Rider Discounts will also be offered at Rounds 1 through 4. Go Ped Racing will also be featured. We have also included the 2003 Racing Schedule for all Rounds. To obtain an Entry Fee for all 2003 Events, visit Registration Section at [watercross.com](http://watercross.com).

**2003 Grand National Go-Ped Championships:**

All Go-Ped participants must become a IGPA member. A 1 day Membership is available for a \$15.00 fee. A Yearly Membership is available for \$45.00 that includes a T-Shirt, and Racing Number Plate. Go-Ped Entry Fee's are \$30.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> class, and \$25.00 for each additional Class. The Pee Wee non-motorized Class is \$5.00.

**Go-Ped Classes:**

1. Pee Wee Non-Motorized
2. Junior Sport
3. Junior Big Foot
4. Women's Open
5. Beginner IROC
6. Amateur IROC
7. Amateur Sport
8. Amateur Big Foot
9. Veteran Open (35+)
10. PWCR IROC
11. PWCR Sport
12. PWCR Big Foot
13. Open Pro-Am 30cc Hard Tire
14. Open Pro-Am 60cc Air Tire

**Bring a Friend:**

We are offering a "Bring a Friend" Program at all Events. If you bring a friend who has never raced before, both the New Rider, and the person who is responsible for bringing them to the races will both receive 1 Free Salom each that may be used at that Event. The person who brings a friend will receive 1 Salom credit, and the New Rider will also receive 1 Salom credit. The New Rider must never have raced before, and not have a IJSBA membership to qualify. The New Rider may apply for a 1 day membership or sign up for a Yearly IJSBA Membership at that Event.

**Double Round Rider Discounts:**

The 2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships will be offering a Rider Discount for our Double Round Events. The Rider Discount will be used for Rounds 1 through Round 4. If a Rider signs up for to race a particular Class on both Saturday, and Sunday, then the Rider will receive a \$10.00 Discount per Class the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day (Sunday). The Rider will be required to have signed up for the same classes on Saturday, as well as Sunday. For example, if a Rider signs up for 3 Classes on Saturday, they must sign up for those same exact classes on Sunday to get the \$10.00 Rider Discount (which would amount to a \$30.00 savings). A Rider who doesn't race on Saturday, but signs up to race on Sunday will NOT be eligible for any Rider Discount that weekend. This does not apply to Salom Classes.

**Vintage Racing:**

Several people have expressed some interest in Vintage Racing for this year. We would like to offer (if there is enough interest) Vintage Classes for both Ski's, and Runabouts. If you think you might be interested in Vintage Racing, please email me as soon as possible at [indystar4@insightbb.com](mailto:indystar4@insightbb.com).

## Racing Format:

Rounds 1-2	Lakeview, OH - Both Novice, and Expert Classes will run 2 moto's on Saturday, and 2 moto's on Sunday.
Rounds 3-4	Pontiac, MI - Both Novice, and Expert Classes will run 2 moto's on Saturday, and 2 moto's on Sunday.
Round 5	Harbor Beach - All Novice Classes, and all Can-Am Events will run on Saturday. All Expert Classes will run on Sunday.
Round 6	Nashville, TN - All Novice Classes will run on Saturday. All Amateur, and Expert Classes run on Sunday.

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## Round 1 – Round 4 Schedule

### Lakeview, Ohio

### Pontiac, Michigan

#### Saturday Schedule of Events

*All Novice Closed Course Qualifying & Final Events*  
*Novice Slalom, Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am & Pro Closed Course Qualifying and Final Events*  
*Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am Slalom Events*  
*Amateur Freestyle*

7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check In  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting  
8:30 am - 10:00 am Closed Course Practice  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed Course Racing  
10:00 am - 12:00 am Slalom Course Open for all Novice, Amateur, & Expert Classes  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Amateur Freestyle  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Awards Ceremony  
8:00 pm - Racer's Party

#### Sunday Schedule of Events

*All Novice Closed Course Qualifying & Final Events*  
*Novice Slalom, Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am & Pro Closed Course Qualifying and Final Events*  
*Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am Slalom Events*  
*Amateur Freestyle*

7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check In  
8:00 am - 8:15 am Mandatory Riders Meeting **for Riders who did not Race on Saturday ONLY.**  
8:30 am - 9:00 am Closed Course Practice  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed Course Racing  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm am Slalom Course Open for all Novice, Amateur, & Expert Classes  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Amateur Freestyle  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Awards Ceremony

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## Round 5 Schedule

### Harbor Beach, Michigan

#### Friday Schedule of Events

*Bud Light / Kawasaki Invitational*

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Invitational Event.  
TBA Kawasaki Summer Splash 2003

#### Saturday Schedule of Events

*All Novice Closed Course Qualifying & Final Events*  
*Novice Slalom Events*  
*Can-Am Cup Qualifying, and Main Events*  
*Poker Run.*

7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check In  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting  
TBA Kawasaki Summer Splash 2003  
TBA Lighthouse Poker Run  
8:30 am - 10:00 am Closed Course Practice  
8:30 am - 10:00 am Can-Am Cup Practice  
10:00 am - 12:00 am Slalom Course Open for all Novice Classes  
11:00 am - 12:00 am Can-Am Cup Qualifying (Ski, 800, 1200 Classes)  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed Course Racing  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Can-Am Cup Main Events  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Can-Am Cup, Poker Run Awards Ceremony  
8:00 pm - 12:00 pm Live Band  
10:30 pm - 11:00 pm Awesome Fireworks Display

### **Sunday Schedule of Events**

*Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am & Pro Closed Course Qualifying and Final Events*  
*Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am Slalom Events*  
*Amateur Freestyle*

7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check In  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting  
TBA Kawasaki Summer Splash 2003  
8:30 am - 10:00 am Closed Course Practice  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Slalom Course Open  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Closed Course Qualifying  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Amateur Freestyle  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Closed Course Finals  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Awards Ceremony

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## **Round 6 Schedule Nashville, Tennessee**

### **Saturday Schedule of Events**

*All Novice Closed Course Qualifying & Final Events*  
*Novice Slalom Events*

7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check In  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting  
8:30 am - 10:00 am Novice Closed Course Practice  
10:00 am - 12:00 am Novice Slalom Course Open for all Novice Classes  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Novice Closed Course Racing  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Novice Awards Ceremony

### **Sunday Schedule of Events**

*Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am & Pro Closed Course Qualifying and Final Events*  
*Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am Slalom Events*  
*Amateur Freestyle*

7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check In  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting  
8:30 am - 10:00 am Amateur, Expert Closed Course Practice  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Amateur, Expert Slalom Course Open  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Amateur, Expert Closed Course Qualifying  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Amateur Freestyle  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Amateur, Expert Closed Course Finals  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Amateur, Expert Awards Ceremony

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