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## **New Sanctioning Body to be Formed in the United States**

### **IJSBA Promoters join to create United States Watercross Racing Association (USWRA). Member owned organization will sanction watercraft events.**

**Carmel, IN** - As most of you are aware of, the APBA has proposed a plan to sanction watercraft races in the United States and sent an application to become the IJSBA affiliate in the U.S. On the other hand, because of the change to the IJSBA structure, it has opened the way for other organizations to sanction races in the U.S. Because of this, the newly created **United States Watercross Racing Association (USWRA)** has also submitted a proposal to be recognized as the U.S. Affiliate to the IJSBA.

In reference to the press release by the IJSBA, it is clear that applications from other organizations will be reviewed and taken into consideration with the same procedure as they are doing with the APBA proposal.

The structure of the USWRA will be made up of current IJSBA promoters and racers. Each promoter in the U.S. will have **equal ownership**. The promoter group will form a board together with rider representatives and set goals in collaboration with the IJSBA for the future growth of our sport. We believe that the sport can only be successful if we include the people that make the sport happen.

Communication with the current IJSBA promoters are in process, therefore you will have to let the process take its course. The plan is moving forward with promoter support across the United States and more details will be available soon.

We are sorry to be somewhat vague knowing that the current IJSBA body has been patiently awaiting some direction for quite some time. With the promoters choosing to follow this direction and following the guidelines of the IJSBA, it will be a win-win situation for our sport, membership body and the racers. Under the plan of the USWRA, all IJSBA current members will be recognized as current. Upon your membership expiration date, it would be then that you would align with the United States Watercross Racing Association (USWRA). The USWRA would work with the IJSBA to make sure that this transition goes without problems for the racers.

A plan is being presented and will be discussed with each promoter who currently supports the IJSBA. We would once again ask you to be patient. It is now clear that there will be a sanctioning body for racing in the United States, **formed and supported by the members FOR the members!**

Thank you for allowing us to share in the same passion of interests of PWC racing.

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