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How to Submit a Proposal to Hold the US Windsurfing National Championships

The US Windsurfing National Championship includes Slalom, Course, Long Distance, and sometimes Freestyle races that are held in age divisions and in FW, FE, RS:X (One-Design), Open and other classes.

US Windsurfing's decision process:

All proposals will be reviewed by the US Windsurfing Board of Directors and recommendations are made from the Events Committee.

Many factors are used to determine the final site. The US Windsurfing Board of Directors listens to input from members and considers such things as site rotation among regions, wind conditions, beach/launch access, sponsors, host club, proposed budget, race direction, etc.

Submitting a proposal.

Outline how your Local Organizing Authority (LOA) expects to meet the following requirements and considerations.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Local US Windsurfing Affiliated club/association to act as host (LOA).
2. Facility/beach must handle 100-200 sailors including rigging, launching, parking and equipment storage.
3. Cooperation with local municipal authorities as related to permits, promotional activities on public properties.
4. Financial resources, excluding entry fees to cover operation costs are estimated at \$20,000. (These costs are usually underwritten by outside sponsors.)
5. LOA should have a favorable history of running events - preferably a Regional Event or larger.
6. LOA must pay an agreed to pay a US Windsurfing Sanction Fee for holding the Nationals (currently \$1,000).

Other Considerations:

1. The Nationals location should have sufficient hotel and camping facilities nearby at a reasonable cost.
2. The LOA should have experienced personnel to staff the event.
3. While never guaranteed, the wind should average above the minimum (10 knots) during the event dates selected.
4. The LOA should project an enthusiasm and willingness to work closely with USWA in hosting the Nationals for all sailors in the US. The event should be more than a large regional event.
5. Submit a sample budget.

Deadlines:

Submit your complete proposal ASAP as sites may be voted on throughout the year. The final deadline is: July 31, the year preceding Nationals.