

ISSA Event Status Guidelines – 2026 (USA/North America)

EVENT STATUS LEVELS

Non-formal Sanctioned Events (No Application or Fee)

1. Plain Status

- **ISSA current rules apply**
- **No prize money required**
- **No limit** on the number of Plain events per season/region
- **No ramp start required**
- Event can be **one day** with only **one race format**
- Printing of **qualifying times, brackets, and results** encouraged
- **Complete race results** should be submitted to the world ranking administrator and published **within one week** (sooner is better)
- **No sanction application required**, but notice must be submitted to **marshals/national coordinator via messenger or email - in advance of the event**
- **Announcement required** on the USA Slalom Skateboarding website (submit event calendar request) in advance
- **World ranking points:** Considered, but lowest value

2. Basic Status

- **Same as Plain**, but with additional requirements:
 - **Minimum 30-day advance notice**
 - Announcement on the ISSA calendar forum thread **at least 30 days in advance**
 - **World ranking points:** Low value
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Formal Sanctioned Events (Require Approval & Fees)

3. Prime Status (5 available) – Sanction Fee: \$80

- **ISSA current rules apply**
- **Prize money:** Not required, but a small cash purse is customary
- **Regional limits:** Max 5 awards - Consult marshals
- **Ramp start required**

- **Suggested minimum race formats:** Two (one should be head-to-head), Single format may be allowed if special circumstances exist (such as high prize purse) – subject to marshal approval
- **One-day event OK**, if minimum requirements are met
- **Permit/insurance compliance:** Required per local laws
- **Technical requirements:**
 - **Spreadsheet reporting** from timing device is required
 - **Radio communication on course expected**
 - Secondary **computer monitors and/or printed results** expected
 - **Backup timing system** highly encouraged
- **Results submission:** Within **48 hours** (daily updates/live publishing encouraged)
- **Public promotion required** (social media, press, flyers, etc.)
- **Announcement deadline:** At least **60 days in advance** on the USA Slalom Skateboarding website (submit event calendar request)
- **Sanction application required:** Submit **60 days in advance** to marshals
- **Sanction fee payment (\$80) - Due within 1 week of Sanction approval** - required to secure status & world ranking points

4. Main Status (3 available) – Sanction Fee: \$150

- **ISSA current rules apply**
- **Prize money:** Required – Minimum **€1000 / \$1000 USD** recommended
- **Regional limits:** Max 3 awards - Consult marshals
- **Cone judges required** (volunteers allowed; paid head judges expected)
- **Minimum race formats:** Three (tight, hybrid/special and giant are customary)
- **Ramp start required**
- **Women’s Class required if 6 or more are registered**
- **Pro Men – minimum 6 to qualify for full ranking point awards**
- **Permit/insurance compliance:** Required per local laws
- **Technical requirements:**
 - **Spreadsheet reporting and backup timing system mandatory**
 - **Medical first aid staff required on-site**
 - **Radio communication on course required**
 - **Live updates/streaming webcast encouraged**
- **Results submission:** Within **24 hours** (daily publishing expected, live updates highly encouraged)
- **Public promotion required** (social media, press, flyers, etc.)
- **Announcement deadline:** At least **90 days in advance** on the USA Slalom Skateboarding website (submit event calendar request)
- **Sanction application required:** Submit **90 days in advance** to marshals
- **Sanction fee payment (\$150) - Due within 1 week of Sanction approval** - required to secure status & world ranking points

5. Major Status (1 available) – Sanction Fee: \$200

- **ISSA current rules apply**
- **Limited to one per world region** (e.g., **European Championships, US Nationals**)
- **Prize money:** Required – Minimum **€2000 / \$2000 USD** recommended

- **Cone judges required** (volunteers allowed; paid head judges required)
- **Minimum race formats:** Three (tight, hybrid/special, giant customary)
- **Ramp start required**
- **Women's Class required if 6 or more are registered**
- **Pro Men – minimum 6 to qualify for full ranking point awards**
- **Permit/insurance compliance:** Required per local laws
- **Technical requirements:**
 - **Spreadsheet reporting and backup timing system mandatory**
 - **Medical first aid staff required on-site**
 - **Radio communication on course required**
 - **Live updates/streaming webcast highly encouraged**
- **Additional event requirements:**
 - **Event website (dedicated is best)** (registration, travel, lodging info, etc.)
 - **Meals provided** to riders
 - **Media coverage plan required**
 - Organizer must submit **video, photos, media proof, and a report** to USASSI and ISSA
- **Results submission:** Within **24 hours** (Daily updates required/live publishing highly encouraged)
- **Public promotion required** (social media, press, flyers, etc.)
- **Announcement deadline:** At least **6 months in advance** on the USA Slalom Skateboarding website (submit event calendar request)
- **Sanction application required:** Submit **6 months in advance** to regional marshals - **ISSA BOD notice also required**
- **Sanction fee payment (\$200) - Due within 1 week of Sanction approval** - required to secure status & world ranking points

6. Worlds/Major-Plus Status (1 available worldwide) – Sanction Fee: \$300

- **ISSA current rules apply**
- **Limited to one per season worldwide** (e.g., ISSA World Championships, World Skate Games World Championship)
- **Prize money:** Required – Minimum **€2000 / \$2000 USD** recommended
- **Cone judges required** (volunteers allowed; paid head judges required)
- **Minimum race formats:** Three (tight, hybrid/special, giant customary)
- **Ramp start required**
- **Women's Class required if 6 or more are registered**
- **Pro Men – minimum 6 to qualify for full ranking point awards**
- **Permit/insurance compliance:** Required per local laws
- **Technical requirements:**
 - **Spreadsheet reporting and backup timing system mandatory**
 - **Medical first aid staff required on-site**
 - **Radio communication on course required**
 - **Live updates/streaming webcast highly encouraged**
- **Additional event requirements:**
 - **Event website (dedicated is best)** (registration, travel, lodging info, etc.)
 - **Meals provided** to riders
 - **Media coverage plan required**

- Organizer must submit **video, photos, media proof, and a report** to USASSI and ISSA
 - **Results submission:** Within **24 hours** (Daily updates required/live publishing highly encouraged)
 - **Public promotion required** (social media, press, flyers, etc.)
 - **Announcement deadline:** At least **6 months in advance** on the USA Slalom Skateboarding website (submit event calendar request) with ISSA BOD approval
 - **Sanction application required:** Submit **6 months in advance** to regional marshals - **ISSA BOD notice and approval also required**
 - **Sanction fee payment (\$300) - Due within 1 week of Sanction approval** - required to secure status & world ranking points
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Important Resources

 **ISSA Status Marshals Email Contact:** <mailto:nam@slomskateboarder.com> (Maria Carrasco, Marcos Soulsby, Chris Cousineau)

 **USASSI Event Calendar:** usaslalomskateboarding.com/events/registration

 **ISSA Event Calendar/Ranking/News/Forum:** slomskateboarder.com

 **Pay ISSA Sanction Fees:** PayPal.me/ISSAslalom

 **Event Guidelines & Sanction Applications:** usaslalomskateboarding.com/event-resources

 **Keep the Community Informed:**

◆ **ISSA Facebook Group:** facebook.com/groups/50928427525

◆ **USASSI Facebook Group:** facebook.com/groups/1102373410952736

 **ISSA Ranking Supervisor Contact:** Scott Kamins <mailto:scott@usaslalomskateboarding.com>