

Tournament User Guide

Shorewood Park

Home of Ski Broncs Water Ski Show Team
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Shorewood Park in Loves Park, IL



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Welcome to Shorewood Park, home of the Ski Broncs! We hope this Tournament User Guide helps you prepare for and enjoy a safe performance at our site. Please feel free to contact us for more information: skibroncs@gmail.com.

Boat Launch

1. Boats will launch at Martin Park, 0.8 mile upstream from show course.
2. Shorewood Park launch ramp will not be accessible except for safety/emergency.



Water

1. You'll be performing on the Rock River.
2. It has a current.
 - a. Flow direction is right to left from spectator perspective.
 - b. Speed is dependent on rainfall and river levels.
 - i. Please be SAFE, and supervise performers especially near docks.
 - ii. Be aware of navigation especially near docks.
 - iii. Flow makes multi-skier pulls "downstream" from back side of docks challenging.
3. Nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile will be all yours for set-up, performance, and tear-down.
 - a. River will be open to public *outside* the end zones and remote docks.
 - b. River will be open *between* shows to navigate from end-to-end along far (west) shoreline.
4. Depth is adequate in the entire performance area, including close to shore through most of course. Depth at jump ramp is approximately 8'. Exceptions include:
 - a. Front/north end of beach has a rocky point extending *slightly* away from shore. This will be marked by a buoy.
 - b. Just upstream from *remote* back dock is a shallow area along shore. This generally only effects shore-side extended lines starting "deep" in water rather than dock.
 - c. Downstream from island is shallow and will be marked with a buoy.



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Performance Beach, Stage & Docks

1. **Beach** is nearly 350' long and slopes gently into water. It is safe to navigate boats near the beach and to "beach" the front of boats.
2. **Stage** is center of beach and measures **16' x 70'**. It is one step down from walkway at front of bleachers, and two steps up from water/beach. It is concrete with carpet.
3. **Main Dock / Performance Platform** is located approximately 180' from center stage. It is **20' x 36'** carpeted and accessible by two wide approaches. It is designed to comfortably hold numerous performers with top surface remaining 18-20" from water. The entire front edge is usable for performance starts. Limited back-side pulls are possible from this dock, though care is advised due to river current flowing away in this direction. This dock is immediately accessible from staging area.
4. **Back Auxiliary Dock** is **8' x 24'** carpeted and located approximately 450' from center stage (approximately 250' behind main dock). It is carpeted with front edge angled slightly away from shore in the direction of center show course. Front-side pulls allow for ease of navigation around end of main dock. We recommend limiting back-side pulls from this dock due to compromised start angle and the direction of river current being away from dock (making navigation a challenge). This dock is easily accessed via pathway from staging area.

5. **Remote Back Auxiliary Dock** is **8' x 55'** carpeted and located approximately 1,800 feet (.35 mile) from center stage. It is angled slightly away from shore in direction of center show course, and allows a long, straight boat path to and through show course. This dock is NOT accessible via land. River access only.
6. **Front Auxiliary Dock** is **8' x 23'** carpeted and located approximately 450' from center stage. It is carpeted with front edge angled slightly away from shore in the direction of center show course. We recommend limiting back-side pulls from this dock due to compromised start angle and the direction of river current being away from dock (making navigation a challenge). This dock is easily accessed via land or river.
7. **Remote Front Auxiliary Dock** is **8' x 30'** carpeted and located approximately 1,800 feet (.35 mile) from center stage, next to "the island." It is NOT accessible via land. River access only.

Safety Dock will be set just upstream/north of the performance beach.

Pre-Staging & Staging

1. **3 Pre-Staging areas**, each 1,200 square feet, will be available.
2. **Staging/Set-Up area** will include enclosed tent(s) for changing, full access to show course, and running (potable) water for drinking and cooling.

Sound

Sound System will be provided, and competent operators will be on-site. If you have a specific question or concern about sound at Shorewood Park, please let us know:

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