

# WSTIMS FOR WINDOWS USERS NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is for you, the user, to inform you of problems that have been sent in from scorers across the nation and the solutions for those problems. We will be sending this out from time to time to keep you informed and assist you in usage of the program. If you have a problem or issue that needs to be addressed, send an email to the editor and we will get your problem addressed immediately and keep all of the users informed of the problems/solutions involved.

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## **Update 7.1.0.10 is Available for Downloading**

The updated version 7.1.0.10 is now available for download. This update addresses the issues with the interaction between WSTIMS and the SurePath and the WaterSkiConnect program.

## **WSTIMS Automatic Downloads And Upgrades**

WSTIMS will always inform you when an update is available for the program when you boot it up. You must ALWAYS go ahead and install the update. The update will not change your data for the tournament you are in the midst of scoring, that data is in your database and will not change. If the update wants to update your database, let it, for the same reasons.

If you DO NOT install the update, the automatic upgrade settings will be changed and you WILL NOT receive any further updates. You will have to remove the program and reinstall it to make the upgrade automatic downloads and installs to work. Save yourself from this time consuming task.

## **SurePath Program Updates**

You will still go to The Team USA-WSWS website and when an update is available there will be an article in the News section of the website that will take you to the SurePath section and the links to the updates will download the program (version 2.7.0 is current application) and put it on your computer and place an icon on the front page for you.

## **Additional Program Required To Run WaterSkiConnect**

You must install the WscMessageHandler to work in SurePath/WaterSkiConnect program. This link will install the WscMessageHandler. It will create a desktop shortcut. When this program **OPENS** you will need to select the database you are

currently using and then your tournament and then connect to SurePath/WaterSkiConnect.

There is a new link on WaterSkiResults.com for this as well  
<http://www.waterskiresults.com/WscMessageHandler/publish.htm>

There is still the WaterSkiConnect icon on the Slalom and Jump entry windows. However before using this icon you will need to launch WscMessageHandler. There will be a warning message if try to use the icon before launching the message handler and the message will include the fully qualified path for the database to help them find it in the handler.

### **IWWF License Issues**

If the program tells you (in the registration sheet) that the skier does not have a current IWWF license, they will only be able to ski in the class E or below tournament classes. If they can show you a copy of their current IWWF license, have them log into their AWSA personal portal and update their account and then when that has been done, you can re-import the skier into your registration files and the updated the information and codes in the license will work and clear the issue and you will then be able to edit your Running Order event files and change to class to L or R as necessary. This is the preferred approach to resolve this issue for WSTIMS and all of the ranking list updates that (AWSA & IWWF) are in the final tournament packet uploads.

Thanks, Jeff & Dave