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**THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS WATER SKI AND WAKEBOARD TOURNAMENT
KICKED OFF THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

PINE MOUNTAIN, GA (May 26, 2006) — The 47th Masters Water Ski & Wakeboard Tournament™ presented by Correct Craft, Inc. got under way Friday at Callaway Gardens, in Pine Mountain, Georgia, with the elimination rounds of the 14th Junior Masters water ski events and the preliminary rounds of Men's wakeboarding competition. This invitation only event pits the top athletes in the world in thrilling on-water competition through Sunday.

The Junior Masters tournament features male and female athletes under 18 years of age competing in tricks, slalom, jump and best overall in water skiing and junior men's competition in wakeboarding.

The top spot in female trick competition went to Whitney McClintock with 5400 points. Caroline Hensley placed second and Nancy Chardin claimed third and will advance to the finals. McClintock also placed first in slalom while Evdokia Liakou and Miranda Tiare claimed second and third respectively. Alex Laurentano jumped 141 feet taking first place and falling just shy of the course record by one tenth of a meter. McClintock and Chardin placed second and third. Chardin holds the current course record.

Pierre Ballon earned 7680 points placing first in junior men's tricks followed by Adam Pickos and Storm Selsor. Matteo Luzzi placed first in slalom with Stelio Merolla and Bernardo Graf placing second and third. Stephen Critchley jumped 174 feet qualifying him for the finals along with Martin Bartalsky, and Zack Worden.

In junior men's wakeboarding, the top four athletes advancing to the finals include first place winner Adam Errington followed by Jimmy Lariche, Harley Clifford and Nick Jones.

Junior Masters competition will resume at 7:30 am Saturday.

Men's wakeboarding competition featured sixteen riders divided into four heats. Chad Sharpe, Jeff Weatherall, Dan Nott, and Danny Harf won their heats and will advance to the semi-finals on Saturday. Four additional athletes advance through the last chance qualifier round including

Andrew Adkinson, Rusty Malinoski, Tino Santori and Daniel Watkins. The men's semifinals will follow the women's competition on Saturday.

Saturday's competition will include men's and women's slalom, tricks and jump skiing and men's and women's wakeboarding. The Masters waterski competition begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, with head to head competition in semifinals/finals starting at 11:00 a.m. Sunday. All events are sanctioned by USA Waterski and USA Wakeboard.

For results, go to www.correctcraft.com/news/events/masters_06/standings.htm. For a live Web feed from the event, go to www.masterslive.net.

Jr. Women Tricks

1.	Whitney McClintock	CAN	5400
2.	Caroline Hensley	USA	4390
3.	Nancy Chardin	FRA	3820
4.	Alex Lauretano	USA	1920
5.	Miranda Tiare	CHI	1800

Jr. Women Slalom

1.	Whitney McClintock	CAN	3@38(11.25m)
2.	Evdokia Liakou	GRE	3.5@35(12.00m)
3.	Miranda Tiare	CHI	2@35(12.00m)
4.	Nancy Chardin	FRA	1@35(12.00m)
5.	Alex Lauretano	USA	1@35(12.00m)
6.	Danielle Shipe	USA	5.25@32(13.00m)
7.	Caroline Hensley	USA	4@32(13.00m)

Jr. Women Jump

1.	Alex Lauretano	USA	141'(42.9m)
2.	Whitney McClintock	CAN	139'(42.4m)
3.	Nancy Chardin	FRA	135'(41.2m)
4.	Danielle Shipe	USA	126'(38.5m)
5.	Rebecca Bond	USA	124'(37.7m)
6.	Caroline Hensley	USA	123'(37.5m)
7.	Haley Runion	USA	123'(37.4m)
8.	Brooke Smith	CAN	121'(36.9m)
9.	Miranda Tiare	CHI	120'(36.7m)

Jr. Men Tricks

1.	Pierre Ballon	FRA	7680
2.	Adam Pickos	USA	7060
3.	Storm Selsor	USA	6400
4.	Martin Bartalsky	SVK	6210
5.	Zack Worden	USA	5720
6.	Thomas Gilbert	NZL	3770
7.	Jonathan Travers	USA	3270
8.	Sebastian De Freitas	FRA	1760

Jr. Men Slalom

1. Matteo Luzzi	ITA	2@38(11.25m)
2. Stelio Merolla	ITA	1@38(11.25m)
3. Bernardo Graf	MEX	0.5@38(11.25m)
4. Thomas Gilbert	NZL	5.5@35(12.00m)
5. Taylor Pavur	USA	5.25@35(12.00m)
6. Brooks Wilson	USA	4@35(12.00m)
7. Storm Selsor	USA	3@35(12.00m)
8. Maxime Damour	CAN	2@35(12.00m)
9. Zack Worden	USA	4.5@32(13.00m)
10. Sebastian De Freitas	FRA	3.5@32(13.00m)
11. Jonathan Travers	USA	3.5@32(13.00m)
12. Nick Adams	AUS	2.5@32(13.00m)
13. Martin Bartalsky	SVK	6@28(14.25m)

Jr. Men Jump

1. Stephen Critchley	GBR	174'(53.0m)
2. Martin Bartalsky	SVK	165'(50.2m)
3. Zack Worden	USA	163'(49.6m)
4. Loukas Lamprou	GRE	162'(49.5m)
5. Christopher Windle	USA	162'(49.4m)
6. Sebastian De Freitas	FRA	158'(48.3m)
7. Jonathan Travers	USA	158'(48.1m)
8. Storm Selsor	USA	157'(47.9m)
9. Thomas Gilbert	NZL	150'(45.7m)

Jr. Men Wakeboard

1. Adam Errington	USA	58.56
2. Jimmy Lariche	USA	57.89
3. Harley Clifford	AUS	44.79
4. Nick Jones	USA	33.80

Men's Wakeboard

Heat #1

Chad Sharpe	CAN	55.46
J.D. Webb	USA	48.45
Rusty Malinoski	CAN	48.01
Dean Smith	AUS	46.90

Heat #2

Jeff Weatherall	NZL	68.34
Trevor Hansen	USA	57.34
Andrew Adkison	USA	55.23
Kevin Henshaw	CAN	31.13

Heat #3

Dan Nott	GBR	58.22
Erik Ruck	USA	45.22
Daniel Watkins	AUS	43.44
Tino Santori	USA	31.91

Heat #4

Danny Harf	USA	48.13
Shawn Watson	USA	31.88
Brett Eisenhauer	AUS	29.70
Morgan Krause	RSA	0.0

LCQ Heat #1

Andrew Adkison	USA	69.67
Rusty Malinoski	CAN	64.76
Dean Smith	AUS	51.90
J.D. Webb	USA	49.89
Erik Ruck	USA	45.23
Kevin Henshaw	CAN	38.23

LCQ Heat #2

Daniel Watkins	AUS	49.90
Tino Santori	USA	44.23
Trevor Hansen	USA	41.12
Shawn Watson	USA	35.24
Brett Eisenhauer	AUS	10.00

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