

IGSA Sept. World Cup Announcement

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From Marcus Reitema:"As many of you have heard, the IGSA was planning to stage a World Cup event in Portugal September 22-24. We regret to announce that the event will not take place. The IGSA has been working with an event promotion company based in Lisbon since February to organize a first class event that would be a huge step forward for the sport. We had to impose a final deadline of Friday August 4th on the promoters to give us confirmation that the event would take place. Unfortunately the deadline came and went without that confirmation. We are still hopeful that this event can take place in the future.

Some of the rider benefits were to include free hotel rooms for the top sixteen ranked IGSA riders in both Downhill Skateboarding and Street Luge, deeply discounted airfares for all of the competitors, a large prize purse and international television. The event was going to be organized by senior IGSA officials including, Alexander Maia, Yorck Dertinger, Bob Ozman, and Marcus Rietema. Due to the great benefit that this event would have given to the sport, we held out until the last possible moment before finally deciding to cancel it. The remaining 2006 IGSA World Cup events in Bainbridge, Ohio and South Africa will take place as scheduled.

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