



United States Amateur Tug of War Association

4716 Carter ST
Oregon, WI 53575

Dear Madison Parks Board Commissioners,

The United States Amateur Tug of War Association will be hosting the 2014 World Championships of Tug of War. USATOWA has selected Madison, Wisconsin to be the host city. The Madison Area Sports Commission has provided sponsorship to USATOWA to host this event.

It is our desire to host the Tug of War International Federation World Championships in Olin Park, the dates beginning August 25th and ending September 1st, 2014.

USATOWA has been affiliated with the Tug of War International Federation since 1978. Both organizations are recognized by the International Olympic Committee.

The event will include teams from over 20 countries from around the world, including over one thousand athletes. The event would take place on the Olin Park soccer field and the area around the field. This would include both parking lots. We hope to provide an insight to our sport to the many spectators that may attend the four day event.

Olin Park was chosen for this event due to the proximity to hotels and the Madison downtown area.

The World Championship 2014 Committee has read the Madison Parks Commission rules and will work hard to maintain the integrity of Olin Park and follow all the guidelines set forth by the Park Commission. We appreciate your consideration of our application.

USATOWA President

Shelby J. Richardson
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PARK EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Permit #

Date Submitted

EVENT INFORMATION

Name of Event- Tug of War International Federation World Championships
Event Organizer/Sponsor – United States Amateur Tug of War Association

Is Organizer/Sponsor a 501(c)3 non-profit agency? Yes No
If Yes, provide State of Wisconsin Tax Exempt Number 39-1366211

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Annual Event? Yes No
Charitable Event? Yes No
If Yes, name of charity to receive donations:

Estimated Attendance - 1500 athletes and spectators (CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE MAY BE REQUIRED)

Public Amplification: Hours - 9 am to 7 pm Yes No

Park Requested - Olin Park Shelter Reserved by Event Organizer Yes No

EVENT DATE(S)/SCHEDULE

Date(s) of Event (including set-up and take-down) -8/25-9/1/2014 Rain Date(s) - competition rain or shine
Event Start Date(s)/Time(s)- 8/27/14 - 9:00 am Set-Up Date(s)/Time for the Event - 8/25-8/27/14
Event End Date(s)/Time(s)- 8/31/2014 – 7:00 pm Take-Down Time - 9/1/2014 – 7 am
Does this require time in the park the day before your event? Yes No

APPLICATION SIGNATURE

The person/group named in this application will be responsible for the conduct of the group and for the condition of the reserved park area. This permit is subject to all Municipal Ordinances as defined by the City of Madison, in addition to all rules and regulations governing the City's Parks Division. The applicant agrees that during the use of the park facility, the sponsoring organization will not exclude anyone from participation in, deny anyone the benefits of, or otherwise subject anyone to discrimination because of the person's race, color, creed, national origin or handicap.

The applicant has read the Park Events Application packet. The applicant has included all of the appropriate permit applications and materials for this event.

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that the information and statements contained in this application are complete and true. I understand that failure to report components of this event/activity may result in the loss of deposit, revocation of permit and/or failure to secure future permits.

Signature *Shelby Richardson*

Date 3/15/13