



## **2008 Sarasota and Her Islands Invitational Show Ski Tournament**

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Sarasota, FL – The Sarasota Convention & Visitors Bureau is proud to sponsor the 2008 Sarasota and Her Islands Invitational Show Ski Tournament, consisting of both individual and team competition with teams from throughout the Southeastern United States, including the Carolinas and Alabama. The local organization hosting the event is the Sarasota Ski-A Rees, which have won this event for 10 out of the last 13 contests.

The tournament will take place on the weekend of October 10-12 at the Ski-A-Rees Stadium, just to the east of Mote Marie Laboratory on Longboat Key. Team practices will begin on Friday afternoon, and the competition starts at 9:00 AM on Saturday, October 11, when the defending champs, the Southern Extreme Show Ski Team from Estero, FL, will defend their title. Later that afternoon, all of the teams will combine their efforts and perform a show that is open to the public beginning at 6:00 PM. The event will continue on Sunday beginning at 9:00 AM. Similar to a scoring system for gymnastics, each team and each individual competitor will be judged throughout the weekend with winners being selected on Sunday. For more information please visit the Ski-A-Rees website at [www.skiarees.com](http://www.skiarees.com).

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