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## **OAKLAND ARENA HOSTS 30th ANNUAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ICE RACING SERIES NO BRAKES! RAZOR SHARP STEEL STUDDERED TIRES! NITROMETHANE FURY!**

OAKLAND, Calif. – NOVEMBER 1, 2005 – On Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, the Oakland Arena hosts the 2006 World Championship Ice Racing Series with the world's top motorcycle, quad, kart ice racers.

The extreme and exotic world of championship Ice Racing will be focused on Oakland, California where the world's top professional ICE racers will battle in the Oakland round of the 2006 World Championship ICE Racing Series. Unleashed, lighting fast motorcycle ICE racing at its best!

This no-holds-barred motorsports competition features oval track racing's thoroughbreds – manufacturers world cup bikes featuring state-of-the-art racing motorcycles from all the major manufacturers, Nitro Ice Speedway Motorcycles without brakes, Unlimited Outlaw Ice Speedway Quads and Xtreme Ice Speedway Race Karts (X-Karts). In the two-wheel motorcycle divisions, these volatile machines have big engines, are very lightweight, super quick machines designed specifically for short oval track racing. Their 4-valve, 4-stroke single cylinder engines are so powerful, these crotch rockets are able to propel courageous racers 0 – 60 miles per hour in under three seconds! It takes a brave soul to throw his leg over one of these exotic race bikes, competing on ice in the extremely tight confines of a hockey arena. The action is intense!

The Unlimited Outlaw Quads feature highly modified 4-wheel ATV's. There are no rules governing engines in this wide open class. Subsequently, competing in the same race could be a 1200cc Harley-Davidson V-Twin, a four cylinder 1000cc Kawasaki, 350cc Yamahas, full race Hondas, Suzukis and who knows what else! The only chassis rule states the quads cannot be wider than 50 inches at any point. The Outlaw Quads are called: "The race cars you sit on – not in!" Whoever said that racing is not a contact sport, obviously has never seen an Unlimited Outlaw Ice Speedway Quad race. They must be seen to be believed.

Xtreme Ice Speedway Karts are the newest World Championship division. These colorful and exciting machines are purpose-built LTO (left turn only) racing karts with wide open nitro burning 4-stroke engines. Watch for this exciting addition to the World Championship series to explode in the future.

Some twenty races will be contested at each championship round in approximately two and a half hours. When its over, champions will be crowned in each division competing. Valuable points will also be earned towards the all important overall world championship title chase. Tickets are on sale on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. through the Oakland Arena Box Office or Ticketmaster. The thunder starts December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. with thrilling racing excitement the whole family will enjoy!

**30th Annual World Championship ICE Racing Series/2**

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