

**7TH WORLD ICE FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP
RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, USA**

PROPOSAL TO FIPSED

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USA Ice Team Captain's Opening Statements

USA Ice Team, in cooperation with the American Fishing Association (AFA), is committed to hosting the 1st American World Championship Ice Fishing Championship, and to this end we propose what we believe is not only a premier event for international fishing competitors, but also an event that will rally increased world and media attention to the sport of ice fishing.

Our vision is to provide international ice fishing competitors a technically challenging ice fishing venue wherein they may also explore American culture and spectacle, find connection with ethnic ties in the local community, advance the sport and championship process as international stewards and do so at a significantly lessened expense than normally available to the international fisher. We are in continuous negotiation with sponsors in an attempt to make the final cost as low as possible for our international friends.

Our awards and prizes package is significant, and yet tasteful. USA Ice Team is well aware of the difference between simple extravagance and meaningful reward and as such have based the prize packages on team trophies and highly desirable material items.

We offer our sincere welcome to the international ice fishing community and our great hope that the U.S.A. will be selected to host the 2010 7th World Ice Fishing Championship.

