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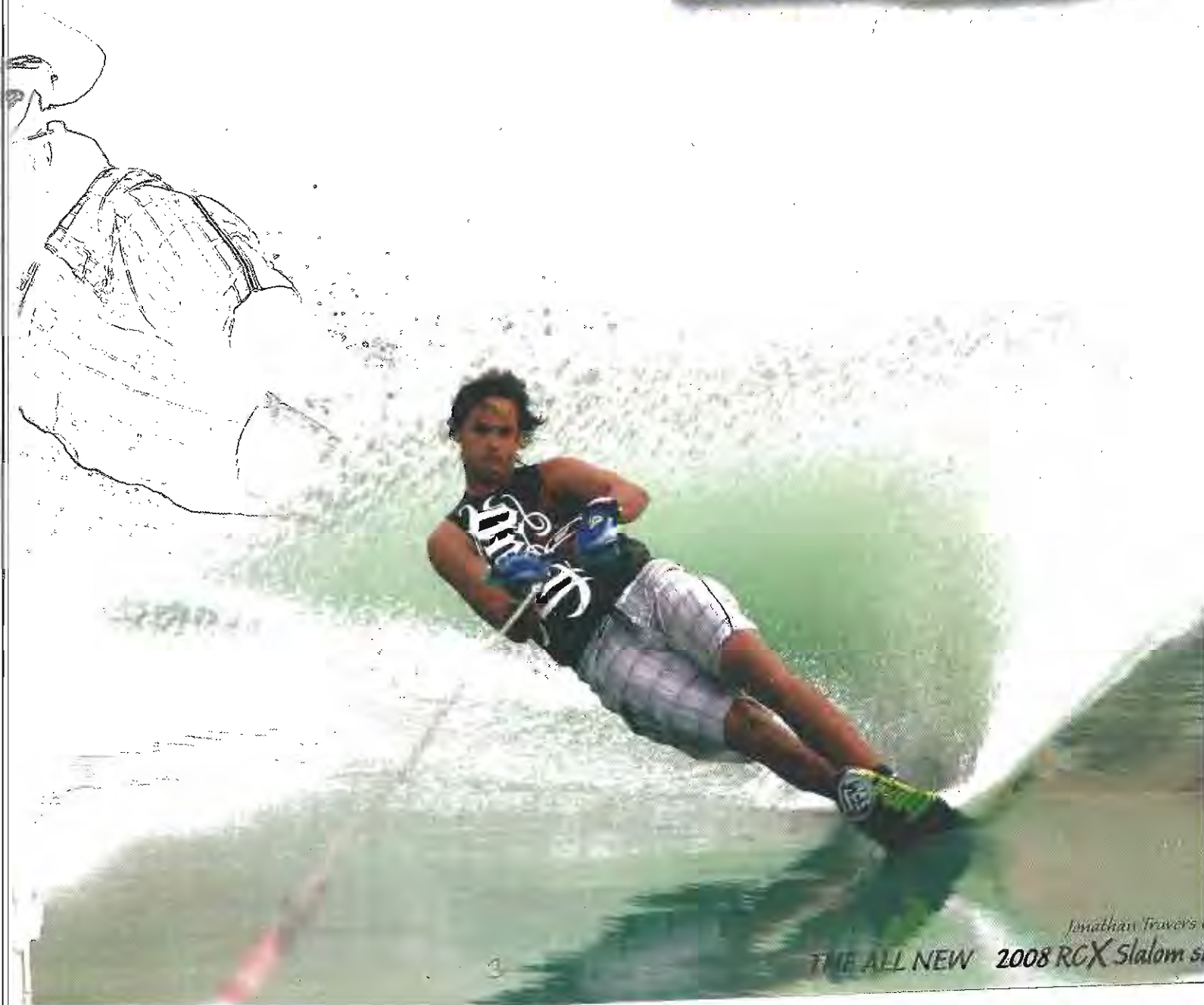
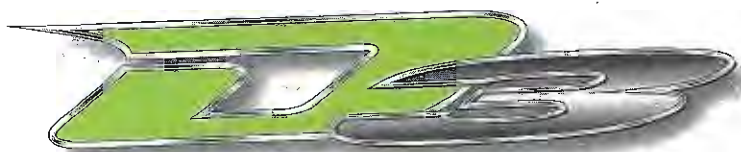
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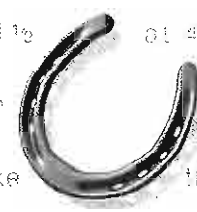
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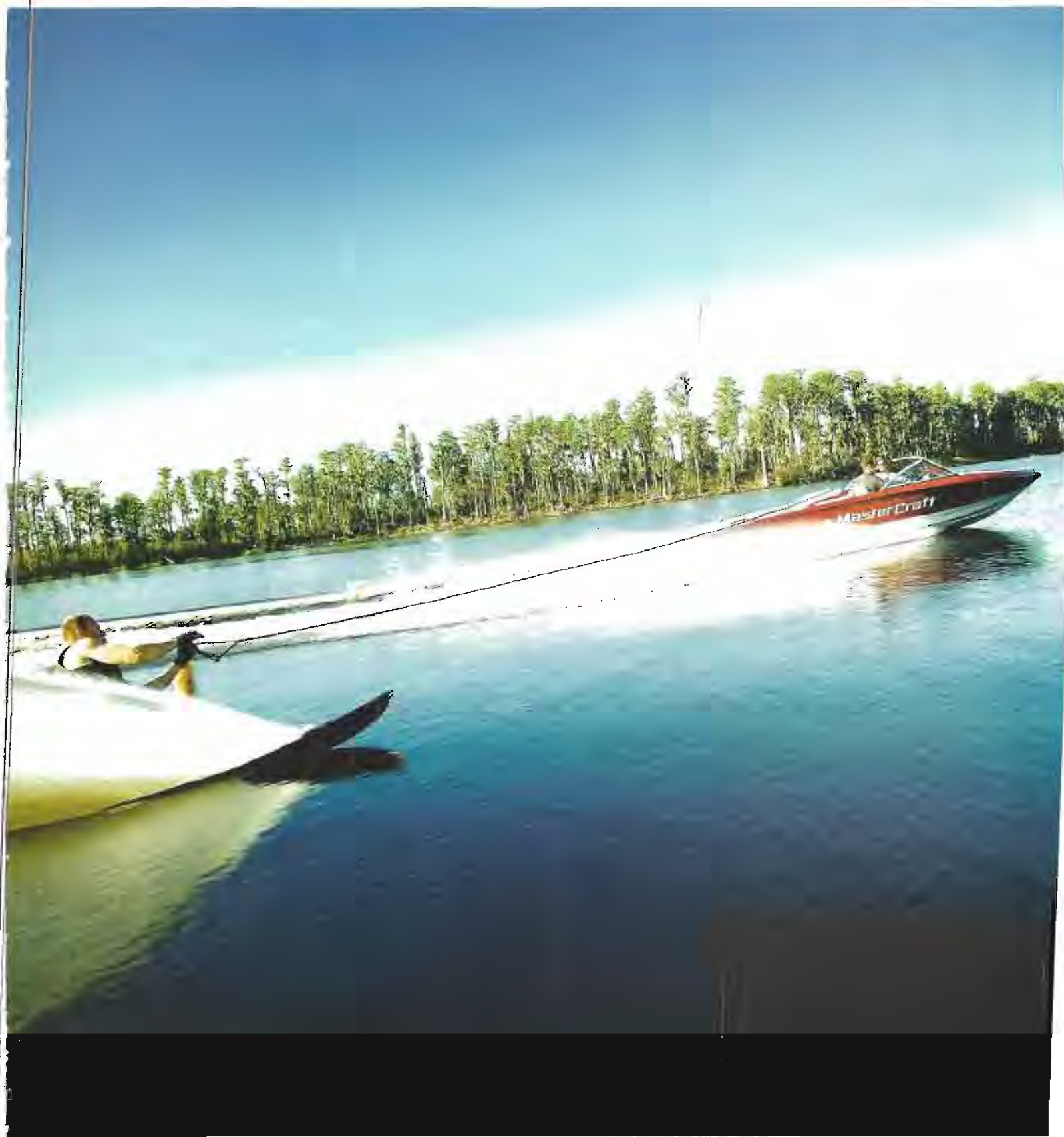
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American Water Ski Association Official Entry Form

(not valid for National Championships)

- ☐ Entry Fee enclosed _____
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Tournament _____ Date(s) _____
 USA-WS Membership # _____ Expiration Date _____
 Contestant Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone # _____ Fax # _____
 E-mail _____
 Current Officials Rating: Judge _____ Driver _____ Scorer _____ Safety _____
 First Tournament? _____ Tricks Boat Preference _____ Ramp Height _____ ft.

Check (X) Events and Division You Intend to Enter
 (See Official Rules and Tournament Announcement for entry qualifications)

AGE DIVISION	SLALOM	TRICK	JUMP
Boys 1			
Boys 2			
Boys 3			
MENS 1			
MENS 2			
MENS 3			
MENS 4			
MENS 5			
MENS 6			
MENS 7			
MENS 8			
MENS 9			
MENS 10			
MENS 11			
OPEN MEN			
MASTERS MEN 55K			

AGE DIVISION	SLALOM	TRICK	JUMP
GIRLS 1			
GIRLS 2			
GIRLS 3			
WOMENS 1			
WOMENS 2			
WOMENS 3			
WOMENS 4			
WOMENS 5			
WOMENS 6			
WOMENS 7			
WOMENS 8			
WOMENS 9			
WOMENS 10			
WOMENS 11			
OPEN WOMEN			

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Date Received _____	
CK# _____	Amount _____
Late Fee _____	

31st Annual Barefoot National Championships OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



**August 12 - 16, 2008
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION — READ FIRST: National Championships entry fees do include a ticket to the Saturday, Aug. 16 Awards Banquet. You may purchase as many additional banquet tickets as desired at the sale price of \$30 each any time from now until noon, Friday, August 15, 2008. To order banquet tickets with this entry, indicate quantities desired below and include the correct amount of money with your entry form.

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All banquet tickets will be delivered when you register at the tournament site. Refunds will be made to skiers who fail to qualify for the tournament. No other banquet ticket refunds will be made.

National Championships Entry Fees & Banquet Tickets:

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Additional Banquet Tickets:
 _____ Banquet Tickets @ \$30.00 each

Entry Deadline: **Saturday, August 2, 2008, midnight, CST**
 Late Fee: **\$10 per day (See Entry & Entry Deadline on back)**

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
 Entry Fee Amount: \$ _____
 Additional Banquet Tickets: Adult Qty _____ X \$30 = \$ _____
 Children (6-12) Qty _____ X \$20 = \$ _____
 Children (under 6) _____ X Free = \$ _____

Boat Selection	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Slalom		
Tricks		

Name _____ USA Water Ski Membership # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Daytime Phone (____) _____ Email: _____
 Local Newspaper e-mail address: _____

No competitor will be permitted to ski in the 2008 National Barefoot Championships tournament unless he or she has signed the Adult/Minor waiver, which **MUST** accompany this form or be submitted to registration at the site. Signature of parent or guardian must also be on the form for a minor entering the tournament. A competitor must be a 2008 Active Member of USA Water Ski to enter the 2008 National Barefoot Championships tournament.

CHECK DIVISION AND EVENTS YOU INTEND TO SKI

	Boys I	Boys II	Boys III	Men I	Men II	Men III	Men IV	Men V	Men VI	Men VII	Men VIII	Men IX	Open Men	Pro Men		Girls I	Girls II	Girls III	Women I	Women II	Women III	Women IV	Women V	Open
Slalom															Slalom									
Tricks															Tricks									
Jumping															Jumping									

Avoid a late entry fee. Send in your registration to be received by Saturday, August 2, 2008 • IMPORTANT — SEE NEXT PAGE

IMPORTANT

Please read the information below regarding entry qualifications and procedures for the 2008 National Barefoot Championships. Meeting entry qualifications and following the necessary procedures will decide whether or not you compete in the tournament. The contestant is responsible for meeting all entry qualifications and providing proof of eligibility within the stated time limit.

ENTRY & DEADLINE

All entries must either be on the Official Entry Form for the 2008 National Barefoot Championships or placed online at www.barefoot.org or www.mnbarefooters.org.

All mailed entries for the 2008 National Championships with attached entry fee will be accepted by Zak Johnson (contact information below) on behalf of the Minnesota Barefooter's Association until **midnight CST, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2008. ELECTRONIC ENTRIES must be placed with payment by midnight, CST Saturday, AUGUST 2, 2008.** Entries received/submitted after the aforementioned deadlines, including submitted on-site with the Chief Registrar starting Monday, August 11 when onsite registration begins, will be subjected to a \$10/day late fee.

For verification that your mailed entry has been received by the deadline, send it **CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**: otherwise the ABC and the Minnesota Barefooter's Association assume no responsibility for entries.

PROOF OF QUALIFICATIONS

You can expedite registration by submitting photocopies of your current membership card and signed Water Ski Athlete Performance Record card with this entry form. Be sure to have the originals of your membership card and Athlete Performance Record card with you when you register at the tournament site. The status of all ratings will be checked by computer.

REGISTRATION

In order to compete in the 2008 National Championships, all contestants must register at the tournament site, either in person or through a representative, and provide proof of qualification for the events entered. Registration will take place at the tournament site from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, August 11, through Friday, August 15 when registration closes. All required proof of qualification must be submitted to the registrars no later than one-half hour before the scheduled start of the contestant's first event, but in all cases registration must occur within the allowable hours as listed on the entry form and in *The Water Skier* magazine. Skiers whose events are scheduled Saturday must register prior to Friday closing. Whenever possible, contestants are urged to submit proof of their qualifications with this entry form. The official registrars assume no responsibility in the case of inadequate qualifications on the part of a contestant who has someone else register for him or her.

**DON'T FORGET TO ATTACH YOUR ENTRY FEE
(AND BANQUET TICKET PAYMENT).**

**Make your Check or Money Order payable to:
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To avoid a late fee, send entry by August 2, 2008 to:

Minnesota Barefooter's Association

Attn: Zak Johnson

6924 Oliver Ave, N

Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

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Date Received _____	
CK# _____	Amount _____
Late Fee _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Decl. Trk Lst

Entry deadline – 5 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2008

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM Aug. 12-16, 2008

IMPORTANT

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ENTRY AND ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries must be on the Official Entry Form for the 2008 GOODE Water Ski National Championships. No other form of entry will be accepted. Complete entries will include the following:

- ___ 1. This form, fully completed, front and back
- ___ 2. Entry fee, payable to USA Water Ski
- ___ 3. Proof of Qualification. (May be submitted at site) Submit photocopies of signed Performance Record forms which verify qualification. (See Section 4.02 of the 2008 Official Tournament Rules)
- ___ 4. **Completed Skier Bio form** (Page 25)
- ___ 5. **Completed Adult/Minor waiver form** (Page 26 & 27)
- ___ 6. **Completed Palm Beach County Waiver and Liability Release** (Back of this Form)

Entries must be **received by USA Water Ski**, 1251 Holy Cow Road, Polk City, FL 33868 by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008, to avoid penalty. Late entries will be accepted at USA Water Ski Headquarters until noon, Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008, or by the Chief Registrar at the tournament site until 5 p.m., the day prior to the scheduled start of the skier's event. Entries submitted after the 5 p.m. Aug. 5 deadline must include a late fee of \$10.00 per 24-hour period or portion thereof. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5 PM, THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED START OF THE SKIER'S EVENT. ABSOLUTELY NO FAX ENTRIES.** If you desire verification of receipt, send your entry via certified mail, return receipt requested. **Do not call USA Water Ski for verification of entry.**

REGISTRATION

A list of all contestants entered in the 2008 GOODE Water Ski National Championships will be posted on site at registration. Contestants who have not met all registration requirements will be specified and must complete their registration no later than 30 minutes prior to their first event. **ALL contestants are required to check the list to verify that their entry was received and that all entry requirements have been met.** Contestants listed as having met all entry requirements are not required to check in at registration. **ALL** contestants should bring their 2008 USA Water Ski Active membership card, proof of performance qualifications and proof of entry (certified mail return receipt) to the site. **ALL CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION OF USA WATER SKI RECEIPT OF ALL MATERIALS.**

No competitor will be permitted to ski in the 2008 GOODE Water Ski National Championships tournament unless he or she has signed the Adult/Minor waiver, which **MUST** accompany this form or be submitted to registration at the site. Signature of parent or guardian must also be on the form for a minor entering the tournament.

Registration hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, and from 45 minutes prior to the start of the first event until 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11 through Friday, Aug. 15. Registration will be open Saturday, Aug. 16 from 45 minutes prior to the start of the first event through 30 minutes prior to the start of the last event.

REFUND POLICY

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Name _____
(please print)

Date _____

EVENTS

☐ Slalom (div. _____) ☐ Tricks (div. _____) ☐ Jump (div. _____)

ENTRY FEES (entry fee does not include a banquet ticket)

☐ 1 ev. \$129 ☐ 2 or 3 ev. - \$154 ☐ Family of 3 or more \$349*
*Each participant must complete an entry form. Send all entries together. Dependents must be 17 and under.

Boat Selection (Tricks) _____

Jump Ramp Height _____

PAYMENT INFO.

Entry Fees \$ _____ Late fees _____ **TOTAL \$** _____

Payment Method: ☐ Check ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Street Address _____

Zip Code _____ CCV# (three digits on back of credit card) _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Skier's Membership # _____ Date of Birth _____

Send to: USA Water Ski, Traditional Nationals Registration, 1251 Holy Cow Road, Polk City, FL 33868-8200

AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND LIABILITY RELEASE

"In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, and successors and/or for the minor for whom I am signing do (1) authorize you to seek on my behalf all reasonable medical and surgical care that might be necessary if I am unable to authorize such care myself as a result of some injury; (2) release and forever discharge the organizers of the EVENT, USA Water Ski and any agency that may be assigned to cover the EVENT, their agents, servants and all persons officially connected with the EVENT, from any and all rights, claims and demands of any nature for any and all loss, damage or injury sustained by me or my equipment during the EVENT and we agree never to institute any suit or action at law against any such organization or individual described in this Release. If not withstanding this agreement, such a suit or action at law is brought, we agree to indemnify any such organization or individual described in this Release for all losses, claims actions, and proceedings, (3) grant to the and (4) agree that the organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn or displayed by me at the site during the EVENT." I or the minor, for whom I am signing, further understand, appreciate and accept the potential risk or personal injury inherent in participating in the EVENT. I further understand that the organizers reserve the right to disqualify me and refuse to allow me to enter in the EVENT for any reason that they deem just and proper, and in such EVENT I will be entitled to the return of my entry fee and no more.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY –

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Ski Club of the Palm Beaches athletic/sports program, and related EVENTS and activities, the undersigned: (1) Agree that prior to participating, they each will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything to be unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor and the EVENT officials of such condition(s) and refuse to participate. (2) Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own action, inactions or negligence but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or any equipment used. Further, there may be risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. (3) Assume all the forgoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death. (4) Release, waive discharge and covenant not to sue the Ski Club of the Palm Beaches, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, and other volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of the premises used to conduct the EVENT, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releaser" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releaser or otherwise. The skier acknowledges and accepts full and sole responsibility and liability for the operation of and any defects and other hazards in skier's own equipment.

PALM BEACH COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION OKEEHOLEE SKI COURSE ASSUMPTION OF RISK –

I certify that I am in good health and capable of participation in the activities of competition water skiing at Okeeholee Park's ski course(s). I am aware that during competition and training, required during a tournament, that certain dangers may occur, including but not limited to the hazards and possible injuries associated with competition slalom skiing, trick skiing and ski jumping. In consideration of my participation in the competition water skiing practice EVENT, I will and do hereby assume all the above-mentioned risks, and will hold Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Dept., Palm Beach County, its employees and agents harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims, demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise from or in connection with my participation in these activities.

Print Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Home Address: _____ Home Tel: (____) _____

X _____ / _____
(Signature of Participant) Date Signed

X _____
(Signature of Parent if Under 18)

Skier Biography

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: _____ Age: _____ Division: _____ Region: _____

Events: Slalom ☐ Tricks ☐ Jumping ☐ Wakeboard ☐ Hydrofoil ☐ Freestyle ☐ Circle ☐ Marathon ☐

Pronunciation (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Birthdate: _____

Skiing since age: _____ Competing since age: _____ Ski Club Affiliation: _____

Sponsor(s): _____

Student (school & grade): _____

Future Career Plans: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies: _____

Name of Local Newspaper: _____

Events Entered: _____

Slalom _____ Tricks _____ Jumping _____ Overall _____

Freestyle _____ Circle Racing _____ Marathon Racing _____ Other _____

Best Performances (in a sanctioned tournament): _____

Slalom _____ Tricks _____ Jumping _____ Overall _____

Freestyle _____ Circle Racing _____ Marathon Racing _____ Other _____

State/Regional/National/World records or titles currently held: _____

USA Water Ski member since: _____

Favorite sports: _____

Favorite ski boat: _____

Ski/Board Brand, model and length: _____

Slalom: _____ Trick: _____ Jump: _____ Other: _____

People you look up to or who have helped you: _____

Greatest accomplishment in skiing: _____



Adult Waiver
PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
(Minor Waiver on Reverse Side)

Event Name: _____

Event Date(s): _____

Event Location: _____

Sanction #: _____

For and in consideration of USA Water Ski, Inc. ("**USA Water Ski**") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in the USA Water Ski sanctioned tournament, clinic, show, exhibition, race, competition, practice or other event described above (**the "Event" or "Events"**); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (**the "Agreement"**);

1. I hereby represent that (i) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or older; (ii) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event; and (iii) I am not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair my ability to safely participate in the Event. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Event, that I am responsible for my own safety and well being at all times and under all circumstances while at the Event site.
2. I understand and acknowledge the risks and dangers associated with participation in the sport of water skiing and related water sport disciplines, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, boats, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect ski course conditions; water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("**Risks**"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of my participation in any Event.
3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established for the Event, including but not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA Water Ski and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Event, and the condition and adequacy of my equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event, and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.
4. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USA Water Ski, Inc., its members, clubs, associations, sport disciplines and divisions, including but not limited to American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF), American Water Ski Association (AWSA), American Barefoot Club (ABC), American Kneeboard Association (AKA), National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA), National Show Ski Association (NSSA), National Water Ski Racing Association (NWSRA), United States Hydrofoil Association (USHA), USA Wakeboard (USW) and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA); the USOC; the Event Organizers and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Lake, Venue and Property Owners or Operators upon which the Event takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Event, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

X _____
Signature of Participant

_____/_____/_____
Date Signed

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ M.I.: _____



Minor Waiver
PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
(Adult Waiver on Reverse Side)

Event Name: _____

Event Date(s): _____

Event Location: _____

Sanction #: _____

For and in consideration of USA Water Ski, Inc. ("USA Water Ski") allowing the minor(s) identified below (individually and collectively, "Minor") to participate in the USA Water Ski sanctioned tournament, clinic, show, exhibition, race, competition, practice or other event described above (the "Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of Minor, and the Minor's parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

5. I hereby represent that (i) I am the parent or legal guardian of the Minor; (ii) the Minor is in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event; and (iii) the Minor is not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair the Minor's ability to safely participate in the Event, and that I am responsible for the Minor's safety and well being at all times and under all circumstances while at the Event site.
6. I understand and acknowledge the risks and dangers associated with the Minor's participation in the sport of water skiing and related water sport disciplines, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, boats, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect ski course conditions; water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by the Minor's own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and on behalf of the Minor, I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of my participation in any Event.
7. I understand that the Minor is required to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established for the Event, including but not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA Water Ski and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for the conduct and actions of the Minor while he or she is participating in the Event, and the condition and adequacy of the Minor's equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event, and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.
8. On behalf of the Minor, I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USA Water Ski, Inc., its members, clubs, associations, sport disciplines and divisions, including but not limited to American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF), American Water Ski Association (AWSA), American Barefoot Club (ABC), American Kneeboard Association (AKA), National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA), National Show Ski Association (NSSA), National Water Ski Racing Association (NWSRA), United States Hydrofoil Association (USHA), USA Wakeboard (USW) and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA); the USOC; the Event Organizers and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Lake, Venue and Property Owners or Operators upon which the Event takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to the Minor's participation in the Event, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on the Minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Minor, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of the Minor, the Minor's parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

MINOR #1: LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ M.I.: _____

MINOR #2: LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ M.I.: _____

X _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor(s)

Date Signed



Tips for the Skier

Level 1

On land, demonstrate:

- The seven skier hand signals
- How to place feet in and adjust bindings
- How to properly hold the handle
- Proper two-ski body position for starting
- Proper two-ski position for skiing

On land explain:

- Five of the 15 Skier Safety Codes

The 15 Skier Safety Codes

- 1 Always wear a personal flotation device.
- 2 Make sure that your equipment is in good shape.
- 3 Never give the start signal until the slack is out of the rope.
- 4 Don't ski near docks, pilings, other boats or skiers.
- 5 Never put any part of your body through the handle or wrap the towrope around yourself in any manner.
- 6 Never ski in shallow water or in any area where obstructions could be above or just beneath the water surface.
- 7 When a fall is inevitable, try to fall backward or to one side. A forward fall increases your chance of hitting the ski.
- 8 Know and always use the skier hand signals.
- 9 If you fall in an area where there is other boat traffic, signal other boaters by lifting more than half of one ski out of the water.
- 10 Never ski directly in front or in the path of another boat.
- 11 Never ski to the point of excessive fatigue.
- 12 Only ski during daylight hours and never at night.
- 13 When two people are skiing simultaneously behind the same boat, always use tow ropes with equal lengths.
- 14 A boat's engine must always be turned off when a skier is entering the boat from the water.
- 15 Never ski without at least one observer in the boat with the driver.

The seven skier hand signals

1. Increase Boat Speed

2. Decrease Boat Speed

3. Turn Boat Around

4. Return To The Dock

5. Immediately Stop The Boat

6. I'm O.K.

7. Skier Is O.K. After A Fall

Level 2 Two Ski

Complete a deep-water start and maintain proper body position for three seconds while skiing



Proper two-ski starting position



Proper two-ski skiing position

Proper two-ski body position for starting

In a sitting position with your knees pulled into your chest and your heels in close to your buttocks, extend both arms with each touching the outside of your knees, hold your head up and place your feet about a shoulder-width apart.



Proper two-ski body position while skiing

Place emphasis on the three basic points of the proper skiing position: Head Up, Arms Straight, Knees Bent.

Level 3 Two Ski

Maintain proper body position for 20 seconds

Level 4 Two Ski

Steer back and forth in control inside the wakes

Level 5 Two Ski

Cross over to the outside of the boat wakes on one side only and return to the center

Level 6 Two Ski

Leave the center of the boat wakes on one side and cross the wakes one time

Level 7 Two Ski

Leave the center of the boat wakes on one side and complete seven crossings in 60 seconds or less

Level 8 Two Ski

Inside the boat wakes, lift one ski clear of the water and hold it in the air for five seconds

Level 9 Transition to One Ski

Inside the boat wakes, drop one ski and ride on the other for five seconds; begin using the baseball grip at this level.



Level 10 One Ski

Steer back and forth in control inside the wakes

Level 11 One Ski

Complete a one-ski, deep-water start. Bend the knee of your ski leg until it is touching your chest. Place the rope on the inside of the ski. Bend the knee of your free leg and use it as a stabilizer. Also, slightly bend both of your elbows. As the boat begins pulling you, your shoulders should slowly move back to keep your weight over the center of the ski. To maintain your balance, drag your free leg and keep the tip of the ski in line with the boat. As you begin to rise, do not push the ski out from under your body. Let the water push you to the ski. Maintain the basic start position as the ski lifts you out of the water and stay low with your weight over the ski. Use your free foot as a stabilizer.



Level 12 One Ski

Cross over to the outside of the boat wakes on one side only and return to the center

Level 13 One Ski

Leave the center of the boat wakes on one side and cross the wakes one time

Level 14 One Ski

Leave the center of the boat wakes on one side and complete seven crossings in 60 seconds or less

Level 15 One Ski

Cross the boat wakes seven times in 45 seconds or less



SLALOM BUOY QUICK-COUNT CHART

The chart below lists the buoy count for a perfect pass for a given boat speed and line length for each division.

Example: A perfect pass for a skier in the Men 2 division at 13 meters and 58 kph is 96 total buoys.

The total buoy count for an imperfect pass can be determined by taking the total buoy score for the last perfect pass and adding the number of buoys scored on the imperfect pass.

Example: A Men 3, 4, 5 or 6 skier who makes 2½ buoys at 23 meters at 55 kph has a total buoy count of 62½ buoys (60 plus 2½ buoys).

Boys / Girls 1	9 & under	Towrope Color Loop Sequence and Metric/Feet Conversion Table			kph (mph)
Boys / Girls 2	13 & under				Equivalents
Boys / Girls 3	17 & under				58 (36.0)
Men / Women 1	18—24	Loop Color	Metric	Conventional	55 (34.2)
Men / Women 2	25—34	Red	18.25 meters	15 feet off	52 (32.3)
Men / Women 3	35—44	Orange	16.00 meters	22 feet off	49 (30.4)
Men / Women 4	45—52	Yellow	14.25 meters	28 feet off	46 (28.6)
Men / Women 5	53—59	Green	13.00 meters	32 feet off	43 (26.7)
Men / Women 6	60—64	Blue	12.00 meters	35 feet off	40 (24.9)
Men / Women 7	65—69	Violet	11.25 meters	38 feet off	37 (23.0)
Men / Women 8	70—74	Neutral	10.75 meters	39½ feet off	34 (21.1)
Men / Women 9	75—79	Red	10.25 meters	41 feet off	31 (19.3)
Men / Women 10	80—84	Orange	9.75 meters	43 feet off	28 (17.4)
Men / Women 11	85 & over	Long Line: 23 meters = 75 feet (0 feet off)			25 (15.5)

# of Buoy	Open Men Men 1-2 Boys 3	# of Buoy	MM & Men 3-6 Women 1-4 & Open Boys 2 Girls 3	# of Buoy	Men 7 Women 5-6 Girls 2	# of Buoy	Men 8-11 Women 7-8 Boys & Girls 1	# of Buoy	Women 9-10
6	23 meters	6	23 meters	6	23 meters	6	23 meters	6	23 meters
12	25 kph	12	25 kph	12	25 kph	12	25 kph	12	25 kph
18	23 meters	18	23 meters	18	23 meters	18	23 me-	18	23 meters
24	28 kph	24	28 kph	24	28 kph	24	28 kph	24	28 kph
30	23 meters	30	23 meters	30	23 meters	30	23 meters	30	23 meters
36	31 kph	36	31 kph	36	31 kph	36	31 kph	36	31 kph
42	23 meters	42	23 meters	42	23 meters	42	23 me-	42	23 meters
48	34 kph	48	34 kph	48	34 kph	48	34 kph	48	34 kph
54	23 meters	54	23 meters	54	23 meters	54	23 me-	54	23 meters
60	37 kph	60	37 kph	60	37 kph	60	37 kph	60	37 kph
66	23 meters	66	23 meters	66	23 meters	66	23 me-	66	23 meters
72	40 kph	72	40 kph	72	40 kph	72	40 kph	72	40 kph
78	23 meters	78	23 meters	78	23 meters	78	23 me-	78	23 meters
84	43 kph	84	43 kph	84	43 kph	84	43 kph	84	43 kph
90	23 meters	90	23 meters	90	23 meters	90	23 me-	90	23 meters
96	46 kph	96	46 kph	96	46 kph	96	46 kph	96	46 kph
102	23 meters	102	23 meters	102	23 meters	102	23 me-	102	18.25 me-
108	49 kph	108	49 kph	108	49 kph	108	49 kph	108	46 kph
114	23 meters	114	23 meters	114	23 meters	114	23 me-	114	16 meters
120	52 kph	120	52 kph	120	52 kph	120	52 kph	120	46 kph
126	23 meters	126	23 meters	126	23 meters	126	23 me-	126	14.25
	55 kph		55 kph		55 kph		55 kph		46 kph
	23 meters		23 meters		23 meters		23 me-		13 meters
	58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		46 kph
	18.25 me-		18.25 me-		18.25 me-		18.25 me-		12 meters
	58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		46 kph
	16 meters		16 meters		16 meters		16 me-		11.25 me-
	58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		46 kph
	14.25 me-		14.25 me-		14.25 me-		14.25 me-		10.75 me-
	58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		46 kph
	13 meters		13 meters		13 meters		13 me-		10.25 me-
	58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		46 kph
	12 meters		12 meters		12 meters		12 me-		9.75 me-
	58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		46 kph
	11.25 me-		11.25 me-		11.25 me-		11.25 me-		
	58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		
	10.75 me-		10.75 me-		10.75 me-		10.75 me-		
	58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		
	10.25 me-		10.25 me-		10.25 me-		10.25 me-		
	58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		
	9.75 me-		9.75 me-		9.75 me-		9.75 me-		
	58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		58 kph		

Water Ski Coaching Development

A Program Developed by USA Water Ski



USA Water Ski's Coaching Development Program was introduced in 1991 as a three-level program that provides a structure for the certification of water ski instructors and coaches through a three-step process of education, participation and evaluation. The goal of the program is to improve the quality and consistency of water ski instruction in the United States.

USA Water Ski presently has three levels of certification for water ski instructors and coaches:

- Level 1 Instructor** Beginning teaching techniques for introducing two-ski, one-ski and tricks skiing. The manual also includes teaching methods for beginning wakeboard, barefoot and kneeboard skills, plus a section on water toys.
- Level 2 Instructor** Intermediate teaching techniques for three-event slalom and tricks, plus beginning techniques for three-event jumping. Slalom competition techniques for long-line (75-foot rope length) passes at maximum boat speed are introduced. Level 2 teaches an instructor how to assemble competition tricks runs of up to 2,500 points and introduces jumping techniques for distances of up to 80 feet. Level 2 also teaches an instructor how to analyze and evaluate an athlete's performance and apply his understanding of water ski techniques to help the athlete improve. A Sports Science/Medicine supplement for teaching an athlete how to develop an off-water training regimen also is introduced.
- Level 3 Coach** Advanced three-event slalom, tricks and jumping teaching techniques for athletes who desire to successfully compete in sanctioned tournaments at the state, regional and national level. Level 3 introduces short-line slalom passes, how to develop tricks runs of up to 7,000 points and jump distances up to 180 feet. This level also includes a Sports Science/Medicine supplement that teaches a coach how to help an athlete develop a comprehensive off-water training regimen which will enhance performances in sanctioned competition.

All levels of certification can be earned by attending a local clinic and fulfilling a set of participation requirements and passing an evaluation. All levels require an aspiring instructor or coach to pay a fee to USA Water Ski.

	Education					Participation		Evaluation
	Fee	Manual	Sci/Med Supplement	Clinic Required	First Aid & CPR	Junior Development Participation	Athlete Clinics	Examinations (See Below)
Level 1	\$25	yes	no	no	no	none required	none required	Self-study written
Level 2	\$35	yes	yes	yes	no	assist at 1 state or regional athlete camp or 1 ski school seminar or conduct two one-day clinics		Self-study written & video
Level 3	\$50	yes	yes	yes	yes	assist at 2 state or regional camps and 1 national camp	Conduct two clinics	Supervised written & video

Level 2 and 3 Fees – The Level 2 and 3 fees include the clinic fees for the appropriate level.

Clinic Course Conductors – Level 2 and 3 clinics must be conducted by a qualified course conductor. A list of qualified course conductors in the United States can be obtained by contacting the Athlete Programs department at USA Water Ski HQ.

First Aid/CPR – A First Aid/CPR certificate will serve as proof of certification (required for Level 3 coaches only).

Personal Performance Record – Participation at ski school seminars and state, regional and national junior development camps/clinics must be documented in a Personal Performance Record by a ski school owner or camp/clinic head instructor/coach. Personal Performance Records are distributed at Level 2 and 3 clinics and available upon request from USA Water Ski HQ.

Examinations – Level 1 Pass self-study written test.

Level 2 Pass self-study written and video examinations only after attending a Level 2 clinic and completing all participation requirements.

Level 3 Pass supervised written and video examinations only after attending a Level 3 clinic, obtaining First Aid/CPR certification and completing all participation requirements.

An aspiring Level 3 coach must take the written and video evaluations at a location arranged through a member of USA Water Skis National Coaching Advisory Committee from his region or USA Water Ski HQ. An aspiring Level 1 or 2 instructor is eligible to take the written test only twice during a calendar year. An aspiring Level 3 coach is eligible to test only once during a calendar year.

Special Consideration – For information about being grandfathered through Levels 2 and 3, contact USA Water Ski HQ.

National Clinics – USA Water Ski is implementing National Level 2 and 3 clinics organized only by its headquarters staff that allow an individual to participate in an accelerated program that grants certification at either a two- or three-day clinic.

	Education					Participation		Evaluation
	Fee	Manual	Sci/Med Supplement	Clinic Duration	First Aid & CPR	Junior Development Participation	Athlete Clinics	Examinations (See Below)
Level 2	\$150	yes	yes	2 days	no	none required	none required	Supervised written & practical
Level 3	\$175	yes	yes	3 days	yes	none required	none required	Supervised written & practical

AWSA WATER SKI OFFICIAL

QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT AND RENEWAL

(REVISED 2/2007)

	Minimum Age	Clinics	Tournaments	Assistant Chief	Chief	Regional Championships	Tournaments Scored (for non-scorers only)	Assistant Chief Scorer	Total minimum# of tournaments worked	Written Test	Practical Test	Tournaments Required for Biennial Renewal
JUDGE Assistant	15		Use Application									4
Regular	18	1	8	2			3		10	1	1	4
Senior		1	9		3	3	3	2	15	1	1	4
SCORER Assistant	15		Use Application									4
Regular	18	1	5	1					6	1	1	4
Senior		1	9		3	3			15	1	1	4
DRIVER Assistant	16	1	Use Application							1	1	2/year
Regular	18	1	10	2					12	1	1	3/year
Senior		1	16		2				18	1	1	3/year

Aspiring Assistant Judges – EP and Open rated skiers may be issued an Assistant Judge rating in each event that an EP or Open rating is held by sending an Assistant Judge's application, with top portion completed, or a written request and a copy of the signed rating card to USA Water Ski's Competition/Education Department.

Class F (Fun) Tournaments – Slalom credit may be obtained for aspiring Assistant Judges working a Class F (Fun) Tournament.

Class N Tournaments – Full maintenance (not upgrade) credit is awarded for working Class N tournaments.

Three, Two or Single Event Ratings – An individual working toward rating upgrade must complete the quantitative requirements for each event for which he is seeking upgrade.

Judging Credit – Judges will only receive upgrade and maintenance credit for work performed as Shore Judge, Boat Judge, Meter Reader or Master Board Operator (includes video jump operations).

Multiple Official's Rating Credits – An individual is eligible to serve as a judge, scorer and/or driver at one tournament and receive more than one official's rating credit. However, only one credit is awarded per official's rating category (judge, scorer or driver) per tournament. For example, although an individual can be Assistant Chief Judge and also judge one or more events at a tournament, he only receives one rating credit as Assistant Chief Judge or judge, not both, for that tournament.

Regional Tournament Credit for Aspiring Senior Officials – Credit may be obtained by work performed at either a Regional or National tournament, including work at both tournaments during the same year. The NCWSA All-Stars and Nationals shall not count toward fulfilling the quantitative requirement of Regionals attendance for upgrading to Senior. Under exceptional circumstances, an aspiring Senior Judge or Scorer may apply to the Judges and Scorers Committee for a one-time hardship to allow work at a Record tournament to be counted toward one of the Regional/National tournament credits required to upgrade.

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Senior Judge Fast Track – As an alternative to meeting all quantitative requirements, skiers who hold a current "Open" rating may test for a Senior Judges rating upon meeting the following requirements: (a) the skier must hold the Open rating in the event(s) for which the Senior Judges rating is sought and; (b) the applicant must have attended a Judges clinic prior to being allowed to upgrade.

Renewal – For an individual to maintain a Judge's or scorer's rating, he must officiate the number of tournaments indicated in the "Biennial Renewal" column above for each event rated during a two calendar year period (January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2008). **Drivers must officiate the number of tournaments indicated above annually (January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007).** With the exception of Assistant Judges and Scorers, all officials must attend one USAWS sanctioned clinic every four years. (Assistant Judges and Scorers only need to attend a clinic if they are planning on upgrading to Regular. One clinic may count towards one maintenance credit (except Drivers). When renewing as a USA-WS member, all quantitative renewal requirements will be verified by USA-WS and a separate official's card indicating each rating will be mailed.

Grassroots Tournament List

The following tournaments are for USA Water Ski grassroots events. This is not a complete list. For more information, including the contact person for respective events, visit www.usawaterski.org and click on the "Grassroots Events" link under the "Grassroots Series" heading on the left side of the home page.

Western Region

3/30	March Madness	2rd S - ability based scores	San Diego, CA
4/27	Spring Special	2rd S - ability based scores	San Diego, CA
5/4-5	4th Annual NSL at Ski Park	2rd S class NC, 4 pass min.	Ski Park Lake, WA
5/25	Here Comes Summer	2rd S - ability based scores	San Diego, CA
6/3	Double Trouble at Pulligan Pond	2rd S class C, Fun: Class F	Pulligan Pond, OR
6/7-8	Phils Triple Treat	6 Pulls P&C, S class NC, T, J class C	Ironwood Ranch, CA
6/22	Sandbaggers Delight	2rd, 4 pass min. slalom	San Diego, CA
6/28-29	Emerald Valley Open	2rd S class NC, 1rd T, J class C	Warman Lake, WA
7/20	Hot & Salty	2rd S class N - ability based scores	San Diego, CA
8/24	Ironwood Summer Splash	1rd S, T class N, Ability based	Ironwood Ranch, CA
8/30-9/1	NW Water Ski Championships	3rd class NC, 2rd T, J class C	Mint Lake, WA
9/6	Sabrina In September	2rd S class NC - four passes/two falls	Sabrina Lake, CA
9/7	Indian Summer	2rd S, 4 pass min. slalom	San Diego, CA
10/6-7	NSL Cold Booty @ Maytown	2rd S Sunday, Practice Saturday	Maytown Lake, WA
10/5	Harvest Moon Classic	2rd S, 4 pass min.	San Diego, CA
11/23	High Noon Showdown	2rd S, 4 pass min.	San Diego, CA
12/7	Freezing Your Buoys Off	2rd S, 4 pass min.	San Diego, CA

Southern Region

4/5	Hancock Spring Warm Up	2rd S class NC	Winter Garden, FL
5/24	May Madness I	2rd S class C	Harmony, NC
5/25	May Madness II	2rd S class C	Harmony, NC
5/31-6/1	Stillwater Lakes Season Opener	3rd S class CELR, 2nd T class C	Palm Bay, FL
5/31-6/1	Ski Chaste Spring Splash	3rd S, T class NIC, 3rd J class C	Axis, AL
6/8	Big Island Slalom	3rd S class C	Shorter, AL
6/14	Hancock Slalom Record	2rd S class NICELR	Winter Garden, FL
6/21-22	Buck Lake 08	3rd S, T, J class NC	Birmingham, AL
6/21-22	Ski Paradise Summer Solstice	2rd S, T, J class C	Mulberry, FL
7/5	Space Coast Slalom Challenge	2rd S class NCELRL	Palm Bay, FL
7/5-6	River City Challenge	2rd S, T, J class NC	Eure, NC
7/6	Central Florida Slalom Challenge	2rd S class CELR	Palm Bay, FL
7/12-13	Alabama Championships	2rd S, T, J class NC	Axis, AL
8/9	Hancock Natl Last Chance	2rd S class NICELR	Winter Garden, FL
8/30-31	Stillwater Lakes Labor Day Record	3rd S class NCELRL	Palm Bay, FL
9/6	Ski Chaste Fall Fest	3rd S, T class NIC, J class C	Axis, AL
9/6	Lake Breckenridge Fall Slalom	2rd S class C	Odessa, FL
9/13-14	John Meyer Memorial	3rd S class CELR	Palm Bay, FL
9/28	Gator Fall Open (09S046)	2rd S class C	Polk City, FL
10/4	Haley Mitchell Ski-a-thon for SMA	2rd S class NC	Eure, NC
10/18	Hancock Team Tournament	2rd S class NIC	Winter Garden, FL

Eastern Region

6/14	South Jersey Slalom Champs.	3rd S class NC	TBA, NJ
6/14-15	Loch Cochrane Slalom Kickoff	3rd S class C	Rockville, VA
6/21	Lake Holly Slalom Fest	2rd S class NIC	Sparta, VA
6/22	Terra Alta Lake	3rd S class C	Terra Alta, WV
7/19	South Jersey Slalom Slam	3rd S class NC	TBA, NJ
7/19-20	VA Championships/Coventry Commonwealth G - 1rd S, T, J class C		Sparta, VA
8/16-17	Hidden Pass Top Gun	3rd S, 1rd T, J class C	Penfield (Rochester), NY
8/23	Tom Costello / Alan Rossi Slalom Derby - 3rd S class NC		Montpelier, VT
8/30-31	Timberlake Tripod Team Tugoff	3rd S class C	Sparta, VA

Grassroots Tournament List, Continued

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Midwest Region

6/7	Dream Lake Spring 3 Round	6 Pulls PandC, S, T, J class NC	Cambridge, IA
6/13-15	Missouri Jr/Sr Challenge	3rd S, T, J class NC	Hartville, MO
6/14	Timberlake Pick & Choose	3rd S, T, J class NIC	Mt. Vernon, IN
6/22	CLE Early Slalom & Trick 3RD	3rd S, T class NC	Ashland, NE
6/28-29	Skiers Alley Slalom/Trick	3rd S, T class NC	Lapeer, MI
6/29	Meeks 2-Round 3-Event #1	2nd S, T, J class C	Albany, OH
7/5-6	West Michigan Record	2nd S, T, J class CEL	Lawton, MI
7/12	Mokan Trick/Jump/Slalom	90 Pulls PandC, S, T, J class NC	Lawrence, KS
7/12	Meeks 2 Rd. 3 Event #2	2nd S, T, J class C	Albany, OH
7/12-13	Cindonway Open	3rd S class NC, 2nd T, J class C	Lawrence, KS
7/19	Timberlake Pick & Choose	3rd S, T, J class NIC	Mt. Vernon, IN
7/19-20	Super Lake Mid Summer Fun Fest	2nd S, T, J class NC	Emporia, KS
7/19-20	Missouri State Tournament	2nd S, T, J class C	Owensville, MO
7/26-27	Iowa Sate Championships / Games	5 Pulls PandC, S, T, J class NC	Cambridge, IA
7/26-27	Michigan State Championships	1rd S, T, J class CE	Lawton, MI
8/23	JAWS 2 Rd STJ P & C Fun Finisher	6 Pulls PandC, S, T, J class NC	Jacksonville, IL
8/23-24	9th Big Dawg Classic	3rd S, T, J class NC	Ashland, NE
8/29-31	47th Omaha Open	4 Pulls PandC, S, T class NC, J class C	Yutan, NE
8/30	Skiers Alley Slalom AM/PM	3rd S class NC	Lapeer, MI
8/31	MWSA Slalom Series; AM/PM	3rd S class NCX	Gaines Township, MI
8/31-9/1	Cindonway Labor Day Weekend	3rd S class NC, 2nd T, J class C	Syracuse, IN
9/5-7	Island Lake 2Rd	2nd S, T, J class NC	Shoreview, MN
9/6	Timberlake Pick & Choose	3rd, T, J class NIC	Mt. Vernon, IN

South Central Region

5/10-11	CAWSC CASS Kickoff	2nd S, T, J class C	Hutto, TX
5/17	Lake 4 Classic	3rd S class NC	Princeton, TX
6/1	Metroplex Spring 2 Event	2nd S, T class NC	Fort Worth, TX
6/7-8	River Bend June Open	3rd S, T, J class NC	Oklahoma City, OK
6/14	Buxton Marine Handicap \$\$\$\$	3rd S class NC, 2nd T, 3rd J class C	Princeton, TX
6/14-15	Janets Birthday Bash	2nd S, T, J class C	Hutto, TX
6/21-22	Bullneck Record	3rd S, T, J class ELR	Scott, AR
6/28-29	Outlaw Lake Open	3rd S, 2nd T, J class NC	Marlow, OK
7/5-6	Timber Cove Slalom	2nd S class NC	Granbury, TX
7/19-20	Milo Gordon 3 Event	3rd S, 2nd T, J class C	Lawton, OK
7/26	Zorn Saturday Slalom	3rd S class C	Zorn, TX
7/26-27	Oklahoma State Championships	2nd S, T, J class NC	Oklahoma City, OK
7/26-27	Arkansas State Championship	3rd S, T, J class NC	Scott, AR
7/26-27	Mississippi State Championships	2nd S, T, J class C	Brandon, MS
8/23-24	River Bend Finale	3rd S, T, J class NC	Oklahoma City, OK
8/30-31	CABO CASH 2008	3rd S class NC	Hackett, AR
9/6-7	CAWSC CASS Finals	2nd S, T class NC, J class C	Austin, TX
9/6-7	Outlaw Lake Fall Roundup	3rd S, 2nd T, J class NC	Marlow, OK
9/13	Princeton Open and record jump	3rd S, 2nd T class C, 3rd J class E	Princeton, TX
9/13-14	Bullneck 7th Annual Fall Classic	3rd S, T, J class NC	Scott, AR



Sport Discipline Tournament Listings

American Barefoot Club Tournament List



The following tournaments are for the ABC. This is not a complete list. For more information, go to www.barefoot.org.

5/10	The New PGA	2rd S, T class L	Polk City, FL
5/24	ScarpaPalooza	1rd S, T class R	Polk City, FL
6/14-15	Hotlanta Barefoot Challenge	1rd S, T, J class R	Atlanta, GA
6/14-15	2008 Shakopee Open	1rd S, T, J class C	Shakopee, MN
6/15	Silver Sheep Figure - 8 Challenge	Figure 8 Challenge	Rolling Prairie, IN
6/21	Flipper Sports Open	3rd S, T, 1rd J class R	Brentwood, CA
6/22	Diablo Shores Open	3rd S, T, 1rd J class R	Brentwood, CA
6/27-29	Wisconsin/ILL Open	1rd S, T, J class L	Alma Center, WI
6/28	Southern Glass	2rd S, T class L	Polk City, FL
7/12	Barefoot Chick Fest	1rd S, T, J class R	Alma Center, WI
7/12	Holtzy's Southern Invitational	2rd S, T, 1rd J class R	Groveland, FL
7/20	Michigan State Tournament	1rd S, T, J class C	Gaines Twp, MI
7/25-27	Southern Regional Championships	1rd S, T, J class R	Groveland, FL
7/25-27	Midwest Regionals	1rd S, T, J class R	Alma Center, WI
8/2-3	Minnesota State Championships	1rd S, T, J class C	Shoreview, MN
8/12-16	Lake Elmo Sports Barefoot Nationals	1rd S, T, J class R	Alma Center, WI
9/6	Cooler by the lake	1rd S, T class C	Kohler, WI
9/14	Indy Open	1rd S, T, J class L	Indianapolis, IN
10/10	Lakeview Last Chance	4 Pulls PandC, S, T, J class L	Hopland, CA
10/11	Lakeview Last Chance 2	4 Pulls PandC, S, T, J class L	Hopland, CA

National Show Ski Association Tournament List

The following tournaments are for the NSSA. This is not a complete list. For more information, go to www.usawaterski.org.

3/24-27	All American Show Ski Clinics	Cypress Gardens	Winter Haven, FL
3/29-30	All American Tournament	Cypress Gardens	Winter Haven, FL
6/13-15	Beaverland Open	Tahoe Park	Beaver Dam, WI
6/14-15	City Of Lakes Invitational	Hidden Lake	Warsaw, IN
6/14	Kelly Allender Memorial	Eagle Lake	Evansdale, IA
6/21-22	Southern Regional	Coosa River	Montgomery, AL
6/21-22	Mercury Open/Badger State Games	Traxler Park	Janesville, WI
7/12-13	Central Regional	Hidden Lake	Warsaw, IN
7/17-20	Wisconsin State Show Tournament	Lake Wazeecha	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
7/26/27	25th Anniversary Eastern Regionals	Oxbow River	North Hampton, MA
7/28-29	Midwest Regional	Eagle Lake	Evansdale, IA
8/1-3	Malibu Division 2 Nationals	Rock River	Rock Island, IL
8/8-10	Malibu Division 1 Nationals	Traxler Park	Janesville, WI
8/23	Kwahamots All Star Tournament	Lake Mohawksin	Tomahawk, WI
10/11-12	Sunshine State Invitational	St. Armands Key	Sarasota, FL

U.S. Hydrofoil Association

The following tournaments are for the USHA. This is not a complete list. For more information, go to www.usawaterski.org.

4/10-13	Florida Fly-In	Lake Placid, FL
5/ 2-4	Lake Havasu Fly-In	Lake Havasu, AZ
5/ 29-6/2	Tennessee Fly-In	Byrdstown, TN
7/10-13	Pacific Northwest Fly-In	Banks Lake, WA
7/24-27	USHA Nationals	Denver, CO
8/7-10	Georgia Mountain Fly-In	Hiawassee, GA
9/5-7	Great Lakes Fly-In	Posey Lake, MI
9/11-14	Texas Fly-In	Weatherford, TX
10/3-5	False River Fly-In	New Roads, LA

American Kneeboard Association

The following tournaments are for the AKA. This is not a complete list. For more information, go to amer-kneeboard.org.

4/19-20	Let's Grow '08	Lake Placid, FL
5/17-18	Let's Grow '08	Lake Placid, FL
6/14-15	Let's Grow '08	Lake Placid, FL
6/21-22	International Rider Cup	Tamworth, England
7/7-11	Daddy's Ski Camp	Lake Placid, FL
7/12	Let's Ride '08	Wrightstown, WI
7/19-20	Florida State Championships	TBA
7/26	Let's Ride '08	Minneapolis, MN
8/23	Let's Ride '08	Minneapolis, MN

Additional Schedules Available Online

Tournament schedules for the National Water Ski Racing Association and USA Wakeboard can be found by visiting their respective Web sites: www.nwsra.net and www.usawakeboard.com.

Online Event Registration Now Available

USA Water Ski is proud to announce that online event registration will be launched this spring. Any local organizing club (LOC) that sanctions a tournament online will have the option to utilize online registration for a minimal \$15 fee. Setup for online registration is done as part of the online sanction application. The system, which was used successfully for the 2007 GOODE Water Ski National Championships, presented by Speedo, is designed to make event registration a breeze, allowing the LOC to focus on organizing a successful event and limit the hassle of handling membership applications and event waivers. Membership status, entry fees, entry forms and event waivers are handled electronically.

Here are a few of the benefits of the online event registration system.

- Automatically verifies the skier's membership.
- Eliminates errors with membership numbers, which can cause a skier's scores to be withheld from the ranking list and ensures that the skier is scored in the proper division.
- Allows headquarters to collect and store electronically each "tournament specific" waiver.
- Stores skier bios, which can be viewed online or printed by the LOC. Skiers are prompted to update bios that are out of date.
- Registrars can download a new Excel Registration Template file that is WSTIMS (AWSA scoring program) compatible, which for 2008 will include the current registered competitors. In addition to event and division information, other valuable data such as seeding values and qualifications, ramp height, boat speed and skier weight can be provided when applicable.
- Once registered, members can instantly view their entry status online, including (where applicable) qualifications, membership, seeding, etc.
- LOC can view entry and payment status in a variety of formats.
- LOC can input entries and track fees received for all competitors, including those who use mail-in entry forms.

For more information, contact the Competition Department at USA Water Ski.

Paper Tournament Kits No Longer Available

Effective Jan. 1, 2008, all competition, clinic, practice and exhibition kits are available on-line at USAWATER-SKI.org or on CD by request only. For your convenience, USA Water Ski will be accepting all post-event documents electronically as well as by regular mail with the exception of all membership applications and enrollment fees.

As always, if you are hosting an AWSA tournament, you can send these documents in the LZH file to your regional seeding representative. All other event documents will be accepted by e-mail (ekit@usawaterski.org), fax or regular mail.

Stay Tuned: A new intuitive online sanctioning program encompassing all nine USA Water Ski sport disciplines is planned for 2009. For more information contact Brian Widenski at bwidenski@usawaterski.org.



Speed Control Parameter Adjustment Chart

Jump

Parameters	Who	When	PerfectPass
CREW WEIGHT	Driver/Judge	Before event	Weight in lbs
SPEED	Skier	Before event pass	Speed in Kph
JUMP LETTER	Driver/Judge - Initial setting based on speed, weight, rated distance and input from skier.	Before each jump	Select NEW JUMPER and input speed, skier weight and rated distance. Skier may adjust initial setting +/- 3 letters. Adjust as necessary.
SKIER WEIGHT	Driver/Judge	Before each skier No adjustment between jumps	Weight in lbs
JUMP DISTANCE	Driver/Judge - with skier input on initial letter setting	Before each skier Driver may adjust best jump or letter as necessary between jumps (notify skier of change) to obtain actual times	Distance in feet (system selects initial letter) - Skier may adjust initial setting +/- 3 letters Adjust letter as necessary
RPM ADJUST	Driver	As needed	Adjust for conditions in increments of 10 RPM
S2% AND S2FINE	Driver	Before each Skier based on type of second segment pull requested Numbers are a suggested starting point only and are boat dependent May have to start or make adjustments outside of suggested values Driver may adjust as necessary to obtain actual times in second segment	S2% (suggested starting point): -Fast second segment = Faster 40 to Faster 60 -Return to Baseline = Zero (Option 2) S2 FINE - Fine RPM adjust for second segment - normally only used when option 2 has been selected
CT	Driver	Before event May be adjusted as necessary to control speed during counter cut w/ head or tail wind	Recommended: Normal 190 Head Wind 210 Tail Wind 170 Cut 180
X8u	Skier	The Manufacturer's X8u setting may be adjusted up or down by up to 30% (rounded) of the manufacturer setting and adjustment zones as published. Any change from the manufacturers setting shall be communicated by the skier before the first jump. One additional adjustment made be made after the skiers 1st jump only.	X8u (UP) controls the rate of additional RPM added once the jump switch closes. The higher the number, the lower the rate rpm is added. With a higher number, it will take longer for the full additional rpm to be reached (softer at the start / stronger near the ramp).
X8d	Driver	Before Event	X8u (DOWN) controls the timing of the rpm drop in the second segment. The higher the number, the longer it will take for the boat to begin controlling speed.

Slalom

Parameters	Who	When	PerfectPass
OPERATING MODE	Driver/Judge	Before event	Tournament
CREW WEIGHT	Driver/Judge	Before event	Weight in lbs
SPEED	Skier	Before first pass	Speed in Kph
SKIER WEIGHT	Driver/Judge	Before each skier No adjustment between passes	Weight in lbs
KX	Skier - should be set to Normal unless skier asks for other setting	Before each skier and ONLY ONE additional adjustment between passes	KX NORMAL = default KX + & KX++ = Firmer KX - = Softer
PX	Skier - should be set to zero (switch off) unless skier asks for another setting	Before each skier No adjustment between passes	Px - 0 to 40 Zero eliminates the switch
RPM ADJUST	Driver	Adjust as necessary for conditions	Adjust for conditions in increments of 5 RPM
SSB	Driver	Adjust as necessary to balance speed between first and second segments of the course	Initial setting for each boat from chart - adjust as needed

Tricks

Parameters	Who	When	PerfectPass
Speed	Skier	Before each pass	Speed in Mph
Kd	Skier - should be set to normal unless skier asks for other setting	Before each skier	Normal = 16

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