

Water Skiing (Men and Women)

These Championships are conducted under the rules of the Australian Water Ski Association, with the following exceptions and/or clarifications:

1. Team Size

- 1.1 Team sizes are as follows: Men: Maximum six (6) Women: Maximum five (5)
- 1.2 Minimum team size : one (1)

2. Qualification Requirement

- 2.1 All skiers must meet the qualifying score to compete in the preliminary and any subsequent rounds of the competition.
- 2.2 The qualifying scores are as follows:
 - Men's Slalom: One buoy
 - Men's Tricks: Fifty (50) points
 - Men's Jump: Land a jump (any distance) and ski away
 - Women's Slalom: Half a buoy
 - Women's Tricks: Forty (40) points
 - Women's Jump: Land a jump (any distance) and ski away
- 2.3 If a skier qualifies for two events, they can qualify for the third event by achieving half the required qualification requirement as set out in 2.2.
- 2.4 The above qualifying scores must have been attained at a tournament or ratings run conducted under the AWSA rules or during the AUC familiarisation period.
- 2.5 The above qualification score must be judged at least to a similar standard to that of an AUC.
- 2.6 All AUC entrants must pay the required entry fee (See clause 9), however, those who do not qualify before the commencement of the preliminary round will be refunded 50% of that fee.

3. Championship Format

- 3.1 The championship will consist of the following events for both men and women:
 - a) Slalom
 - b) Trick
 - c) Jumps
- 3.2 The Chief Judge has complete control in the scheduling of events.
- 3.3 The University teams shall draw by ballot to determine the order in which they shall perform on the first day of competition.

- 3.4 The draw shall be a random draw for competing Universities by teams and not by individuals.
- 3.5 This one draw shall apply to each event, both men's and women's. The random order of Universities will be rotated through the list of skiers. e.g. (if there were only three Universities competing)
- UWA Number 1 skier
 - Adelaide Number 1 skier
 - Melbourne Number 1 skier
 - UWA Number 2 skier
 - Adelaide Number 2 skier
 - Melbourne Number 2 skier
- 3.6 The order of skiers within the Universities shall be nominated by the team Managers at least 48 hours before the first event. Team managers should rate their skiers so that the best compete last.
- 3.7 Each skier will be allocated familiarisation time for Trick, Slalom and Jump events prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- 3.8 In the second round of competition only a certain top percentage of competitors in each event from the previous days scores shall compete. This percentage will be determined by the host based on the number of entries.

4. **Championship Scoring**

- 4.1 Individual Event Winners: will be based on the best performances in each of the event Finals for both men and women.
- 4.2 The Overall Individual Champion: will be that person with the highest total after the addition of their best pro rated score (from preliminary or final round)for each discipline (slalom, trick, jump).

4.3 **TEAM CHAMPIONS**

A) TEAM SCORING SYSTEM - The team scoring system is only applicable to the awarding of team scores. In each event, competitors will be ranked 1st to last based upon their best performance from either round of the competition. Team points for each event will be awarded based upon the relative performance of the skiers in each event. The highest ranked competitor in each event shall receive 1000 points. For an event with (n) competitors, points shall be awarded according to the following formulae:

RANKING POINTS

- 1st $n \times (1000/n)$ points
- 2nd $(n-1) \times (1000/n)$ points
- 3rd $(n-2) \times (1000/n)$ points... 2nd last $2 \times (1000/n)$ points
- Last $1 \times (1000/n)$ points

In the case where two or more competitors have an equal ranking, then their team points shall be averaged (eg if fourth and fifth are on the same score, then the team points for fourth and fifth shall be added together and divided in two) and awarded equally to the two competitors.

B) WOMEN - The women's team score shall be the addition of the three (3) best team scores in each event, calculated using the team scoring system as in 4.3. A.

C) MEN - The men's team score shall be the addition of the four (4) best team scores in each event, calculated using the team scoring system as in 4.3 A.

D) OVERALL - The overall team score shall be the addition of the men's and women's team score. The Championship Champions shall be those teams with the highest score.

4.4 TRICKS : The competitor with the highest trick score from either round will be given 1000 pts. Other competitors' scores will be based on the following formula:
Competitor score x 1000 Highest score

4.5 JUMPS : Over the two rounds, each competitors BEST jump is squared and then these scores are pro-rated based on the 1000 system above.

4.6 SLALOM : The scores are taken on a straight count of Slalom buoys skied around. If a skier starts at a higher starting speed than the basic start speed then he/she will get a count back on buoys if a successful first pass is completed. The highest score is once again pro-rated to the 1000 pt system and the rest are rated accordingly.

4.7 In the event that two or more teams score an equal number of points to tie for first place in the Teams Championship, they shall be declared joint winners.

5. Jump Event Requirements

5.1 All skiers to jump with a maximum of 51 km/hr. Only competitors with at least state accreditation can increase boat speeds and jump heights.

5.2 Men only may have boat speed increased to a maximum of 57km/hr once they have recorded two jump scores in excess of 38 metres.

5.3 Men only may have a 1.65m jump height when they have recorded two jump scores in excess of 38 metres.

5.4 Men only may have a 1.8m jump height when they have recorded two jump scores in excess of 47 metres.

5.5 Any skier that passes up a jump on the right hand side (boat side) of the jump ramp will be disqualified from that round of the jump event.

6. Slalom Requirements

6.1 The minimum starting speed for men is 43km/hr. **6.2** The minimum starting speed for women is 40km/hr.

7. Hosting Requirements

7.1 The hosting team must provide adequate safety precaution during the Jump Event, such as a trained medical officer and a pick-up boat with two crew.

8. Disputes and Protests

8.1 Protests shall be made in the same way they are under the AWSA Tournament Rules except that no fee is payable on submission.

9. Entry Fees

9.1 The entry fee for the waterski AUS is \$80 (plus GST)

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