



**BRITISH  
TOURNAMENT  
WATER SKIING**

**Tournament Additional Rules  
2019**





## I N D E X

Significant changes to the 2019 Additional Rules are shown in red on the web page version – IN ITALICS IN BLACK AND WHITE

The British Tournament Additional Rules should always be read with reference to the IWWF Tournament Water Ski Rules and the E & A Additional Rules.

Priority for the use of these three rule books for running and judgement of all events is as follows:-

1. IWWF Tournament Water Ski Rules. (World).
2. E & A Additional Rules. (Europe & Africa).
3. British Tournament Additional Rules.

Clarification of any of these Rules can be provided by the British Tournament Technical Working Group (TTWG), Email: [Toutech@bwsf.co.uk](mailto:Toutech@bwsf.co.uk)

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## SECTION 1 - CURRENT INFORMATION

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WORLD	12570	Alexi Zharnasek, BLR	Trick Jam, Florida 29 April 2011
	<b>10850</b>	<b>Erika Lang USA</b>	<b>Sunset Lakes Fall Classic 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018</b>
EUROPEAN	12570	Alexi Zharnasek, BLR	Trick Jam, Florida 29 April 2011
	10040	Clementine Lucine Fr	Pickos Open, SRB, FL 18 Sep 2011
BRITISH	10020	Joel Poland	Hazelwoods, UK 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2017
	6820	Nicola Rasey	Martigues, FRA 1984
UNDER 10	2080	Thomas Poole	3 Round Trick, Thorpe, 7 May 2006
	1690	Amber Butterfield	Princess, 18 Sept 2011
UNDER 12	4350	Stephen Critchley	British Youth, Town Loch, 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 00
	3260	Lauren Williams	British Youth, Gosfield, 27 July 2007
UNDER 14	7150	Thomas Asher	British Youth, Kirtons Farm, Aug 94
	5240	Rachel Crosland	GB v FRA v ITA, , ITA October 94
UNDER 17	9610	Joel Poland	E&A Youth Italy, 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2016
	6060	Corinna Williams	Euro Youth Cup Aug 1992
UNDER 21	10020	Joel Poland	Hazelwoods, UK 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2017
	5840	Sarah Gatty Saunt	European U/21 Krenek CZE Aug 97
CATEGORY 2	9100	Tom Asher	Hazelwoods, 9 August 2008
	5370	Philippa Shedd MBE	Int Seniors, Tallington Aug 1995
35+	6810	Jason Seals	35+ World Champs, Florida Oct 14
	5780	Philippa Roberts MBE	Int . Veterans, Tallington, Aug 96
45+	5090	Andy Mapple MBE	Senior World Mexico , Nov 2012
	4200	Philippa Shedd MBE	Senior World/E&A, 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2010
55+	<b>3970</b>	<b>Mick Hazelwood MBE</b>	<b>Hazelwoods, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
	<b>3480</b>	<b>Philippa Shedd MBE</b>	<b>Palm Bay, Florida 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>
65+	2130	Ernie Ward	British Seniors, Tallington, Jul 98
	1580	Vivien Brown	British Seniors, Gosfield, 13 Aug 2011

## 1.2 Slalom Records

WORLD	2.5	@ 9.75m/58kph	Nate Smith, USA	Ski Ranch, Covington 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2013
	<b>4</b>	<b>@ 10.25m/55kph</b>	<b>Regina Jaquess USA</b>	<b>Lake Hancock, FL, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>
EUROPE	1.5	@ 9.75m/58kph	Freddie Winter, GBR	Napoli Italy, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
	<b>1</b>	<b>@10.25m/55kph</b>	<b>Manon Costard, Fr</b>	<b>E&amp;A Championships 2018</b>
BRITISH	1.5	@ 9.75m/58kph	Freddie Winter	Napoli Italy, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
	3.25	@ 10.75m/55kph	Nicole Arthur, GBR	Diablo Shores, USA Sept 2010
UNDER 10	5	@55kph	Benjamin Turp	Princes 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2010
From 2016	3	@16m/52kph	Harrison Crossland	Hazelwoods, UK, 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2016
From 2017	3	@13m/49kph	Harrison Crossland	McCormicks, USA, 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017
	3	@52kph	Stella Gamski	Thorpe, UK , 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2016
UNDER 12	4	@ 13m/55kph	Robert Hazelwood	Three Sisters, GBR 11 Aug 2011
From 2017	3	@13/52kph	Noah Pollard	Hazelwoods, 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017
	1	@13m/55kph	Amelia Winter	British Youth, Thorpe, 30 July 2004
	1	@13m/55kph	Charlotte Wharton	South Lake, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2007
UNDER 14	2	@ 11.25m/55kph	Joel Poland	E&A Youth , Nemours, 22 Aug 2013
	2	@ 11.25m/55kph	Benjamin Turp	Gosfield Lake 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2014
	4	@ 12m/55kph	Amelia Winter	Princes 17 September 2006
<b>From 2018</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>@12m/52kph</b>	<b>Molly Lee</b>	<b>Thorpe 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
UNDER 17	4	@ 10.75m/58kph	Robert Hazelwood	OWSC, 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
	2	@ 11.25m/55kph	Nicole Arthur	World Juniors Florida 03 Sept 2004
UNDER 21	3	@ 10.25m/58kph	William Asher	E&A Under 21 Thorpe, Aug 2003
	<b>3</b>	<b>@ 10.25m/58kph</b>	<b>Robert Hazelwood</b>	<b>Lago Valle Maipo, Chile, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2019</b>
	1	@ 10.75m/55kph	Nicole Arthur	Sesena ESP, 8 October 2006
CATEGORY 2	5	@ 10.25m/58kph	Freddie Winter	Lake Hancock, USA 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2016
	1.5	@ 11.25m/55kph	Philippa Roberts	Int. Veterans, Tallington, Aug 1995
35+	5.5	@ 10.25m/55kph	Jeremy Newby-Ricci	Gravon, France, 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2013
	4	@ 11.25m/55kph	Philippa Shedd, MBE	Palm Bay, Florida 28 Aug 2004
45+	1	@ 9.75m/55kph	Andy Mapple MBE	35+ World Champs Florida Oct 2014
	3	@ 11.m/55kph	Philippa Shedd MBE	Palm Bay USA 22 July 2006
55+	<b>5</b>	<b>@ 11m /55kph</b>	<b>Jon Wilkinson</b>	<b>Sunset Lakes, Fl, 17th June 2018</b>
	3	@ 16m/55kph	Vivien Brown	British Snrs, Cirencester 8 Aug 2004
From 2013	1	@10.75/52kph	Philippa Shedd MBE	Palm Bay, USA, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017
65+	2	@ 12m/55kph	Anthony Newby-Ricci	Gravon, France. 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2009
From 2013	0.5	@ 10.75/52kph	Jonathon Cohen	Sesena, Spain, 1st Oct 2017
	1	@14m/49kph	Carol Worship	Gosfield Lake 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2014

## 1.3 JUMP RECORDS

WORLD	77.4m	Ryan Dodd, CAN	Palm Bay, USA, 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2017
	60.3m	Jacinta Carroll AUS	Lake Grew, FL, USA, 27 Sep 2016
EUROPEAN	71.9m	Bojan Schipner GER	Isle Hancock, USA, 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2014
	58.6m	Natalia Berdnikava, BLR	Winter Garden, USA 23 Jun 2012
BRITISH	71.5m	Jason Seels	Lake Grew, USA, 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2010
	51.5m	Jakalyn Hunter	Lacanau 7 July 2006
UNDER 14	41.6m	Jack Critchley	Cray Valley, Hazelwoods, Aug 10
	30.1m	Charlotte Wharton	Hazelwoods. 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2009
UNDER 17	56.7m	Jack Critchley	Yth Nationals, Hazelwoods Aug 2013
	40.1m	Charlotte Wharton	Hazelwoods, 26 June 2011
UNDER 21	68.9m	Jack Critchley	Hazelwoods, 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2017
	47.7m	Charlotte Wharton	U21 Euros, Norway, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 16
CATEGORY 2	58.3m	Tom Asher	Hazelwoods, 9 August 2008
	44.5m	Jakalyn Hunter	Int Seniors Tallington 11 Aug 2002
35+	65.7m	Jason Seels	35+ World Champs, Florida Oct 14
	42.6m	Philippa Shedd, MBE	Int. Veterans, Tallington, Aug 96
45+	55.5m	Tim Hazelwood	Hazelwoods, 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2014
	30.7m	Philippa Shedd MBE	E&A Segrate, 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2010
55+	47.7m	Tim Hazelwood	Hazelwoods, UK, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 2017
	<b>31.2m</b>	<b>Philippa Shedd MBE</b>	<b>35+ Worlds, Chile, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018</b>
65+	28.6m	John Granger	Night Jump Lincoln 14 July 2004
	14.3m	Viv Brown	GB Seniors, 13 Aug 2011

## 1.4 SKI FLY RECORDS

WORLD	95.0m	Freddy Krueger USA	Michigan, USA 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2015
	69.4m	Elena Milakova RUS	US Masters 26 May 2002
EUROPEAN	85.4m	Jason Seels GBR	Orlando Florida 21 May 2004
	69.4m	Elena Milakova RUS	US Masters 26 May 2002
BRITISH	85.4m	Jason Seels	Orlando Florida 21 May 2004
	57.9m	Sarah Gatty Saunt	Okaheelee USA 22 Sept 00

## 1.5 OVERALL RECORDS

WORLD	<b>2819.76</b>	<b>Adam Sedlmayer CZE</b>	<b>Lake Hancock, USA, July 2018</b>
	<b>3@10.25</b>		
	<b>10750</b>		
	<b>Points</b>		
	<b>66.3m</b>		
	3126.52	Natalia Berdnikava, BLR	Masters LCQ, USA 19 May 2012
	3@11m, 9740 points, 58m		
EUROPEAN	<b>2819.76</b>	<b>Adam Sedlmayer CZE</b>	<b>Lake Hancock, USA, July 2018</b>
	<b>See World</b>		
	3126.52	Natalia Berdnikava, BLR	Masters LCQ, USA 19 May 2012
	3@11m, 9740 points, 58m		
BRITISH	2650.96	Jason Seels	Jack Travers, FLA, 21 May 2006
	<b>2@10.75</b>		
	9720points		
	66.2m		
	2273.99	Charlotte Wharton	Malibu Multi, July 2016
	<b>1.5@11m,</b>		
	4990points,		
	47.2m		



## 2 BRITISH RECORD REGULATIONS

### 2.1 FRAMEWORK

- a) No person may claim a British record unless at the time of the performance they are a current member of British Water Ski and in possession of a current Tournament Licence.
- b) From and including 2010 all British Records must be from performances at IWWF or Region E&A Record (R) or Rankings List (L) Homologated Competitions. Performances at Normal (N) homologated competitions will no longer be accepted for British records.
- c) Under 10 records must be from IWWF or E&A R or L homologated performances at competitions under British Water Ski Under 10 regulations.
- d) Under 12 records must be from IWWF or E&A R or L homologated performances at competitions under British Water Ski Under 12 regulations.
- e) Under 14 records must be from IWWF or E&A R or L homologated performances at competitions under IWWF or E&A Under 14 regulations.
- f) Under 17 records must be from IWWF or E&A R or L homologated performances at competitions under IWWF or E&A Under 17 regulations.
- g) Under 21 records must be from IWWF or E&A R or L homologated performances at competitions under IWWF or E&A Under 21 regulations.
- h) Category 2 records must be from IWWF or E&A R or L homologated performances at competitions under British Water Ski Category 2 regulations.
- i) 35,45, 55 and 65+ records must be from IWWF or E&A R or L homologated performances at competitions under IWWF or E&A Senior regulations. Senior records for ladies were established in 1993 when the age categories changed. In the case of a trick Record ( over 7000 points )the Skier must include with their application a copy of the official recording of the Trick runs.
- j) British National records (open men and open women) must be from IWWF or E&A R or L homologated performances only.
- k) Any Tricks record application over 7000 points set at overseas R or L homologated events must be accompanied by the Judges sheets.
- l) Any performance equalling or exceeding the existing Region E&A or World record will not be accepted as a British record unless it was performed at a Record Capability (R) competition and the record is accepted by the Region E&A or World Tournament Council. (See Note on Region E&A Rule below).
- m) Any performance equalling or exceeding the existing Region E&A or World record not performed in a Record Capability (R) competition and not accepted by either the IWWF or the E&A Tournament Councils as a record but accepted as a performance on the IWWF or E&A Ranking List, will be accepted as a British record at the next score below the existing IWWF or E&A record. This will be 10 points less in Tricks, 0.1m less in Jump and ½ (or ¼) buoy less in Slalom. Only those scores performed at L homologated events, where all the requirements of the regulations of L homologation were met, will be considered by the British Water Ski Tournament Working Group for ratification. This Rule applies to British Open men and Open women's records only.
- n) If a skier breaks a record it is up to that skier to inform [Toutech@bwsf.co.uk](mailto:Toutech@bwsf.co.uk) as quickly as possible of the performance , location, date, skiers name, age category and the Competition name and send a copy of the official results.
- o) Should a Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 17 or Under 21 skier compete in an older age category or open competition, the performance will count for British record purposes as the category in which he/she competed and not his/her actual age category, however (for tricks ONLY) if the performance betters the current Open record it will count in both the relevant age category and the Open Category.
- p) Should a Senior or Category 2 skier compete in a younger age category or open competition, the performance will count for British record purposes as the category in which he/she competed and not his/her actual age category.
- q) For competitions where British Water Ski Selection committee selects the British entry, the category in which the skier is entered will be at the discretion of that committee.

## 2.2 RATIFICATION OF BRITISH TOURNAMENT RECORDS

To have a record entered into the history of the sport means that the performance should not be open to question. This is especially important in the Trick event and it has to be understood that a score announced at a competition may not necessarily be a record score. This is why all Trick Records are subject to a video review.

Skiers setting a potential Trick Record in excess of 7000 points are required to obtain a copy of the runs and provide it to Toutech.

All British Tournament Records will be normally be ratified by the Tournament Working Group. The only exception is that any Record, accepted as a World or E & A Record, by the IWWF or E & A, will automatically be accepted as ratified as a British Record.

### Slalom and Jump Records

For all potential Records in Slalom and Jump the results of Competitions homologated to L or R will usually be accepted as a British Record. Except that in circumstances that the Tournament Working Group consider exceptional the Tournament Working Group may agree to review the homologation dossier, DVD or Video recordings and/or the Judges sheets to decide if the potential Record will be ratified as a British Record.

### Tricks

A recording of the skier's runs is required by the Tournament Working Group for the ratification of all British Trick Records over 7000 points. It is the skier's responsibility to provide this recording. All Officials are required to assist skier's gain a copy of the official recording where a potential Record has been performed.

All Open, U21 and other potential Trick Records over 7000 points will be reviewed by a panel of 5 Judges appointed by the Tournament Working Group.

Normally for potential records of below 7000 points the Tournament Working Group may accept the results of the Competition but in circumstances that the Tournament Working Group considers exceptional the Tournament Working Group may require a review by a panel of 5 Judges.

### Trick Record Review Process

The Tournament Working Group shall review the official recording of trick runs from the competition and agree the tricks performed within the 20 seconds. If the official recording (DVD or Video) is not available or is of such poor quality that it is not possible to ascertain if some trick were performed according to the rules, an alternative recording from the boat may be used. Where the official recording is not available or of poor quality and no alternative recording is available the Record shall not be allowed.

The 5 Judges appointed by the Tournament Working Group may review the recording independently or together and shall confer between themselves in an attempt to agree the correct result. They will submit to the Tournament Working Group a list of the Tricks performed with any disallowances clearly shown. There is no limit to the number of times each judge may review the recording before submitting the list.

In the unlikely event of the 5 Judges failing to agree the judgement of any of the tricks, the Tournament Working Group may accept a majority decision of the 5 Judges but this should be avoided whenever possible and the 5 Judges will be encouraged to confer and reach agreement on the judgement of all tricks.

Where the 5 Judges are in agreement on the judgement of all tricks in the skiers run, or the Tournament Working Group accepts a majority decision as above, the Tournament Working Group shall accept the score as a new British Record.

Any new Record agreed by the Tournament Working Group may be a greater or smaller score than the original result of the Competition at which the new record was performed.

The Trick values above (3000 or 7000) are the scores before any disallowances.

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All Judges appointed by the Tournament Working Group shall be International J1 or J2 Judges. These Judges may or may not be member of the Tournament Working Group.

The Tournament Working Group will make every effort to notify the skier of the result of the review within about one month of the day of receipt of the copy of the official recording.

The object of this "process" is for the Record to be the actual score the skier performed.

NOTE: - E&A Region Tournament Additional Rules – Rule 21. E&A RECORDS

Rule 21.1e states: - "No Federation shall ratify a National Record if it equals or exceeds the current World or E&A Record, unless it is also ratified as a World or E&A record.

### 3 PRICE STRUCTURE FOR CURRENT YEAR

#### 3.1 LICENCES

	<u>charge per annum</u>
Competitors Licence except below	£42.50 VAT exempt
Licence up to and including year of 17 <sup>th</sup> birthday	£20.00 VAT exempt
Licence for competitors over 65 years of age	£25.00 VAT exempt
	<u>charge each time</u>
One off Licence fee	£15.00 VAT exempt

#### 3.2 BRITISH CALENDAR COMPETITION LEVIES - PAYABLE ON REGISTRATION

Calendar Competition organisers are required to pay £1.50 per competitor's tow to British Water Ski based on the expected number of competitor/tows for their event.

This figure can easily be calculated by multiplying the anticipated number of entries by the number of event rounds of the competition. The previous year's figure will be used by British Water Ski to check the validity of the declared numbers.

British Water Ski will, after the competition is over, make any necessary refund or invoice the organisers for an additional levy, based on the actual number of competitor/tows.

Please note if a competition is cancelled then a one off fee of £60.00 is required, this can be deducted from the Tows paid for.

#### 3.3 E&A LEVIES AND CHARGES

Region E&A International Calendar Competition (Rankings List)	£180 plus VAT
Region E&A Cash prize events	£270.00 plus VAT
Normal homologation E&A Non Calendar Competitions	£90.00 plus VAT

#### 3.4 SITE AND COURSE CHECKING FOR NORMAL HOMOLOGATION EVENTS

One day ski site check and course survey	£65.00 plus VAT plus travel and accommodation (if necessary) of Homologator
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It is recommended that should any part of the Slalom, Trick or Jump courses be moved or receives major work during the season, a re-check on the Homologation of the course should be carried out as soon as possible.

### 3.5 SUGGESTED ENTRY FEES FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

These entry fees do not include familiarisation

British National Championships/Youth/35+

Per Event	£50.00 VAT Exempt
Per three events	£120.00 VAT Exempt

When the National Championships are run together competitors may enter their own AGE Category PLUS the Open Nationals if they wish. An additional entry fee will be charged for each extra category.

### 3.6 SUNDRY ITEMS

	Computer programmes	
A	Steel Jump Plans available on download from IWWF web pages	f.o.c.
B	IWWF World Technical Rules**	Download
C	Video Jump Measurement Programme	Download
D	IWWF Confederation E&A Additional Rules**	Download
E	IWWF Safety Manual	Download
F	IWWF Tricks Manual	Download
G	Running a competition	Download
H	Information for clubs holding Calendar Competitions	Download
I	Obligations for staging a National Championship	Download
J	Application form for competitors licence	Download
K	Entry form for calendar competitions	Download
L	Competition Technical Equipment for sale or hire	Various costs
M	Slalom & Jump Timing Charts	Download

- All orders should be accompanied by a cheque for the relevant amount.
- The official British Water Ski overall scoring programme is designed and provided by Ian Collins on 07774 181211 or email [ian@wskisoft.co.uk](mailto:ian@wskisoft.co.uk).
- Items c –e are available on download from [www.IWSF.com](http://www.IWSF.com)
- Item f is available on download from [www.IWWF-ea.eu](http://www.IWWF-ea.eu)
- Items g to k are available from the download section of [www.bwsw.org.uk](http://www.bwsw.org.uk)
- Item L Technical equipment is available for rent or purchase from Peter & Ian Collins. See [www.wskisoft.co.uk/vj.htm](http://www.wskisoft.co.uk/vj.htm) for details and price list.
- Item M is available for download from [www.tournamentwaterskiing.org.uk](http://www.tournamentwaterskiing.org.uk)

## 4 DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ALL OFFICIALS MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF BRITISH WATER SKI IN ORDER TO OFFICIATE AT COMPETITIONS. OFFICIALS MEMBERSHIP STATUS CAN BE CHECKED ON THE BWS WEBSITE. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AS OFFICIALS INSURANCE COVER IS NOT VALID UNTIL MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENT.

### 4.1 JUDGES

#### **Level 1 (J1)** **International**

Jill Howard

Gavin Kelly

#### **Level 2 (J2)**

#### **International**

Gill Asher

Tom Asher

John Battleday

Clair Hoile

Roy Collins

Claire Ellis

Ben Hazelwood

Rob Hazelwood

Nick McGarry

Barry Odell

Harry Spavin

David Stevenson

Mick Turner

Catherine Wharton

Charlotte Wharton

Paul Wharton

#### **Level 2\* (J2, 2 event)** **International**

Mike Burke

Mark Burridge

Peter Davies

June Fladborg

Patric Foley-Brickley

David Grey

Gill Heath

Kevin Heath

Stuart Hills

Natalie Jones

Richard Mattos

Val Parkin

Vince Turp

Chris Wharton

Sanchia Outram

Rob Spavin

#### **Level 3 (J3) National**

Eleanor Benjamin

Mike Burke

Amber Butterfield

Arron Davies

David Grey

Marc Grinaff

Andrew Haslam

Cathy Haslam

Tim Hazelwood

Stuart Hills

Natalie Jones

Bobby Miller

Pat Nicholson

Sanchia Outram

Val Parkin

Tom Poole

Rob Spavin

Vince Turp

Chris Wharton

#### **Level 3\* (J3, 2 event)**

Adrian Asher

Viv Brown

Tom Burke

Sue Campbell

Jack Critchley

Ian Daws

Andy Dyson

Allan Fardon

Chrissy Ferris

Paul Higgs

Jim Metcalf

Rodney Rowlands

Stuart Scott-Ely

Oli Scutt

Rod Scutt

Matt Sherriff

Beverly Stephenson

Helen Thomas

Carl Turp

Michael Woodgate

Harry Young

#### **National Junior Judge**

#### **3 Event**

Tom Parkin

### 4.2 HOMOLOGATORS

#### **H1 (International)**

Peter Collins

Peter Davies

Robin Nichols

Nigel Talamo

#### **H2 (Senior)**

Ady Asher

Mark Burridge

Jill Howard

#### **H3 (National)**

***Matt Sherriff***

### 4.3 SCORERS

#### **S1 (International)**

Paul Airey

Audrey Collins

Jill Howard

Catherine Wharton

#### **S2 (International)**

#### **S3 (National 1)**

Sue Campbell

Gill Heath

Pat Nicolson

Sanchia Outram

Sarah Sherriff

Charlotte Wharton

#### **S4 (National 2)**

Ben Hazelwood

#### 4.4 DRIVERS

##### **D1 (International)**

Adrian Asher  
Ian Campbell  
Phil Ingle  
Tony Song  
Vince Turp  
Paul Wharton

##### **D2 (International)**

Mark Burridge  
Tony Cise  
Peter Davies

##### **D3 (National 1)**

Andy Finley (2 Event)  
Nathan McGarry

##### **D4 (National 2)**

John Battleday  
Peter Hogben (2 Event)  
Paul Hammersley  
Tim Hazelwood  
Chris Wharton  
Stuart Wood  
Steve Glanfield (2 Event)  
Greg Perry (2 Event)  
**BWS Driver**  
Andy Dyson  
Andy Wetherell  
Will Oliver  
Campbell Cavanna

#### 4.5 TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Ian Collins  
Peter Collins  
George Hazelwood  
Richard Mattos

#### NOTE:

All qualified Int. Judge 1s, Int. Judge 2's and National 3 Event Judges are deemed to be (S4) National 2 Scorers

#### 4.6 COMMITTEES

##### **Tournament Committee**

Chair- Steve Sopp  
Mark Beard  
Roy Collins  
George Hazelwood  
Derek Rasey  
Vince Turp  
Stuart Hills  
Gavin Kelly  
Hilary Winter  
Ali White  
John Battleday

##### **Tournament Working Group (TouTech)**

**Core Group**  
Gavin Kelly  
Barry Odell  
**Advisers**  
Ian Collins  
Mark Burridge  
George Hazelwood  
Paul Airey  
Jill Howard  
Richard Mattos  
Catherine Wharton

##### **Selection Committee**

Chair - Steve Sopp  
Richie Fazackerley  
Mark Beard  
Barry Odell  
Derek Rasey  
Tom Williams

## SECTION 2 - British SUPPLEMENTARY TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

Wherever feasible the current International Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation Technical Rules and any amendments applicable to Region E&A (Europe and Africa) will apply at all British Water Ski Calendar competitions, except for details such as Slalom start speeds and except as amended in the following British Water Ski rules. The Tournament Committee has the power to make exceptions to these rules if it believes they are in the interests of the sport as whole.

British Water Ski Bylaws concerning competitor behaviour, official's behaviour and Doping Rules apply to all persons taking part in Tournament water skiing in Britain. Copies of these rules are available free of charge to licence holders and officials and are published on the British Water Ski Web pages

### 5 BRITISH WATER SKI AGE CATEGORIES

Open	Any age	
Under 10	Under 10 (Slalom & Tricks only) ***	(up to & including year of 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Under 12	Under 12 (overall is Tricks & Slalom) There is also a Jump U12 cat	(up to & including year of 12 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Under 14	Under 14	(up to & including year of 14 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Under 17	Under 17	(up to & including year of 17 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Under 21	Under 21	(up to & including year of 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday)
*Category 2	25 and over	
35+	35 to 44	} ages for these categories } are at 31 <sup>st</sup> December } of the previous year }
45+	45 to 55	
55+	55 and over	
65+	65 and over	

\*Category 2 - Any special rules for this category have been set by British Water Ski solely for domestic purposes. In Senior Championship any senior skier may ski at 58kph in Cat 2, with the same rules as open category.

\*\*\* An Under 10 skier wishing to slalom in the Youth Championships, must also compete in tricks. Two rounds of tricks may be entered with the best score counting to the overall result. A skier who fails to start and actively compete in tricks will receive a zero score in slalom. Both rounds of Tricks must be entered before the competition starts. An under 10 may ski in tricks only

### 6 BRITISH WATER SKI COMPETITION REGULATIONS

#### 6.1 SLALOM ROPE SHORTENINGS

The standard 18.25 metre rope will be shortened at the following speeds:-

Under 10 Boys & Girls	49 Kph
Under 12 Boys & U12/U14 Girls	52 kph
Under 14 Boys	55 kph
U17/U21, +35+45, Open & Cat 2 Ladies	55kph
U17/U21, Open & Cat 2 Men	58kph
35+,45+55+ Men	55 kph
55+ Ladies	52 kph
65+Ladies	49kph
65+ Men	52kph

Note: where a skier opts to shorten at 52kph, a score at 16m/52kph will be equivalent to the same score at 18m/55kph. See Rule 6.5 page 16

## 6.2 SET DOWN AT THE END OF EACH COMPLETED PASS

This is a clarification of world rules. At all speeds below the maximum, for any age Category (except +65, see below), where the skier completes the pass (6 buoys), the boat will continue to the next pass (speed) without stopping.

There is no requirement or need for the boat to "set down" or stop when the skier is not shortening the rope. Under exceptional circumstances, after discussion with the Competition organiser and boat driver(s) the Chief Judge may opt to "set down" but this is not recommended. When the Chief Judge opts to "set down" it will be at both/either end of the course and a notice will be posted before the start of the first round of the event. When no notice is posted the event shall proceed normally with no "set down" between passes.

It should be noted that at most sites there is very little or no advantage in water conditions by allowing "set down" between passes.

Under Rule 6.5 below, +65 skiers have an option to "set down". All other age category skiers are required to continue to the next pass as detailed above.

## 6.3 JUMP HEIGHT/SPEED REGULATIONS

Category	Height	Max. speed
Under 12/14 Girls & U12 Boys	1.35m or 1.5 m	45 kph
Under 14 Boys	1.35m or 1.5 m	48 kph
45+ Ladies	1.5 m	51 kph
55+ & 65+ Ladies	1.5m	48kph
Under 17 Girls	1.5 m	51 kph
Under 21 Ladies	1.5 m or 1.65m	54 kph
Ladies	1.5 m or 1.65m	54 kph
Cat.2 Ladies	1.5 m or 1.65m	54 kph
35+ Ladies	1.5 m	51 kph
55+ & 65+ Men	1.5 m	51 kph
Under 17 Boys	1.5 m or 1.65m	51 kph
45+ Men	1.5 m	54 kph
35+ Men	1.5 m or 1.65m	57 kph
Category 2 Men	1.8m, 1.65m or 1.50m	57 kph
Men & U/21 Men	1.8m, 1.65m or 1.50m	57 kph

### NOTE:

IWWF now mandate that skiers must have achieved the following distances before moving to the next ramp height:

Boys/Women moving from 1.5m to 1.65m must have recorded a distance in rankings/record competition of 38 metres.

Men moving from 1.65m to 1.80m must have recorded a distance in rankings/record competition of 48 metres.

## 6.4 JUMP FAST SECOND SEGMENT OPTION

In the jump event the second fast segment time will be allowed as an option to all skiers in any British event at all speeds. This option must be requested by the skier on the start dock before he/she commences skiing. For other competitors (who do not make this request) the driver must ensure this option is not used.

Note – It is a requirement in jumping for all 3 segment times to be recorded in all homologated competitions (rule 13.04 in IWWF rules.)

## 6.5 SPECIAL JUMP OPTION FOR MALE SKIERS

In all Open/Under 21 age calendar competitions including league events, all male skiers may opt to jump at 1.5 metre height



## 6.6 SPECIAL SLALOM OPTIONS/RULES

At National open events, men and boys of any age must ski at 58 kph before shortening, notwithstanding rule 6.1

In all open age calendar competitions (including league events) but not including either National competitions (except where specified) or record capability age category events, Under 14 Boys and Senior Men may opt to shorten at 58 kph

In all competitions, including National competitions, 65+ Ladies and 65 + Men may opt to set down after every pass.

In all competitions, including National competitions, younger skiers may ski in an older category than the one for which they qualify, and Senior skiers may ski in a younger category. In these cases, they will comply with the rules associated with the category in which they have chosen to ski.

In all cases where skiers are being scored with shortenings at different speeds, for comparison purposes each 3 kph decrease will reduce the score by six buoys (i.e. 14.25 metres @ 52 kph will equate to 16 metres @55 kph or 18.25 metres @ 58 kph).

SKIERS WISHING TO USE ANY OPTION AT AN EVENT MUST NOTIFY THE ORGANISERS IN ADVANCE ON THE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM AND SLALOM SHORTENING SPEED MAY NOT BE CHANGED DURING A COMPETITION

## 6.7 SPECIAL SLALOM RULE

All Skiers who start at 49 kph or less(men) and at 46 kph or less( women) who fail on their first pass may have a second "go" from the other end and may continue if successful. Once taken the second (chance) pass is the score that counts. This also applies to E & A Rankings list competitions. However please note only the first attempt will count towards Rankings, the second attempt will count for the Handicap League only.

## 6.8 BRITISH WATER SKI OVERALL SCORING

The following amendment to Rule No: 5.01 will be used at all National, Under 17, Under 14, Under 21, Senior, and All Regions competitions and is recommended for all other competitions: -

Tricks and Slalom	<u>Skiers score</u> Score of top competing overall skier	x 1000
Men's Jump	<u>Skiers score - 10 metres</u> Score of top competing overall skier - 10 metres	x 1000
Ladies Jump	<u>Skiers score - 7 metres</u> Score of top competing overall skier - 7	x 1000

Slalom score: This means the score in buoys from the start speed of the competition.

Score of top competing overall skiers: This means the highest score of the skiers who have entered all three events. Any skier who is competing in one or two events only is classed as a "specialist skier" and the scores will not be used in the calculation of the overall points.

## 6.9 CHANGE OF SKIER STARTING ORDER OR AGE CATEGORY

**A SKIER DISQUALIFIED IN AN EVENT FOR ANY REASON, MAY NOT BE REINSTATED IN THAT EVENT FOR ANY REASON. (SEE IWWF TOURNAMENT WATER SKI RULES, RULE 2.05 FOR A CHANGE OF ORDER (THIRD PARAGRAPH) AND SKIER FAILING TO BE READY TO SKI (LAST BUT ONE PARAGRAPH)). ONCE DISQUALIFIED FROM ANY EVENT AT A TOURNAMENT, THAT SKIER MAY NOT SKI IN THE SAME EVENT IN ANY AGE CATEGORY IN THAT TOURNAMENT.**

- a. No change of age category or starting order is permitted after the published starting time of the first event of the competition. An exception to this is where the Chief Judge and Scorer agree a genuine error has been made then a skier may be changed to their actual age

category only. (The actual Age Category for a Youth Skier is the youngest age category for which they are qualified.) It is the responsibility of the skier to notify the Chief Judge or Scorer if they have been placed in the wrong age category before the published starting time of the first event.

- b. A skier who on the entry form enters an older age category than their actual age category but initially is placed in their actual age category will be permitted to ski in the older age category only if he notifies the Chief judge or the Chief Scorer of the error before the published starting time of the first event.

## **7 INTERPRETATION OF WORLD AND E&A ADDITIONAL RULES**

The IWWF Region E&A Additional Rules make variations from the IWWF Technical Rules (World Rules). Unless otherwise stated in these British Water Ski Additional Rules the variations apply in Great Britain.

### **7.1 FALLS IN JUMPING**

The following guidance is given to Judges and Safety Directors. (As the suggested actions are not covered in detail by the IWWF Rules they can only be taken at British Water Ski competitions).

If a skier falls and states within 3 minutes that he wishes to continue, but the boat judge reports that he thinks the skier may be injured:-

The Safety Director / Chief Judge should stop the competition for long enough for the Doctor/Medical personnel to examine the skier and report (see IWWF Rules 7.01 and 7.02). If the delay causes problems for the completion of the competition the next competitor (s) should ski whilst the skier is being examined.

If the Doctor/Medical personnel then reports that the skier is not injured and would have been in a fit condition to ski within 3 minutes he should be allowed to take his other jump.

If the Doctor/Medical personnel reports that the skier would not have been in a fit condition to ski within the 3 minutes, he should not be allowed to jump again (even if, by the end of the examination he is in a fit condition to jump again).

### **7.2 SAFETY HELMETS**

In accordance with the IWWF Rules it is mandatory at all British Water Ski National and Calendar Competitions to wear a Safety helmet in the jump event.

NOTE Water ski safety helmets are required to protect the skiers head on impact with either ramp or water and must not potentially cause any damage due to any intrinsic design fault.

Ideally helmets should have an outside material that is puncture resistant whilst still providing flexibility to absorb and dissipate strong impacts. The material should be temperature stable and not become brittle when cold.

The helmet should fit the skier's head snugly either by firm insert or by adjustable strapping. It is essential that it should not slip on the head.

The helmet should have a satisfactory retaining device that cannot slip around the neck yet it must be able to be undone quickly. Any water that enters the helmet must be able to get out very quickly.

Some helmets have an additional suspension liner within interconnecting pockets filled with open cell foam that helps to dissipate the energy from the impact point around the helmet.

The choice of type of helmet is the skiers' responsibility but the Safety Officer has the right to reject a helmet that is obviously unsuitable.

### **7.3 HANDLE RECOIL DEVICES**

For all competitions run in Britain a full size handle recoil device (i.e. shock tube) is MANDATORY for the slalom event and must be used.

#### **7.4 50 METRE BUOY FOR TRICK EVENT**

At all National competitions a large buoy, of a different colour from the course buoys shall be placed approximately 50 metres before the entry gate of the Trick course at each end. This is recommended for other Calendar Competitions. NOTE – new IWWF Rules 15.05 and 15.06 apply.

#### **7.5 SMOKING IN BOATS - (TOW BOATS AND RESCUE BOATS)**

This is not permitted at any British Water Ski competitions.

#### **7.6 ALCOHOL**

Officials are reminded that alcohol can impair performance and judgement. They should be mindful of this for the duration of a competition.

#### **7.7 OFFICIALS PUNCTUALITY**

Officials shall attend any meetings called by the Chief Judge and be on site for the whole duration of the competition unless specifically excused by the Chief Judge, and shall be in their positions at least 10 minutes before the start of each event.

Appointed drivers shall arrive on site in adequate time before the scheduled start time of familiarisation.

#### **7.8 PRIZE PRESENTATIONS**

IWWF Rules apply to athletes regarding the taking of equipment on to the presentation podium at National, European and World titled events.

#### **7.9 HANDLE USAGE**

For Slalom & Jump, each skier has the option to use his/her handle to be attached to the tournament line supplied. The skier must inform the starter at the start dock at least three skiers before his/her turn of their intention to use their own handle. The skier's own handle must conform to the dimensions under IWWF rule 10-04 and must be checked for homologation **as stated in the IWWF World Rules**. British Water Ski Tournament Working Group strongly recommends that, when on the water, a skier DOES NOT put their arms through the "V" of a handle.

## SECTION 3 - ORGANISATION OF COMPETITIONS

### 8 BRITISH WATER SKI CALENDAR COMPETITIONS

All clubs wishing to stage British Water Ski Calendar Competitions must adhere to the following regulations. Clubs should attempt to avail themselves of the latest competition technology where possible.

#### 8.1 DEFINITION

Calendar Competitions may be defined as those competitions allowing entries for skiers of more than one club.

The following competitions are eligible to be applied for as Calendar Competitions: -

- Regional Championships
- Other Regional Competitions
- Inter-Regional Competitions
- Inter-Club Competitions
- Open Competitions
- Cash Prize Competitions

The National Championships have separate obligations that are available from British Water Ski on request. The Calendar competition obligations listed below do not apply to National events. Any Club wishing to offer to host a National Championship should make their offer to British Water Ski prior to the end of October of the previous year.

NOTE: Calendar competitions may not be held on the weekend of the British National Open Championships except that a Backyard Event may be held on the weekend of the National Championships.

#### 8.2 FEES

Each competition will be subject to a levy payable to British Water Ski, details of which are included on the price list contained in this book.

#### 8.3 REGISTRATION

The Club shall register the competition on Team Up Calendar and complete a Competition Application Form prior to 28 February in each year and pay the appropriate levy to British Water Ski based on the anticipated number of competitor/tows. Any subsequent under or over payment will be invoiced or re-funded by British Water Ski. Any payments due for Site Inspection and / or Region E&A Homologation must be paid at the time of registration. Competitions may be registered during the season, provided the following conditions are met:

- a. At least 4 weeks notice is given
- b. There is no other Tournament on the same date in the UK or the TWG are contacted ([toutech@bwsf.co.uk](mailto:toutech@bwsf.co.uk)) and confirm the tournament can go ahead.
- c. TWG are advised by email and will arrange for all Licence holders to be notified of the event.

Note E&A Rule 7 is applicable if registering an E&A/World Rankings list competition.

The Club shall be a fully paid up member club of British Water Ski registering all its members to British Water Ski and the affiliation fee for the current year shall have already been paid. The Club may not register a calendar competition if it is in debt to British Water Ski. The Club shall hold adequate insurance to cover all eventualities connected with running a competition.

A Tournament Forum is held in November each year where the provisional calendar dates are finalised. Clubs wishing to stage events are strongly recommended to attend this Forum as only by meeting together can conflicts of dates and/or events be resolved. Priority will be given to the sites hosting the National

events, followed by three event Rankings list. The provisional dates agreed at the Forum then become priority events.

Clubs unable to attend the forum are recommended to notify their dates on the Team Up calendar before the Forum meeting.

Clubs wishing to add dates to the Calendar between the Forum and the final cut off date may not interfere with the priority events.

Any club cancelling a calendar competition without good reason after 15th March in a season will be obliged to pay the minimum competition levy.

## 8.4 HOMOLOGATED COMPETITIONS

Clubs who wish to hold homologated competitions (to Confederation E&A standards) must notify British Water Ski and the club will need to provide the required number and level of officials specified by Confederation E&A for homologated competitions. Rules for homologated competitions are available in the IWWF World Rules and E&A Additional Rules.

A fee is payable by the Club to British Water Ski for any competition listed on the E&A Calendar or any competition homologated to E&A standards. The costs of these fees are shown in the price list.

Clubs are advised that it may be necessary to close the water for skiing for all or part of the day of homologation (usually the day before familiarisation) to enable the Homologator to carry out his checks and re-checks.

## 8.5 SITE CHECKS FOR ALL COMPETITIONS

*The site installations for slalom and jump must have been checked and certified by a qualified Homologator as complying with minimum Normal Homologation standard earlier in the same season. A copy of the computer printout must be sent to the Tournament Working Group. Spot checks may be arranged by the Tournament Working Group before, during or after the competition. The costs for such checks are shown in the price list.*

## 8.6 OFFICIALS

Named officials at any competition are required to be current members of British Water Ski. The Club is responsible for finding the necessary number of officials of the class required for the level of competition. The number and class of judges and officials required are shown in the table below.

### CHIEF JUDGE

The Club shall appoint a qualified British Water Ski Judge as Chief Judge. The Chief Judge must satisfy himself that the courses and installations for the competition meet the current rules and send in a report together with a copy of the results. (Chief Judge's report forms available from British Water Ski HQ). It is recommended that wherever possible the Chief Judge should not act as an event Judge. Where it is necessary for the Chief Judge to act as event Judge he/she must always be available on the shore or main tower.

Except in exceptional circumstances the Chief Judge should not operate as the boat judge.

### SLALOM JUDGING POSITIONS

The location of slalom judging positions are now shown in the IWWF and A&E Tournament Rule book.

### ADDITIONALLY, A BOAT VIDEO MAY BE USED.

When boat video is used, the boat video may be monitored on the tower by another judge who will advise the Chief Judge if he disagrees with the event judge's decision. In which case the Chief Judge will ask the event judges to review. This is a separate optional rule and may be used with 3 or 5 judges or not be used at all.

For further information on Slalom Judging Positions for Normal, Ranking List and Record Capability competitions the E&A Additional Rules Appendix D should be consulted.

### SCORER STATUS

**Level 1 Judges and Level 2, 3 Event** Judges are considered to be S4 (National 2 Scorer) standard

**OFFICIALS – MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

If the following minimum requirements as defined in the E&A Additional Rules are not met the results of the skiers in these divisions will not be valid for the Standings List, Handicap League Results, Qualifications or seeding purposes and their licences will not be signed.

	<b>E&amp;A Rankings List</b>	<b>E&amp;A Normal Homologation</b>
Chief Judge	Level 2 Judge (J2)	Level 2 Judge (J2) 3 or 2 event depending on events being held.
Homologation	Level 1 (H1) or Level 2 (H2) (Tricks Only) in his/her own Country	Pre-check by Level 3 (H3) Homologator BEFORE the competition within the current season
Scorer	Level 3 Scorer (S3) minimum	Level 3 Scorer
Drivers	Level 3 (D3) Minimum	Level 4 (D4) National 2
Duplication	Any duplication of duties by the Chief Judge or Scorer is limited to two functions but this should be avoided if possible.	Any duplication of duties by the Chief Judge or Scorer is limited to two functions but this should be avoided if possible.
Homologation Dossier	To E&A <a href="http://www.iwwf-ea.org">www.iwwf-ea.org</a>	To E&A <a href="http://www.iwwf-ea.org">www.iwwf-ea.org</a>

## **SLALOM**

Timing	Automatic	May be by stopwatch
End Course Video	Required	Not Mandatory
Video Gates	Recommended	Recommended
Judging Towers	both sides perfect sight	both sides perfect sight
Speed Control	Recommended	Recommended
Back Up Timer	Not needed if Speed Control used	Not needed if Speed Control used Otherwise
Judges	Minimum for 5 Judge panel 3 level 2 and 2 level 3 Or for three judge panel Minimum 2 level 2 and 1 level 3	Minimum for 5 Judge panel 5 level 3 Judges or if Gate Video used 3 level 3 Judges
Boat Judge	Minimum (J3) National Judge (2 or 3 Event)	Minimum(J3) National Judge (2 or 3 Event)

# TRICKS

Timing	Video Timing	Semi Automatic 20s
Video	Required	Not mandatory
Judges	Minimum 3 level 2 and 2 level 3 or if immediate review available minimum 2 level 2 and 1 level 3	Minimum 5 level 3 or 3 level 3 if immediate review is available
Timer	Top 3 ratings	Appointed by Chief Judge

# JUMP

Timing	Automatic	May be by stopwatch
Video Jump Measurement	Required	Minimum Meter Stations
Distance Calculation	Computer	Computer
Program Check	Yes	Yes
Judges	Minimum 2 level 2 and 1 level 3	Minimum 3 level 3 Judges. If video jump is used the two shore Judges may act as video Judges provided they can see the full jump course
Video Judges	Minimum 1 level 2 and 1 level 3	Not required
Backup Timer	None needed with Speed Control	None needed with Speed control
Speed Control	Recommended	Recommended

**8.7 HOMOLOGATION STANDARDS**

The following chart shows the standards of homologation from World to British level and what skier performances may be used for.

ISSUING AUTHORITY	HOMOLOGATION LEVEL	SKIER PERFORMANCE For QUALIFICATION							
		World / E&A Record	IWWF Ranking List	E&A Ranking List	Qualification For World Events	Qualification For E&A Events	British Record	British Standings List	British Handicap League
IWWF / E&A	Record	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IWWF / E&A	Rankings List	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
E&A	Normal	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes
<b>BRITAIN</b>	<b>Backyard Event**</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>

\* Subject to a maximum standard. See E&A Additional Rules

\*\* British Backyard Events are only valid if the courses on that site have been surveyed in that season, before the event. This "site check" is NOT a full homologation as required by E&A or IWWF. Please see Backyard Events on Page 33

When a new proposed British Record exceeds the IWWF or E&A record the performance will only be accepted as a new British record if it is agreed by E&A or the IWWF as a new World or E&A record, or reduced as stated in Rule 2.n, page 7.



## **8.8 FOREIGN OFFICIALS.**

Foreign officials may be used providing they have passed the British Water Ski National Judge exam or are already an International Judge (J1 or J2) Please note that Foreign officials/Nationals are not covered under the BSW insurance, therefore it is the sites/officials responsibility to ensure they take out the relevant insurance cover.

## **8.9 LIMITATIONS**

It is not permitted for a driver or a judge to officiate in any event of a division or category in which they are competing.

## **8.10 OTHER OFFICIALS**

A suitably experienced Safety Officer shall be appointed by the Club to undertake the duties in the Rule book. Experienced secondary staff and jetty marshal must be provided by the Club.

It is highly recommended that an experienced commentator is appointed.

## **8.11 FIRST AID**

At all British Water Ski calendar competitions there must be qualified first aid personnel as follows:

Either a minimum of TWO personnel trained to the level of I. H. C. D. at Ambulance Aid One or Ambulance Aid Two or Emergency Medical Technician, A "Three" Day attendance Course" First Aid at Work certificate holders qualification or its recognised equivalent.

OR.

ONE person with a minimum qualification as State Registered Nurse, or Accident and Emergency Nurse, or Paramedic, or Doctor, or its recognised equivalent.

NOTE – First Aid at Work Certificate Holders must register on the BWS data base by sending a copy of their certificate to BWS Headquarters.

ALL FIRST AID PERSONNEL MUST REMAIN ON THE COMPETITION SITE DURING THE WHOLE OF THE COMPETITION AND BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

In addition:

Either an ambulance or suitable vehicle with the necessary first aid equipment must be present OR, a room or designated area must be set aside where the above First Aid personnel and equipment can be based, this room must be in close proximity to the event, well lit and have easy stretcher / patient access. The location and telephone number of the nearest hospital must be readily available.

The attending medical personnel must complete and sign the "First Aid Report" form stating their qualifications. This form is to be handed to the Chief Judge at the event.

### Rescue equipment

The site must be equipped with a floating stretcher capable of being use to bring injured skiers ashore for medical treatment, all on water rescue personnel should be aware of the British Water Ski rescue guide lines available from the Chief Judge, British Water Ski or from the BSW

Website:[www.britishwaterski.org.uk](http://www.britishwaterski.org.uk)

If there is no land telephone line, then a mobile telephone must be ready to hand to use in an emergency.

### Responsibility

The medical personnel shall complete and sign a form to state their qualifications and that the required equipment is in place. This form shall be handed to the Chief Judge prior to the start of competition. If a competitor is seen by medical staff/or attend hospital and wishes to continue skiing, then they must provide evidence from the medical staff to confirm they are fit to ski again.

## **8.12 RE-IMBURSEMENT OF OFFICIALS EXPENSES**

This rule applies to appointed qualified British Water Ski officials and any qualified officials co-opted to the panel on the day(s).

**ACCOMMODATION**

On site lunches and a minimum of bed and breakfast accommodation for the necessary number of nights shall be provided for qualified British Water Ski officials appointed to the competition. However, if any official wishes to make his own accommodation arrangements a minimum contribution of £30.00 per night cash shall be paid in lieu. If two or more officials wish to make their own shared accommodation arrangement a minimum contribution of £25.00 per night shall be given for the first official and £15.00 per night for each subsequent official.

**TRAVEL EXPENSES**

The club shall reimburse appointed British Water Ski officials with travelling expenses based on the round trip mileage. It is recommended that AA Auto route or a similar programme be used to establish the miles travelled. Basis per mile is one quarter of current unleaded litre price per vehicle. The maximum travel reimbursement payable to any official is £120. In the case where two or more officials share cars to travel to an event, only one mileage allowance will be paid.

**COMPETITION HELPERS**

Other helpers such as, video operators, jetty marshalls, etc. shall be offered lunch and/or refreshments appropriate to the time of duty they serve. This will be monitored by the Chief Judge.

**8.13 MINIMUM OBLIGATIONS OF CLUBS ORGANISING CALENDAR COMPETITIONS**

(In the case of National Competitions see also the separate document "Obligations for staging National Championships" In the case of British Inter Club series see separate rule following).

- a The Club shall conduct the competition in accordance with the regulations published in the current Tournament Additional Rules.
- b A Single or Multi Event competition must have at least 8 competitors in one of the events and at least 4 competitors in each of the other events. Note: E&A Rule 18 is applicable for E&A/World rankings List competitions.
- c The club shall register the number of rounds and format of the event with British Water Ski by the date shown at the start of this section.
- d It is mandatory for a computer to be used to measure the jump set up and for calculating the jump distances for an event. Only approved Jump measurement programmes may be used. The Chief Judge must see the grid set up with the measurement buoys and check buoys in place. And give the xy co-ordinates for the 23m and 46m (approx.) buoys on the CJ report form.
- e Clubs shall announce details of the competition and a closing date by which entries shall be received. Telephone entries cannot be accepted, nor those not accompanied by an entry fee. The correct competition entry form, available from the BWS office or as a download from the web site must be used to certify the applicant has a competition licence and is a current member of BWS. This entry form must be signed by the skier. Online entry systems may also be used. The Chief Judge or the Competition Scorer must receive these forms before the commencement of the competition. Entrants are referred to Rule 12.5 which shows the requirements to enter competitions. Provided the entry forms are received and signed the club and BWS are exonerated in the event of any subsequent insurance issues. In the event of a completed and signed entry form NOT being received, and the skier allowed to compete, places the officials and the club / site open to legal and insurance implications. Should an entrant not be found on the membership database by the close of business on the day before the competition they must not be allowed to enter the competition.
- f For Trick events the Club shall provide 2 video cameras and an adequate supply of memory cards In the case of Homologated Competitions the cards become the property of the Tournament Working Group and must be collected by the Chief Judge and retained in case they are requested by the TC. They may only be used for technical purposes approved by the TC.
- g Clubs shall provide all other equipment normally required for a competition including an adequate number of suitable radios.
- h It is recommended that automatic timing be used for Slalom and Jump.
- i It is recommended that speed control be used for all events where possible. Under these conditions there must be adequate time allowed before the competition starts for the driver to set up the speed control parameters to the Chief Judge / Driver satisfaction.
- j It is recommended that video cameras be used to judge the entry gates in slalom where possible.

- k It is recommended that video trick timing be used to judge the start and end of the pass in Tricks where possible.

## 8.14 RESULTS

### SLALOM RESULTS

Organisers must show on the slalom results the start speed of the competition and/or division and the number of buoys scored at speed and rope length, together with the total number of buoys scored.

### CHIEF JUDGES REPORTS

Results from competitions will not be accepted for records or included in the British Standings List or Ski League Table until such time as the Chief Judge's report is uploaded and checked and accepted by the Tournament Working Group. This must include the First Aid report. These reports must be filed within two weeks of the end of the competition.

## 8.15 AUTHORISATION

Each approved calendar competition will be issued with an authorisation code number and it is the responsibility of the Chief Judge to ensure that the event has been properly registered and accepted before signing any competitor's licences.

## **9 BRITISH SKI LEAGUE**

**THE SKI LEAGUE IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BUT THE RULES BELOW ARE LEFT FOR THE NEXT YEAR FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES**

### 9.1 GENERAL

*The provisions of the Calendar Competitions Rules in Rule 8 apply to British Ski League competitions.*

*The British Ski League is designed to compare the performances of skiers throughout Great Britain, by using the results of various competitions to produce league results in seven mixed divisions. Results must be published and provided to British Water Ski in separate league divisions.*

*A List of all registered competitions and entry forms are available online at [www.britishwaterski.org.uk](http://www.britishwaterski.org.uk)*

*By getting at least four results in any registered ski league event a skier will qualify to have his/her results appear in the league results. The four highest scores in each event will be averaged to give an event score. A skier may improve his event average at subsequent competitions. There is no limit to the number of league competitions a competitor may enter,*

*Slalom scores will be calculated from start speeds for each division as shown in Rule 10.*

*To be considered for overall league standings a skier must have 4 results in all three events. The average scores of each skier will be taken into that skier's overall division and then recalculated based on the highest average score within each event / division (see Rule 6.7). Each division overall is calculated separately.*

### 9.2 TYPES OF LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

*The British Ski League consists of a series of registered competitions open to British Water Ski Licence holders from any club or region, of either sex or any age. The results will count towards the league tables subject to the restrictions and limitations listed under rule 9.5*

*An exception to this is a Regional Championships which has no minimum qualification standards may also be registered as a ski league competition, provided the regulations do not conflict with the British Supplementary Regulations and that the slalom start speeds are not higher than 40 kph (Men) and 37 kph (Women).*

*A league competition may be open to any or all divisions, but must be open to the equivalent divisions of both men and women and may consist of:-*

- Slalom, Tricks and jump with or without overall classification,*
- or Any two of these events without overall classification,*
- or Any one of these events.*

*Each round must be open to all skiers whose entry has been received and accepted prior to the start of the first round with the exception of the National Events where a final round is held. Final round scores in National events will now be counted towards the British Ski League.*

*Head to head competitions are not valid for the league.*

*International Events of any kind are not valid for the League.*

*If an organiser is combining a league event with an International event in some manner, the skiers competing in the international part of the competition may not have their scores submitted to the league.*

### **9.3 FORMAT**

*The format of a league competition may be either:-*

- a Results published in each event (slalom, tricks, jump and overall if included) for each men's division and each women's division for which the competition is open.*
- b Results published in each event (slalom, tricks, jump and overall if included) for all men's divisions combined and for all women's divisions combined.*
- c A league competition may also be homologated to E&A Normal or Rankings List standard, but must still be run in separate divisions for men and women.*

### **9.4 NUMBER OF ROUNDS**

- a. No more than 4 rounds of any event may be held on any one or consecutive days (with a minimum of 4 days in between) at any one site.*

*Note: Refer to the European (E&A) and World (IWWF) rules for International level events.*

*Note: There are limitations and restrictions on the scores a skier can use for League and/or Standings List results from multi-round events - see below*

*Each round must be open to all skiers whose entry has been received and accepted prior to the start of the first round with the exception of the National events where a final is held.*

### **9.5 LIMITATION OF SCORES**

#### **A STANDINGS LIST**

*The best score for a skier from a competition may be used towards the British Standings List. All skiers holding a British Water Ski Tournament Licence will appear in the British Standings List.*

*Note: Head to Head scores are only valid for the British Standings List if the number of rounds rule (9.4) is not breached. Each pairing of a head-to head counts as a separate round for the purpose of this rule.*

#### **B LEAGUE TABLES**

*The following table shows the scores that will be taken for The British Ski League depending on the number of events or rounds held:*

<i>2 or 3 Event Competitions</i>	<i>The 2 best scores for a skier for the event may be used towards the League Table (1 score for single round events).</i>
<i>Tricks Only Competitions</i>	<i>The 2 best scores for a skier for the event may be used towards the League Table (1 score for single round events).</i>

Jump Only Competitions	The 2 best scores for a skier for the event may be used towards the League Table (1 score for single round events).
Slalom Only Competitions	The 2 best scores for a skier for the event may be used towards the League Table (1 score for single round events).

Note: Head to Head scores are not valid for the British Ski League.

## 9.6 COMPETITION SCORING

The organisers may decide, but must publish beforehand, the way that scores will be used for determining placement in each event for awards at the competition. For example, placement could be on the basis of:  
 The total of the skier's scores.  
 The average of the skier's scores.  
 Or the best of the skier's scores.

Slalom scores will be calculated from the division start speeds shown under Rule 10.0 If organisers wish to run the competition with men and women mixed divisions that is their choice to do so, however, the start speeds shown in Rule 10 must be applied and the results for British Water Ski must be submitted with separate men and women divisions.

Skiers are responsible for checking their scores are shown correctly on the results. Results will be uploaded onto the BWSW website after the event. Any queries regarding the results should be e-mailed to the Scorer at the e-mail address shown at the bottom of the results. Any errors in the results must be notified within reasonable time after the results appear on the website.

## 9.7 CLUB ORGANISATION

Clubs wishing to hold league competitions must apply for them as Calendar competitions. Entry forms must be made available to all applicants. Entries must be accepted in the order received, except that a maximum of 20% of the total may be reserved for members of the organising club until the official closing date. After the closing date, late entries may be accepted from any source and from mid season onwards priority should be given to skiers who are genuinely trying to qualify for the league table by obtaining three results. No league competitions may be held after the 3rd weekend in October.

Entry forms must specify the league divisions for which the competition is open, the events included, the format of the competition and the number of rounds.

## 9.8 SKI LEAGUE DIVISIONS

Skiers are divided into 7 divisions (Elite, Premier, 1-5)

Before each season skiers are placed into divisions as follows:-

NOTE: The BWS Tournament Working Group has the discretion to review a skier's division if the current scores are not commensurate with their stated or previous ability.

Skier who appeared in the British Standings List the previous year

The skier's best result from the previous year's standings list in each event will be used to place them in each event / division.

Additionally those skiers with results in three events on the previous year's standings list will be considered "overall skiers" and will be placed in an overall division based on the following:-

The skier goes into the overall division of their second highest qualification, except that if his best score is two or more divisions higher than either of the others then he will be placed in the division below his highest.

For all of the examples shown above - once placed for the season the skier remains in that division.

Skier who did not appear in the previous year Standings List

Best results will be taken from any previous year's standings lists in each event, or known or declared performances, and used in the manner described above.

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*If there are no results, performances, known scores or declared scores that would place the skier in a higher division the skier will be placed in the lowest division in each event and overall. The Tournament Working Group will move such a skier to a higher Division at any time during the season if it becomes apparent that the skier has been wrongly placed. This will be done after the skier has recorded a score in at least one event.*

*Skiers with no previous known scores or league or rankings list scores from a previous year are subject to review as to their correct league division at any time during the season. A skier may be moved more than once in any season.*

*No Official may change a skiers division without permission from the Tournament Working Group.*

Mixed League Division Qualifying Standards for 2018			
		MEN	LADIES
DIVISION 5		Open to Licence holders No qualifications needed	Open to Licence holders No qualifications needed
	Slalom Start speed	28kph	22kph
DIVISION 4	Slalom	3 buoys @ 55kph	3 buoys @ 49kph
	Slalom Start speed	43kph	37kph
DIVISION 3	Slalom Tricks Jump	3 buoys @ 58kph/16m }Open to Licence holders }No qualifications needed	3 buoys @ 55kph }Open to Licence holders }No qualifications needed
	Slalom Start speed	46kph	40kph
DIVISION 2	Slalom Tricks Jump	3 buoys @ 58kph/14m 800 22m	3 buoys @ 55kph/16m 620 16m
	Slalom Start speed	49kph	43kph
DIVISION 1	Slalom Tricks Jump	3 buoys @ 58kph/13m 1500 35m	3 buoys @ 55kph/14m 1150 26m
	Slalom Start speed	52kph	46kph
PREMIER	Slalom Tricks Jump	3 buoys @ 58kph/12m 3000 45m	3 buoys @ 55kph/13m 2300 33m
	Slalom Start speed	55kph	49kph
ELITE DIVISION	Slalom Tricks Jump	3 buoys @ 58kph/11m 5000 55m	3 buoys @ 55kph/12m 3850 40m
	Slalom Start speed	58kph/18m	52kph
HIGHER DIVISION FOR OVERALL CALCULATION	Slalom Tricks Jump	3 buoys @ 58kph/10.75m 7000 60m	3 buoys @ 55kph/11m 5400 44m

## Notes:

1. Female Jump distances have 35% added to obtain the equivalent to a Male score
2. Female trick scores have 30% added to obtain the equivalent to a Male score
3. Skiers will be placed in one of 5 overall divisions:
4. 3, 2, 1, Premier & Elite based on the following:-  
The skier goes into the overall division of their second highest qualification, except that if his best score is two or more divisions higher than either of the others then he will be placed in the division below his highest.
5. For the purposes of calculating overall divisions, slalom divs 5 & 4 will be counted as div 3 and slalom divs 3 & 2 as div 1
6. If slalom skiers shorten at a lower speed than 58kph for men or 55kph for Ladies, the line length should be shortened accordingly to obtain the equivalent qualifying standard

## **10 NOVICE DIVISION RULES – ALL NOVICE SKIERS MUST BE A BWSW MEMBER.**

Novice Skiers do not need a licence to compete in Novice, however if they wish to compete having run the course at 49kph they will be required to obtain a competition licence.

1. Skiers may choose any speed for any pass. Having started at one speed a skier may change his speed to a slower or faster speed for each pass or continue at the original speed on each pass. (The only exception to this in the case of Rule 12 below.)
2. The number of points scored on each pass will be added together for the skier's final score.
3. Skiers will not shorten in Novice Slalom. As a general rule, a skier who can run the course at 49kph is NOT considered to be a NOVICE.
4. Skiers may use one or two skis.
5. All skiers shall be offered a maximum of four passes including skiers who fall on any pass.
6. A skier's run will end at the completion of 4 passes or after 2<sup>nd</sup> fall.
7. The number of buoys correctly passed will score one point each.
8. Half buoy will be scored as per IWWF Tournament Rules. A quarter buoy is not scored.
9. Skiers may omit Buoys in each pass (see 11 below).
10. The entry gates and exit gates score an additional point and are optional.
11. A point will be scored if a skier passes around a turn buoy and crosses the line of the boat lane buoys at the next buoy. For two consecutive buoys on the same side to be scored a skier must ski around both boat lane buoys of the intermediate buoy. For Example at Buoy 5 a skier must ski either around the boat lane buoys of buoy 6, or around buoy 6, to gain a full point at Buoy 5. Skiing directly from buoy 5 to the exit gates would only score a half a buoy at buoy 5
12. Any skier who completes a pass including the entry and exit gates will be required to take next pass at the next highest speed.

## **11 TURN & BURN**

The first round(s) of a multi round slalom event are completed normally by the skier.

At the end of the skier's penultimate round the Skier is picked up by the boat and taken to the start dock. At this point the skier will can choose either:-

1. To wait his turn and ski the final round normally.

OR

2. To ski immediately at either the speed, or line length, they have just missed OR at the Speed or line length of their last completed pass. This will be then be counted as his final Round. Whatever speed or rope length is chosen by the skier it will be taken in the direction of the normal first pass from the starting dock.

If, in "Turn & Burn", the skier misses this first pass, their score reverts back the start speed of the competition and his final round is finished. Otherwise the skier scores as normal. All the remaining skiers who do not



take the choice to "Turn & Burn" will ski in the normal final round, once the penultimate round and "Turn & Burn" have finished

"Turn and Burn" can only be used ONCE in a competition but could be used as the final round of two, three or four round slalom competitions. All scores in "Turn & Burn" will count for the British Ski League and Standing List.

Organisers have the option to offer Turn & Burn in a competition or not to offer it. Where offered in competitions it is at the option the skier as above.

Organisers are NOT permitted to make Turn & Burn mandatory for any slalom event.

Turn and Burn" may NOT be used in E & A or IWWF Ranking events.

## 12 BACKYARD RECREATIONAL AND FUN SLALOM COMPETITIONS

Guidance to Clubs on running Fun Events for all standards of skier but particularly for newcomers and novices. **Please note this is guidance only.**

It is hoped that these events will also provide a bonus at Clubs by providing an accurate Slalom Course for their members to train on.

### COMPETITION FORMAT

Informal, Fun, turn up and ski. First on site can be the first to ski. Skiers arriving after the start of the second round should be allowed to ski in that round and all subsequent rounds

No Licence required.

Individual and/or Team.

BWSW Members only (For insurance reasons)

2 Rounds (at Least). No limit on the number of Rounds, this will depend on time available and the number of skiers competing. All Skiers should have the opportunity to ski in each round.

If a skier fails to run first pass, he receives a second pass from the opposite end of the lake.

Clubs are encouraged to use the "Novice Division Rules" where appropriate for Novice Skiers.

### OFFICIALS

One BWSW Judge only (Any Category), who will be both Boat and Chief Judge.

Calculator (Competent Club Official or BWSW)

Boat Driver (Recommended BWSW or Experienced Club Diver)

Jetty Marshall

Homologator (Prior to the event, expenses paid by TC).

### SAFETY

First Aid cover should be provided by qualified Club Members.

### EQUIPMENT

Any Tournament Boat fitted with Zero Off or Perfect Pass (Second boat on standby if possible)

Three Radios

6 buoy or 4 buoy Slalom Course

### RECOMMENDED TEAM SCORING.

Includes skiers of all standards. Maximum 4 skiers per Team. Each skier starts at 4 passes back from their PB score e.g. a PB of 4@55kph will start at 46kph. A skier with a score of 24 will start at a higher speed in the next round. All 4 scores are added together to form the Team Score.

### GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The emphasis of the event should be on fun and having a good day out. Perhaps enjoying another Club and Lake. It is expected that these Guidance Notes will be followed in principal but "nothing is cast in stone". Clubs should try to give the skiers the best and equal conditions possible. Where Clubs wish, they may add their own rules provided everything is equal and fair for all skiers.

**NOTE**

The Course Homologation standard expected will be IWSF Normal Homologation, this is double the tolerances to those shown in the IWSF Rule Book. The Homologator will check the course and tell the club which buoy or buoys (if any) need to be corrected. He is not responsible for altering the course which must be carried out by Club officials. The course will then be checked again until the required standard is met. For the purpose of these events only, the use of pre-gates are optional and may be omitted but their use is recommended.

## SECTION 4 - GENERAL INFORMATION

### 13 BRITISH WATER SKI TOURNAMENT COMPETITORS LICENCES

Skiers wishing to enter any British Water Ski Calendar Competition must be in possession of a current British Water Ski competition licence.

Licences are not required for entry to competitions open only to members of the organising club or other non calendar competitions. A competitor may not have his/her licence signed for a performance in such a competition.

#### 13.1 ONE OFF LICENCES

The first exception to the above rule is when a member of the organising club wishes to enter a calendar competition at his/her own club. The skier must provide proof of membership of the club and of British Water Ski and pay a one off licence fee (shown in price list) to the chief judge or Scorer for forwarding to **British Water Ski**

The second exception to the above rule is when a skier is entering his/her official regional championships. The skier must provide proof of membership of British Water Ski and pay a one off licence fee (shown in price list) to the chief judge or Scorer for forwarding to British Water Ski.

The third exception to the above rule is when a skier wishes to enter a calendar competition not at his/her own club. The skier must provide proof of membership of British Water Ski and pay a one off licence fee (shown in price list) to the chief judge or Scorer for forwarding to British Water Ski.

The skier's results from the competition will be included in the British Standings List, and the British Handicap League. The licence will not be valid for any further competitions. The Chief Judge/Scorer should advise if any skiers have one-off licences when submitting the results

#### 13.2 LICENCE RENEWALS

Before the Season starts, existing licence holders will be sent a renewal form that should be completed and returned to British Water Ski together with:

The renewal fee (see price list)

The current British Water Ski membership number

No licence will be renewed if the current British Water Ski number is not given, or the correct fee not enclosed.

For any skier who has not held a licence before, they can download the new licence form from the website.

#### 13.3 USE OF THE COMPETITORS LICENCE

Skiers may get their performance in each event entered on the licence and signed by the Chief Judge, who must be British Water Ski qualified, or, under his authority by a British Water Ski qualified Scorer. The best results of each skier in each event will then be computed at the end of each season to produce the British Standings List which will be published in November or December each year.

The competitors licence will also be used to verify the minimum entry requirements of skiers when this is required by the regulations of a competition. Performances from the current calendar year and the previous calendar year are valid for this purpose.

Licences cannot be signed at an event in Britain other than a registered British Water Ski National or Calendar competition. Licences may be signed abroad at homologated competitions run under the auspices of a Federation that is a member of the IWWF.

Licences cannot be signed for forerunners and it is not acceptable for skiers to ski in a "special category" for the purpose of getting entries in his/her licence. All licence entries must be for performances under normal competition conditions.

#### 13.4 PENALTIES

No skier may enter a calendar competition without a valid licence, except as in Rule 12.1 above.

No skier will be permitted to ski in any British Water Ski event if it can't be proven that they are current members of British Water Ski and Wakeboard.

The Licence holder's list will be published each Friday on the British Water Ski Web Pages. This enables competition organisers and judges to check and see whose licences are valid.

Should a skier arrive at a competition without being registered with a licence the Chief Judge / Scorer will take the following action:

- A fine will be collected. two separate cheques required
- The licence fee will be collected (see price list for charges)
- A licence application form must be completed.
- The skier must show proof of current British Water Ski membership.

If it subsequently turns out that the skier has already paid for a licence for the current year, the licence fee only will be refunded to the skier. The scores of the skier must be entered onto the licence application form and the form and the money sent to British Water Ski Headquarters.

### 13.5 FOREIGN SKIERS

Foreign skiers are not permitted to ski in any age category of British National Championships, English Native or Regional events unless they can prove residency in the UK for a period of at least **Two** years.

In the case of Homologated Competitions, other than the above, foreign skiers are only permitted to ski if the competition is on the IWWF Confederation E&A International Calendar or has been notified as a Non-Calendar International.

Foreign skiers are welcome to compete in other British Water Ski Calendar Competitions providing:-

- They prove membership of their home country IWWF Affiliated Federation or join British Water Ski. Foreign skiers resident in Britain or working here for the season are expected to join British Water Ski.
- and They prove they have a competitors licence from their home country Federation or purchase a British Water Ski competitors licence. Foreign skiers resident in Britain or working here for the season are expected to hold a British Water Ski licence.
- and They prove they have the permission of their Federation to compete.

The results of visiting foreign skiers will not be shown in the British Standings List or the British Handicap League tables, unless they are British Tournament Licence Holders

Clubs are advised to check that their insurance does not become null and void if British Water Ski membership is not held by the skier. Foreign skiers are advised that Personal Accident Insurance cover is not in effect if they are not members of British Water Ski.

However please note the following IWWF Rules regarding Titled events

#### **IWWF RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR WORLD AND CONFEDERATION TITLED EVENTS**

In all cases shown below the word "he" or "his" shall be deemed to represent "he/she" or "him/her".

### **1 NATIONALITY OF ATHLETES FOR WORLD AND CONFEDERATION TITLED EVENTS**

#### **1.1 Principles**

- a) Only athletes eligible and entered by their National Federation may compete in World and Confederation Titled Events.
- b) Being qualified for a country requires the athlete to be in possession of a passport of that country or to prove residency for more than 5 consecutive years.
- c) Athletes may not represent more than one country at any one time.

## **1.2 Eligibility to compete in World Titled Events**

A National Federation shall not enter in a World or Confederation titled event any athlete who:

- a) Has not participated in his National Championships during the 12 months preceding the World or Confederation titled event, unless excused from doing so by that Federation.
- b) Is suspended by that National Federation.
- c) Has competed in a competition not sanctioned by a National Federation, a Confederation or the IWWF, unless specific permission has been received from their National Federation.
- d) Each Federation shall adopt procedures providing due process for any competitor denied entry because of the application of these Rules of Eligibility.

## **2 Changing Countries**

### **2.1 Athletes who have represented their countries internationally**

An athlete who has competed in a World or Confederation titled event (either as a Team Member or Individually Qualified Athlete) representing one National Federation may not represent another National Federation unless:

- b) He is designated as resident in the country of that Federation and has shown proof of that residency to the new Federation.
- c) He is a member of his new Federation
- d) He gives notice by letter sent by email to the President and Secretary General of the IWWF, the President and Secretary General of **his** Confederation, the President of the National Federation whom he has represented and his proposed new Federation. All of these individuals shall, within 30 days, acknowledge receipt of such notice to the athlete and copy those officials named above.

#### **2.1.1 Responses required**

- a) The **new National Federation** must confirm that the athlete is resident in that country and has shown proof of that residency (see "a" above) and confirm they accept the athlete into their Federation.
- b) Such proof must be presented to the IWWF Secretary General within the 30 day timeframe.
- c) The **National Federation already represented** must respond within 30 days advising if they approve the change of Nationality or not.

#### **2.1.2 Outcomes**

Should the **National Federation already represented give its approval** for the change, a period of ineligibility of 12 months will be applied.

- The period of ineligibility will commence from the date of the athlete's written request to change.
- The athlete will not be allowed to compete in World or Confederation Titled events during this 12 month period.
- The athlete may, however, compete in International Competitions under the IWWF flag during the period of ineligibility.

Should the **National Federation already represented object**, its President or other designated official must, within 30 days from the date of the athlete's written request to change, notify by email the President and Secretary General of the IWWF, the President and Secretary General of their Confederation, the President of the new National Federation and the competitor, all of whom shall acknowledge receipt.

In such circumstances, the athlete will be ineligible to compete for the new Federation for a period of 24 months from the date of the athlete's original letter (See 2.1 c"above).

- The period of ineligibility will commence from the date of the athlete's written request to change.
- The athlete will not be allowed to compete in World or Confederation Titled events during this 24 month period. The athlete may, however, compete in International Competitions under the IWWF flag during the period of ineligibility.

## **2.2 Athletes who have not represented their countries internationally**

In cases where an athlete moves to another country and has not represented his former country (either as a Team Member or as an Individually Qualified Athlete) at World or Confederation Titled Events, he/she may immediately, after receiving citizenship (official nationality), represent his new country.

The athlete must notify the IWWF President and Secretary General of this change of nationality so that the athlete data is updated accordingly in the IWWF Athlete Database.

## **2.3 Dual Nationality**

Where an athlete has dual nationality he may choose which country he wishes to represent and must be a member of that Federation. But, having represented that country, he cannot also, except as provided for in paragraph 2.1 above, represent the other country in question.

## **3 IWWF Athlete Database**

The IWWF maintains a database of all competitive athletes throughout the world. Once an athlete has requested to change his country of representation and the period of ineligibility is known, the national flag of the athlete will be changed to the flag of the IWWF. This flag will be used in all competitions and rankings lists during the period of ineligibility. As soon as the athlete is eligible to represent his new country, the IWWF flag will be removed and the flag of the new country substituted.

## **4 Consequences of changing national representation**

Athletes are reminded that, if they have received financial support from their original Federation or Government, there could be financial repercussions if they have signed a contract that stipulates that the financial support, or a part thereof, must be refunded before they change federations.

## **14 BRITISH STANDINGS LIST**

The British Standings List is produced in November of each year, based on the best results from the allowed rounds at each event contained on British Water Ski Calendar or from International Events. (See Rules 9.4 & 9.5) For British Water Ski Calendar competitions the results are automatically included in the list. For International competitions in GB or abroad it is the skiers responsibility to advise TouTech of the event entered and their results so that they can be verified.

All age categories are calculated together as one open class. Publication will be in mid December via British Waterski & Wakeboard Magazine.

If a skier fails to complete a pass in slalom at the starting speed of the competition, for the purposes of the Standings List he/she will be classified as scoring the number of buoys at the minimum classification of 40 kph (men) or 37 kph (ladies).

The final date by which International results must be received by the 31<sup>st</sup> October in each season. Data received after that date will be included in the next year.

## **15 BRITISH HANDICAP LEAGUE**

### **15.1 ANNUAL HANDICAP**

*The Annual handicap is used to calculate the annual handicap results. It is calculated at the beginning of the season and is based on the average of the best 4 scores from the previous year. If a skier does not have 4 scores from the previous year, then the scores from the current year will be used, and the skier will not get a handicap until they have 4 scores. If the new annual handicap is calculated to be lower than the previous year's handicap, the handicap for the current year will only be a maximum of 10% lower. This is to prevent the handicap of a skier that had a bad year (i.e. injury) from having an artificially low annual handicap.*

*The handicap results are based on the difference between an average of the best 2 scores from the current year and the annual handicap score.*

### **15.2 ROLLING HANDICAP**

*The Rolling Handicap is used for producing the handicap results at each individual competition. It is calculated the same way as the annual handicap, using the best 4 scores from the previous year. During the year, any score that is greater than the 4 best scores from the previous year, is then used to recalculate the rolling handicap. This means that as a skier improves during the year, the rolling handicap will go up.*

*The results at a competition are based on the difference between the score from the competition and the rolling handicap.*

## SECTION 5 - MAJOR NATIONAL EVENTS

### 16 RULES APPLYING TO ALL NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

#### 16.1 Obligations

The obligations for clubs wishing to bid for a National competition are available from British Water Ski HQ. These include the technical standards required by British Water Ski/IWWF and payment of the levy as appropriate. (see price list).

Any Club wishing to offer to host a National Championship should make their offer to British Water Ski prior to the end of October of the previous year.

#### 16.2 HOMOLOGATION STANDARDS

In order to be homologated to Confederation E&A Standings List and Record Capability there are specific requirements shown in the E&A Additional Rules and these must be fully met.

It is recommended that for all National competitions the slalom course should be on a net or similar system.

#### 16.3 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All competitors must be of British nationality or prove residency of 2 years.

All competitors must be current members of British Water Ski.

All competitors must be in possession of a current British Water Ski Tournament Competitors Licence.

All competitors must show proof that they meet the minimum standards set out below. Proof of qualifying standards may only be taken from British Water Ski Competitors Licence or an International Event results. Competitors may enter individual events for which they qualify. Competitors who qualify for two events may enter the third.

#### 16.4 NUMBERS IN FINALS

In all National championships, except where other specific rules are quoted, where a final round is included the number going through to the final of an event is based on the number of skiers on the start list at Midday the day before the Competition

<u>No. of skiers starting in the Preliminary round within an age category</u>	<u>No. in Finals</u>
1 - 5	All
6 - 10	First 5
11 - 12	First 6
13 - 15	First 8
16 - 19	First 10
20 or more	First 12

To qualify for the Final Round a skier must ski and score more than zero in the Preliminary Round.

Note see exception for Under 10, Under 12s under British Youth Championships and for Seniors under British Senior Championships

Any skier qualifying for the finals and subsequently unable to take part will not be replaced by the next placed skier.

#### 16.5 NUMBER OF JUMPS

There will be three jumps in each round of all National competitions.



## 16.6 FAMILIARISATION

Official familiarisation will not be given at any National Championship or at the All Regions. However, for the Youth Championship/Trials, the organising club is encouraged to allow competitors to ski at club rates in the week prior to the competition.

In all cases the type of boat to be used must be notified in the entry information.

## 16.7 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The proposed schedule of events will be agreed between the Organisers and the Chief Judge but must be approved by the Tournament Working Group before publication.

## 16.8 OVERALL SCORING

At National Championships overall points will be awarded ONLY to those skiers entered in all three events. Skiers entered in one or two events only will be treated as "specialist skiers" and will not be awarded overall points. The 1000 point top score from an event will be awarded to the top placed "overall" skier.

## **17 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING STANDARDS / START SPEEDS**

### 17.1 British National (Open) Championships

Qualifying standards	Men	Women
Slalom	6 buoys @ 58kph/14.25m	3 buoys @ 55 kph
Tricks	2000 points	1500 points
Jump	37.5metres	20 metres
Slalom Start speeds Preliminary Round.	58 kph	46 kph
Slalom Start speed Final Round	58 kph / 16 m	55 kph / 18.25 m

The results from the Preliminary round and the Finals will count for the Ski League.

## 17.2 BRITISH YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

To include the following 5 categories:-

Under 10    Under 12                      Under 14                      Under 17                      Under 21

NOTE An Under 10 may opt to enter as an Under 12/14 if qualified.

For under 12 skiers who enter the jump event, parents must sign a disclaimer form.

An Under 10 skier may choose whether to compete in the Under 10/12 or 14 Category but must be in the same age category for all events entered.

All skiers who start in the Preliminary Round may ski in the Final if they qualify under Rule 14.4 above. With the exception for Under 10/12's, as below.

UNDER 10 COMPETITION

Events: Slalom, Tricks and overall (based on the two events).

This competition will be divided into a Girls category and a Boys category.

The only qualification required is that the skier must have recorded a score in their licence in the events entered. Slalom start speed 28 kph. All skiers who skied in the preliminaries will be automatically through to the final round.

UNDER 12 COMPETITION

Events: Slalom, Tricks, Jump & overall (Overall will be based on Slalom and Tricks only).

There is NO requirement for a skier to compete in Jump to qualify for the overall. Jump is A stand alone event for U12 skiers and requires parents to sign a disclaimer form as above. This competition will be divided into a Girls category and a Boys category.

The only qualification required is that the skier must have recorded a score in their licence in the event(s) entered. Slalom start speed 34 kph. All skiers who skied in the preliminaries will be automatically through to the final round.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualifying standards	Boys	Girls
Slalom	6 buoys @ 49/18.25m	6 buoys @ 43/18.25m
Tricks	900 points	450 points
Jump	<b>Recorded Score</b>	<b>Recorded Score</b>
Slalom start speeds	43 kph	37 kph

UNDER 17 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualifying standards	Boys	Girls
Slalom	6 buoys @ 55/18.25m	6 buoys @ 46/18.25m
Tricks	<b>1500 points</b>	750 points
Jump	28 metres	16 metres
Slalom start speeds - first round	49 kph	40 kph

UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualifying standards	Men	Ladies
Slalom	3 buoys @ 58/14.25m	6 buoys @ 52/18.25m
Tricks	<b>2000 points</b>	1250 points
Jump	35 metres	19 metres
Slalom start speeds - first round	55 kph	46 kph

Maximum entry for combined age categories average 60 per event.

NOTE

These British Youth Championship rules are also used for the Youth Trials Competition, Except that the Youth Trials is a 2 Round Competition, it does not have a preliminary and final.

For the Youth Trials Competition the minimum start speed is waived in all categories as follows. A skier may nominate a speed and the driver and boat judge will monitor this speed manually until the minimum speed control speed of 28 kph is reached.

Scores under the official start speed shall, however, appear on the results sheet, but will not be carried forward for any other purpose.

For the Youth Nationals and Youth Trials ONLY there will be no competitions directly prior to the event, in order that familiarisation is available for all the competitors. Organisers are encouraged to allocate at least one day immediately prior to both these competitions for competitors familiarisation.

### 17.3 BRITISH NATIONAL 35+ CHAMPIONSHIPS

From the 2019 season there are no qualifying standards set for any 35+ Age Category. However all competitors must have a score registered at a British Calendar or International competition for each event entered in the current or last season.

#### Slalom start speeds

Category 2 Men	52 kph
35+ Men	49 kph
45+ Men	46 kph
55+ Men	43 kph
65+ Men	40 kph - option to set down after each pass
Category 2 Ladies	43 kph
35+ Ladies	43 kph
45+ Ladies	43 kph
55+ Ladies	40 kph
65+ Ladies	37 kph - option to set down after each pass

Maximum entry for combined age categories is 60 skiers average per event, with further limitation (if necessary) of maximum 20 in any age/sex category.

The results from the Preliminary round will count for the Handicapi League.

#### Numbers in Finals - all Senior categories

All 35+ skiers who start in the Preliminary Round may ski in the "A" Final if they qualify under Rule 14.4 above. The remainder may ski in a "B" Final if it is held.

However, only those skiers who should have been in the Final Round (according to Rule 14.4 above) will be eligible for the top "x" placings -this will be known as the "A" Final.

The "A" Final will be held unless it is impossible to do so.

The "B" Final will only be held if there is sufficient time to complete all events. The Chief Judge after consultation with the other officials and the organisers will decide as early as possible if the "B" final will be held. A notice will be posted on the Notice board, preferably on the day before the Preliminary Round and no later than Noon of the day of the Preliminary Round, stating if a "B" Final will or will not be held

The scores performed in the "B" Final Round by the "extra" skiers will be used for the Standings List and the handicap league tables, but cannot influence the placement of the skier in the Final of any event.

## 17.4 BRITISH ALL REGIONS TOURNAMENT

This competition will only be held bi-annually in the even numbered years, 2006, 2008, etc.

Regional teams shall be selected on the following basis:-

"A skier may only be selected for his/her region of residence, except for the last region for which he or she had previously been selected by virtue of residence".

Any problems arising from this ruling will be resolved by the Regional Sub Committee.

### Competition Format

First Round - to determine the Team Event placement.

- a. A team Captains meeting will be held on the Friday night at which time all team captains will name their team skiers for the First Round. .
- b. The Team registered at this meeting must consist of 4 named skiers in each event – Slalom, Tricks and Jump. These need not be the same four in all events; thereby a maximum of 12 skiers may be named. However, only the skiers named in each event will be allowed to compete in that event.
- c. There is no provision for reserve skiers as this format allows replacement of an injured skier by another named team member.
- d. The scores of all skiers will count.
- e. A random draw will be held to determine the team start order in each event.
- f. Team Captains need not notify in which order he wishes his skiers to ski in each event and the start lists will merely list the team order - e.g. North West 1, North West 2, etc. In the jump event the order will be 1.50m, 1.65m and 1.80m and Team Captains must notify the Chief Judge (at the Team Captains meeting) of the number of skiers at each height for the first round.
- g. It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to notify the dock starter of the name of his next skier at least two skiers in advance of his teams next turn.
- h. Second Round - to determine the Team Overall placement.
- i. All teams go forward to the second round and the competition proceeds in a similar manner, except, all teams shall consist of three skiers only in each event, which must be taken from the original 4 named in each event by the Team Captain on Friday night.
- j. The start order for the 2nd round will be determined by the overall results from the first round. The team placed first overall in the first round will ski last in all events in the second round, and so on.
- k. If, for any reason, it is not possible to complete the three events of the second round the results of the first round only will be used for the team overall awards.

	Men	Women
Slalom start speeds	43 kph	40 kph
Shortening speeds	58 kph	55 kph
Jump heights/speeds	1.65 or 1.8m	1.5 m or 1.65m
	57 kph maximum	54 kph maximum

The special jump and slalom options as shown in Rule 6.3 & 6.4 will apply to this competition.  
The results from the Preliminary round will count for the Ski League.

### Team Scoring

Women will receive a bonus of 30% added to their jump score and then be treated as men for team scoring. Skiers taking the special jump option will not receive bonus.

## 17.5 AGE CATEGORY SLALOM EVENTS

The recommended starting speeds for age category competitions are 37kph for ladies/girls and 40 kph for men/boys in all age categories.

## 18 PROCEDURE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a Entry forms will be returnable to the Organising site.
- b The published regulations for the competitions will include the following: -
- c The closing date for entries will be set at 14 days prior to the first day of competition. (note that acceptance of entries will not be confirmed before that date).
- d A requirement for entry must show the skiers best performances in each event as recorded in his/her licence. (Recording an incorrect performance may result in disqualification).
- e The entry forms will show details of the various separate categories in which skiers wish to compete. (Note that entries will be accepted with a view to achieving a reasonable balance of numbers between categories).
- f On the published closing date for entries (not before):-
  - If too many entries have been received either in total or in any category, consideration will be given to the balance between individual event performances and overall performances and entries with the lowest recorded performances maybe refused, without reference to the order in which the entries were received. A reserve list will be compiled and notified.
  - If too few entries have been received at the closing date, either in total or in any category, consideration will be given to accept further entries strictly in the order received provided the skier shows proof of performances at the competition regulation ramp height and speeds, etc.
- g Any skier whose entry has been accepted and who subsequently pulls out from attending will not be entitled to a refund of the entry fee.
- h Skiers will be notified as quickly as practical after the closing date for entry whether or not their entry for an event has been accepted.

## SECTION 6 - OFFICIALS QUALIFICATIONS

These rules are an addition to those published by the IWWF Confederation E&A. For regulations for other categories of Judges and Officials see International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation Confederation E&A Additional Rules - available on request from British Water Ski. It is the duty of all officials to train and encourage new officials to the sport.

ALL OFFICIALS MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF BRITISH WATER SKI.  
ALL QUALIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO RENEWAL AND WILL LAPSE IF THERE IS NO ACTIVITY OVER THREE SEASONS.

In addition for qualifications to remain valid all officials are required to attend the British National Officials seminar at least once every three years.

In order to qualify as "attended" an official must attend the majority of sessions during the Seminar.

### **19 RULES FOR TOURNAMENT BOAT DRIVERS**

*There shall be three categories of British Tournament Boat Driver. All applicants must be aged over 18 years. Applications upgrade for Assessments should be made to [Toutech@bwsf.co.uk](mailto:Toutech@bwsf.co.uk) or via the BWSW office.*

#### **19.1 BRITISH WATERSKI DRIVER (D5)**

*Anyone wishing to become a qualified Tournament Driver must first register with BWSW as a British Waterski (BWS) Driver. BWS Driver must have achieved the SBDA and SBD3 qualifications and before applying for progression to National 2 (D4) must have some driving experience at Normal Homologation Events, Club Events, Backyard Events, and Non Calendared Ladder Events . All experience should be recorded in a Drivers Log Book.*

#### **19.2 NATIONAL 2 DRIVER (2 AND 3 EVENT)(D4)**

*All applicants must be a current member of BWSW and hold a British Waterski Drivers rating. Applicants must be able to show experience of competition driving from normal homologation events, non calendar events such as Club Competitions, or Backyard events .*

*This experience should be recorded in a Drivers Experience Log Book. If possible end course video recordings should be obtained. The qualification can be for Slalom and Tricks or all three events if evidence of experience can be provided.*

*The Candidate will also take a short written test that will contain questions on the IWWF Rules, the BWS Additional Rules and on the Zero Off Speed Control System. Application should be made to Toutech. Approval of the application will be made by the TouTech Group based on their knowledge of the applicant and the evidence of experience and skills provided. . The Applicant will be required to drive at a Drivers Assessment Day at which an evaluation will be made.*

*A National 2 Driver will be qualified to drive at all Normal Homologation Competitions and U14, U12, U10, 45+, 55+ and 65+ age categories for slalom and up to 51kph with 1.5m jumpers and all categories for tricks at Ranking List events.*

#### **19.3 NATIONAL 1 DRIVER (2 AND 3 EVENT)(D3)**

*All applicants must be a current member of BWSW and already hold a National 2 qualification.*

*Prior to applying for this qualification applicants must be able to show recent experience of competition driving from both Normal Homologation and Ranking List events. This experience should be recorded in a Drivers Experience Log Book. If possible end course video recordings should be obtained.*

*The qualification can be for Slalom and Tricks or all three events if evidence of experience can be provided. The Candidate will also take a short written test that will contain questions on the IWWF Rules, the BWS Additional Rules and on the Zero Off Speed Control System.*

*Application should be made to Toutech. The Applicant will be required to drive at an agreed event or Drivers Assessment Day at which an evaluation will be made. Approval of the application will then be made by the TouTech Group based on their knowledge of the applicant and the evidence of experience and skills provided.*

*A National 1 Driver will be qualified to drive at all Normal Homologation and Ranking List events.*

*Note : Any N2 or N1 Driver must drive satisfactorily in at least one Calendar Competition each year in order to retain their qualification.*

## 20 RULES FOR JUDGES

### 20.1 BWSW JUDGE (3 OR 2 EVENT) (J4 OR J4\*)

A BWSW Judge is a judge, who has taken and passed the appropriate Theoretical and Practical Examinations to become a National Judge, but has not yet gained the necessary documented experience to be fully qualified.

#### Functions

BWSW Judges are not qualified to judge at any competition, they may function at an event only in addition to the required number of officials with the intent that they perform a judging function under supervision of a qualified judge in order to gain the practical evidence needed to become qualified as a National Judge.

### 20.2 NATIONAL JUDGES (3 OR 2 EVENT) (J3 OR J3\*)

#### Responsibility

- ❖ National Judges are designated by, and on the responsibility of, British Water Ski and Wakeboard according to standards set by the E&A Confederation. They must be members of British Water Ski and Wakeboard and remain so in order to retain their qualification.
- ❖ All candidates for National Judge must be aged 16 years or over.
- ❖ Application forms must be submitted to British Water Ski and Wakeboard Tournament Working Group for approval.
- ❖ Approval of application will be considered by British Water Ski and Wakeboard Tournament Working Group based on their knowledge of the applicant and reports of Chief Judge(s) from Calendar competitions judged.

#### Functions

National Judges are qualified to judge at Normal Homologation Competitions.

#### Examinations

The exam consists of three parts, one theoretical, one practical (for tricks) and one experience.

#### Theoretical Examination

The candidate will sit a theoretical exam to become a BWSW Judge. The paper will contain questions on the IWWF event rules and BWSW Additional Rules. Applicants wishing to qualify as National 3 Event judges will need to answer the questions in the Tricks section as well as the other sections.

#### Practical Examination – for qualification as a BWSW 3 Event Judge

The exam is primarily a Tricks reading examination which must take place during the course of a single competition. The candidate will also be required to show complete understanding of the slalom and jump scoring rules during the competition at which the exam is taken. (only needed if they can come straight in to National 3 event level).

The candidate shall write the Tricks runs of different competitors in the competition at which he takes the examination. He is not required to judge whether Tricks are performed according to the Rules or not. As there are not many British competitions that have enough Tricks passes of the necessary level, the practical exam may be taken using the official British Water Ski and Wakeboard, National Exam DVD under supervision of a Tournament Working Group authorised person.

Each of the following will be counted as one error:-

- ❖ Omitting to write a Trick performed by a competitor during the pass or immediately before or after the pass.
- ❖ Writing a Trick which was not performed by the competitor.
- ❖ Writing a Trick other than the Tricks the competitor performed.
- ❖ Omitting to indicate that the skier starts in back position.
- ❖ Omitting to indicate the end of the pass.

Only 20 second passes for which the official score (before disallowed Tricks) is 1800 points or more will be considered. Each such pass with zero or one error will be counted as a success. Each such pass with two or more errors will be counted as a failure.

The pass mark is achieving 12 successes before having 6 failures.

If an applicant fails to write runs of 1800 points or more, but succeeds in writing runs of 1100 points or more, they will have a partial tricks qualification and may be used on a panel for divisions 2, 3 and 4. This qualification will be denoted with (T) after the name in the officials list.

#### Renewal

The conditions of renewal of nominations as National Judges are the responsibility of British Water Ski and Wakeboard. A National Judge who fails to function to the satisfaction of the Tournament Working Group will cease to be a judge.

Practical Experience – After the passing of the exam(s), it is necessary for judges to have acted as a judge under supervision at, at least, 3 competitions. Documented evidence from the Chief Judge on a "Judge Experience Log" (downloadable from the BWSW Web Site), should be submitted to the BWSW Tournament Working Group before becoming fully qualified. Prior to this, the qualification will be as a BWSW Judge.

Evidence needed is:

Slalom:

- practical experience and understanding of Tower judging, including video gates
- practical experience(when possible) and understanding of slalom boat judging

Jump

- practical experience and understanding of jump distance measurement
- practical experience(when possible) and understanding of jump boat judging

Tricks

- practical experience and understanding of trick writing

If a National Judge fails to operate as a judge for 2 years, they will be retained as a BWSW Judge and will need to obtain the necessary practical experience again to re-gain the qualification.

### 20.3 NATIONAL JUNIOR JUDGES (J3 JUNIOR) (3 EVENT)

The qualification of National Junior Judge has been added to the List of "Officials Qualifications" to provide opportunities for all young people but particularly young skiers to become qualified and gain experience as Judges.

Examination standards are the same as those for British Water Ski and Wakeboard National Judge, only the Functions vary, therefore it will be possible to upgrade a qualified Junior Judge to National Judge on their sixteenth birthday. The British Water Ski and Wakeboard Tournament Working Group are keen to encourage young officials and ask all Chief Judges to encourage potential officials, and make use of, interest and young Officials wherever possible where the Rules allow.

Responsibility

- ❖ National Junior Judges are designated by, and on the responsibility of, British Water Ski and Wakeboard according to standards set by the EAME Confederation. They must be members of British Water Ski and remain so in order to retain their qualification.
- ❖ All candidates for National Junior Judge must be aged 14 years or over.
- ❖ An application must be submitted to British Water Ski Tournament Working Group for approval.
- ❖ Approval of the application will be considered by the British Water Ski and Wakeboard Tournament Working Group based on their knowledge of the applicant and reports of Chief Judge(s) from Calendar competitions.

Functions

- ❖ A Junior Judge may function as a Judge at Calendar Competitions, including Ski League, in all events.
- ❖ A Junior Judge may only operate in addition to the number of Judges required under Rule 8.8. Except where the Junior Judge is ONE of a panel of five Judges for Slalom and Tricks at Calendar Competitions
- ❖ A Junior Judge may not function as a Chief Judge.
- ❖ A Junior Judge may not function as a Boat Judge, but should be encouraged to act as the third member of the boat crew in all events.
- ❖ A Junior Judge may only function as a Judge at National Competitions, if invited to do so by the BWSW Tournament Working Group
- ❖ A National Junior Judge, on reaching their 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday will be upgraded to national judge by the BWSW Tournament Working Group



## 21 RULES FOR HOMOLOGATORS

### 21.1 NATIONAL HOMOLOGATORS (H3)

#### General

National Homologators can only be approved by the Tournament Working Group Sub Committee of the Tournament Committee. All candidates for National Homologators must be members of British Water Ski and aged 16 years and over.

#### Functions

A National Homologator may function as an Assistant to a Senior or International Homologator at any competition for which the appointed Homologator is qualified. A National Homologator may check unsupervised any course to be used for Premier League competitions.

#### Examinations

There shall be both theoretical and practical exams.

#### Practical Examination

The candidate will be required to carry out a complete check of both a slalom and jump course under the supervision of a British Water Ski appointed Homologator and demonstrate his/her ability to carry out this work.

#### Theoretical Examination

This examination will be an oral exam carried out by a British Water Ski appointed Homologator and the candidate must satisfy the examiner of his/her basic understanding of checking a slalom and jump course.

#### Renewals

A National Homologator who fails to function to the satisfaction of the Tournament Working Group will cease to be a National Homologator.

### 21.2 SENIOR & INTERNATIONAL HOMOLOGATORS (H2 AND H1)

REFER TO E&A ADDITIONAL RULES. CAN OFFICIATE AT BRITISH E&A RANKINGS LIST COMPETITION.

## 22 RULES FOR SCORERS

All Scorers are required to use the British Water Ski official Overall Scoring Programme for all calendar competitions. This programme will be provided to qualified Scorers and those in training free of charge upon request. This will enable competition results to be sent by email and transferred to the Handicap league tables with a higher degree of accuracy.

### 22.1 NATIONAL 4 SCORERS (S4)

#### General

- ❖ S4 Scorers can only be approved by the Tournament Working Group. All candidates for S4 Scorer must be members of British Water Ski and aged 16 years and over.

#### Functions

- ❖ A National 4 Scorer may function as an Assistant to a National or International Scorer at any competition for which the appointed Scorer is qualified.
- ❖ A National 4 Scorer may calculate unsupervised any competition where results count for British Standings List or Handicap League results. A National 4 Scorer may not calculate unsupervised a National competition.

#### Examinations

Candidates must submit their calculation records from at least two British Water Ski Calendar competitions to the Tournament Working Group for checking. These records must include all tricks sheets (all judges and all skiers), slalom record sheets, jump sheets (meter readers, computer printout, etc.) and full results.

The sheets will be checked for accuracy and conformation to the Rules. If, in the opinion of the TC, the results are satisfactory then a National 2 Scorer qualification will be awarded.

Renewals

A National 4 Scorer who fails to function to the satisfaction of the Tournament Working Group will cease to be a National 4 Scorer.

## **22.2 NATIONAL SCORERS (S3)**

Responsibility

National Scorers shall be examined and appointed by British Water Ski. Candidates must have functioned as Assistant Scorer at a minimum of two National standard competitions. They must be members of British Water Ski and remain so in order to retain their qualification.

Functions

National Scorers are qualified to function at Normal homologation and, in exceptional circumstances, at Standings List homologation competitions. In the case where the Confederation E&A TC has been unable to appoint a full panel to an International Calendar competition organised by his Federation a National Scorer may be appointed to the panel by his Federation.

Examinations

Examinations will be carried out by a Scorer nominated by British Water Ski. The exam will consist of two parts, one theoretical and one practical.

Theoretical Examination

The theoretical exam shall consist of questions testing the candidate's knowledge of the Rule book and Confederation E&A Additional Rules in so far as they concern the duties of a Scorer and the memory for Tricks values.

Practical Examination

For the practical exam the candidate will be required to calculate a complete competition under the supervision of the examining Scorer and demonstrate his/her ability to carry out this work alone.

Renewals

A National Scorer who fails to function to the satisfaction of the Tournament Working Group will cease to be a National Scorer.

## **23 RULES FOR TECHNICAL OFFICERS**

Technical Officer is a role introduced by British Water Ski in 2001 specifically to ensure all the required Technical Installations for any competition are in place and in good working order. At National events the TO may be appointed by British Water Ski if considered necessary. At other competitions clubs may utilise the services of a TO at their own cost.

During the competition the TO is responsible to the Homologator and Chief Judge.

Technical Officers are appointed by the Tournament Working Group on the recommendation of an existing TO following an apprenticeship of one season and after demonstrating their ability to install and manage all necessary technical equipment at three major events.

## **24 INSURANCE COVER FOR OFFICIALS**

One of the benefits of BSW membership is third party liability cover for registered Officials. The points below are a brief summary of the cover provided:

- BSW registered members acting as Officials on behalf of their discipline are covered by a comprehensive £10m liability scheme.  
NB If you are not a member the cover does not apply.
- Cover provided is worldwide.
- Cover applies to officiating within the environment of a BSW affiliated club at calendared and club events in the UK.  
NB if you officiate at a non-affiliated club then the cover does not apply.

## **BRITISH TOURNAMENT ADDITIONAL RULES 2019 v1**

- Cover additionally applies to overseas officiating when appointed as an official at international events sanctioned by the international federations (E&A and IWWF).  
NB if you officiate at a non sanctioned event which does not form part of the international calendar the cover does not apply.
- Cover for drivers – third party liability for any boat driver whilst in the boat will be covered by any boat insurance. Ensure that any boat you drive at events has adequate cover in place.
- Cover does not apply to non UK residents.