



# FRIENDS OF TOURNAMENT

## Monthly Newsletter No 47






### April 2026

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#### 200 CLUB RESULTS – MARCH

 Prize Pot: **£1,348.75**

**166 members took part this month. Congratulations to our winners:**

-  **Tony Fisher** (No. 148) – £449.58
-  **Colin Slater** (No. 106) – £359.67
-  **The Black Cat** (No. 183) – £269.75
-  **Glen Campbell** (No. 177) – £179.83
-  **Club 69** (No. 7) – £89.92

 Thank you to everyone supporting FoT through the 200 Club.

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#### FoT IMPACT SNAPSHOT


 **Total Raised**  **Prize Money**  **Invested in Sport**  **Available Funds**

**£468,488**

£130,196

£307,634

£30,657

 Celebrating the **10th year of FoT** and over **£468k raised** for waterskiing.

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#### HELP US GROW THE 200 CLUB

Membership has dipped since 2024 when we managed to sell 200 tickets for 14 months— and we want to build it back stronger.

## Why join?

- Support grassroots and elite athletes
- Help clubs benefit financially
- Be part of something growing the sport

### 👉 Join here:

[www.tournamentwaterskiing.org.uk/200-club](http://www.tournamentwaterskiing.org.uk/200-club)

*Clubs are especially encouraged to get involved.*



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## 📈 WHERE THE MONEY GOES

- 🏂 Skier & Team Grants – £171,905
- 🏁 Development Days – £41,160
- 🏕️ Training Camps – £19,195
- 🎯 Squad Training – £25,893
- 🏆 Equipment & Medals – £13,271
- 🎓 Coaching Support – £11,681
- 🛍️ Promotional Merchandise – £17,379

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## 🎯 DID YOU KNOW?

- 449 prizes have been
- 148 different winners
- £338k+ reinvested into the sport

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## ● FEATURE: NEW BLOOD

We are pleased to say that Piers Barron has been co-opted to the Friends of Tournament Committee. Piers has lots of ideas to bring to FoT and the rest of us look forward to his involvement going forward.

## ● FEATURE: NEW FoT PUBLICITY PUSH

A new FoT poster has been distributed to all clubs and is part of this Newsletter.

📌 Please display it in your clubhouse to help:

- Raise awareness
- Attract new supporters
- Showcase the impact of FoT

## ● FEATURE: LOAN KIT SCHEME

The Loan Kit Scheme is now being managed by Cora Coster and Adele Fearn. The arrangements are that a piece of equipment can be borrowed for six months but then must either be returned or purchased. If you have equipment on loan that should be returned, please contact Adele or Cora. An extension to the loan period can also be requested. If anyone is looking for kit, please contact Adele or Cora to see what is available. Cora Coster at [cora@carpolinsurance.co.uk](mailto:cora@carpolinsurance.co.uk) or Adele Fearn at [adelefearn99@gmail.com](mailto:adelefearn99@gmail.com)

**Donations of kit and equipment would be gratefully accepted**

## ● FEATURE: DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING DAYS 2026

Confirmed activities are:

Two Development Days in Scotland, Town Loch and Aboyne 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May

An invitational two-day Training Camp at Dams Watersports with Damien Ackerer on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May

Development Day at Tallington Lakes on 27<sup>th</sup> June

The FoT Youth Festival at Tallington on 25<sup>th</sup> July

Development Day at Denham Waterski Club. tbc

If your club is interested in hosting a Development Day please contact Dush at [dushylukic@hotmail.com](mailto:dushylukic@hotmail.com)

## ● FEATURE: FINANCE

The final spend for 2025 was £49,106.

### **The projected spend for 2026 is as follows:**

Participation Grants	£25,800
Development Days	£10,000
Training Camps	£5,000
Training Vouchers	£3,500
Squad Training	£5,000
Merchandise Purchases	£1,000
Loan Equipment	£2,000
<b>Total Spend</b>	<b>£52,300</b>

Giving a projected carry over of about £7k into 2027

### **Jill Howard Legacy Fund**



Although flexible the general plan is to spend around £17k each year on projects that Jill would have appreciated. This would mean the fund lasting for about 15 years. So for 2026 the plan is :

- Five Youth Squad Grants £5,000
- Three D Day Skier Grants £1,500
- Backyard Event Support £3,600

• Jill Howard Youth Festival	£1,000
• Technical Support Grants	£4,500
• Officials Support/Training	£1,400
	<b>£17,000</b>

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## Friends of Tournament Committee

**Gavin | Dush | Stuart | Piers**

**Facebook – British Tournament Water Skiing**

**Website – <http://www.tournamentwaterskiing.org.uk/>**

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# 200 CLUB



Take part, download  
and register today!

## DEVELOPING COMPETITIVE WATERSKIING

### What is the 200 Club?

It is a monthly lottery with a maximum of 200 participants. Tickets cost £25 per month.

### Why Join?

If fully subscribed, a chance of winning between £108 and £541 each month while supporting Waterski in the UK.

### Who Owns it?

Run by BWSW Ltd, Friends of Tournament fund raising sub committee.

### Where does the money go?

So far £305,000 spent supporting elite youth skiers and various development activities with over £127,000 in prize money.

### In December 2025 the 5 prizes were:

1st £450.00, 2nd £360.00,  
3rd £270.00, 4th £180.00,  
5th £90.00.

# LOTTERY PRIZE DRAW

### Who can Join?

Individuals, clubs and businesses can all have a ticket in the 200 Club.



**FUNDING THE ATHLETES  
OF THE FUTURE together.**