

**Pro Knockout Format**

Maximum of 32 skiers, 16 Women and 16 Men.

* Entries are open from 1st March for the top 16 Men & Women from the final 2021 Pro Tour leader board.
* From 1st April any unfilled places will be offered to athletes outside the top 16.
* If you were outside the top 16, please notify your interest to ensure you are offered a place when available.
* **We reserve the right to change these figures**

**The Duel will qualify as a 2 star Waterski Pro tour event**

**Initial Seeding**
The top 8 skiers will be seeded and will ski the qualifier against a non-seeded skier. Seeding is based on 2021 Pro Leader board.

**Qualifying Method**

The winner of the qualifying Duel on Saturday will qualify for the 8-person Pro Quarter Final on Sunday.

The loser will proceed to the PRO-AM, where each Pro will ski the first round of the PRO-AM against an Amateur. The Pro-Am event is handicapped, and details can be found in the Amateur Format section. All skiers will ski in at least 2 Duels.

**Skiers’ Choice of Boat**Each boat will have a dedicated driver. Top seeded skier chooses the boat they want to ski behind. Boats will remain in the same course, unless in a tie-break.

**Pro Drivers** Vince Turp & Nathan Mcgarry

**Ties**
If two skiers tie in their deciding Duel. They will swap courses and immediately rerun from the opposite direction of the tied round.

**To Win**

Each pass of your Duel, the rope will shorten as per a normal tournament. If you fall or fail to make a buoy or gate and your competitor makes that buoy or gate, you’re out of that Duel.

It’s simple - Last person standing wins.

 **Start Speeds PRO Qualifier PRO QF, SF & Final**

Men 13m/58kph 12m/58kph

 Women 14.25m/55kph 13m/55kph

**Placements 3rd to 8th place**

Positions 3rd to 4th will be determined by best losing score in the semi-final.

Positions 5th to 8th will be determined by best losing score in the quarter final.

If there is a tie between skiers, the Pro Points will be split.

**Entry Fee** GBP £220 (approx. USD $300). Entry fee includes 2-nights B&B in local 4-star hotel, twin shared rooms, if required (limited availability). Please nominate a skier you wish to share with on your entry form. All details available on [www.theduelwaterski.com](http://www.theduelwaterski.com)

**Payout (USD)**

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|  | **Pro Women** | **Pro Men** |
| **1st** | *4000* | *4000* |
| **2nd** | *2800* | *2800* |
| **3rd** | *1600* | *1600* |
| **4th** | *1400* | *1400* |
| **5th** | *700* | *700* |
| **6th** | *600* | *600* |
| **7th** | *500* | *500* |
| **8th** | *400* | *400* |

The winner of the PRO-AM 55 & PRO-AM 58 will receive Cash prizes of GBP £300.

The winner of the CUP 58 will receive a Cash prize of GBP £250.

Running order as below.

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| Pro Men Qualifier 16 Men Start Speed 13m/58kph | Winner | Pro Men QF 8 Men Start Speed 12m/58kph | Winner | Pro Men Semi Final 4 Men Start Speed 12m/58kph | Winner | Pro Men Final 2 Men Start Speed 12m/58kph | Winner | KING OF THE DUEL $4000 |  | Cash Prizes 2nd to 8th places |
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|  | PRO-AM 58 8 Duels 1 Pro v 1 Am Handicapped | Winner | PRO-AM 58 QF 8 Men Handicapped | Winner | PRO-AM 58 SF 4 Men Handicapped | Winner | PRO-AM 58 FINAL Handicapped | Winner | PRO-AM 58 WINNER £300 |
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| Loser | Loser | CUP 58 QF 8 Men Handicapped | Winner | CUP 58 SF 4 Men Handicapped | Winner | CUP 58 FINAL Handicapped | Winner | CUP 58 WINNER £250  |
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| Pro Women Qualifier 16 Women Start Speed 14.25m/55kph | Winner | Pro Women QF 8 Women Start Speed 13m/55kph | Winner | Pro Women SF 4 Women Start Speed 13m/55kph | Winner | Pro Women Final 2 Women Start Speed 13m/55kph | Winner | QUEEN OF THE DUEL $4000 |  | Cash Prizes 2nd to 8th places |
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| Loser | Winner | PRO-AM 55 QF 8 Skiers Handicapped | Winner | PRO-AM 55 SF 4 Skiers Handicapped | Winner | PRO-AM 55 FINAL Handicapped | Winner | PRO-AM 55 WINNER £300 |
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**Practice**

Practice rounds will be available on Friday (and possibly earlier in the week).

£25 per set (15 mins). We will endeavour to plan another skier in a Duel boat alongside, subject to a skier being available.

To be paid cash on site.

Please email us if you want to reserve practice times.