Lake Wiritoa Skiers Briefing

**Start Docks**

1. Trick Dock will be announced on site and is weather dependant
2. Slalom Dock will be along the path at the Eastern end of the site (footwear recommended)
3. Jump Dock will be by the Green Shed
4. When it is your turn to ski, stay out of the water until the boat has passed the dock and is ready to take you. Don’t enter the water until you are invited to do so.

**Slalom**

* All slalom handles will be measured at the start dock after you have skied. If your handle is long you will be disqualified.
* There will be at least two tournament supplied slalom handles
* When you have completed your slalom run you must pull in at the orange pole just passed the jump dock. You must **NOT** pull in to the side at the jump dock or in the slalom course
* Set down times for slalom at each end are to be determined by the Chief Driver to give the best possible water conditions. If you elect to spin **NO** re-ride will be given for poor water conditions.
* Gate cameras will be operating and reviews can be requested by the skier ($25.00) or an on duty judge
* All slalom skiers are to stay on the left side of the wake when lining up for the slalom course at the Eastern end of the lake (as you pass the slalom start dock)
* If you notice you need to make an urgent repair to your slalom equipment when on the start dock, you have 3 min to be ready to ski.
* In slalom the Hydro-gate will default to slalom mode and B2

**Trick**

* If you have a positional trick in your trick set you must notify the boat to notify the judges
* Default for tricks is zero ballast if you require ballast in the boat you must notify the driver with enough time to allow the ballast to be installed
* Trick releases can be **NO** longer than 1.0m and are **NOT** tournament supplied
* Tricks done prior to the start buoy will **NOT** be scored
* Trick skiers asking a driver for a “speed up” during a trick pass do so at their own risk.

**Jump**

* All jump ropes will be measured by a judge prior to your use and issued back to you. Spot measures after you have jumped will be in place.
* Jump lights will be in operation and are situated at the Event Centre
* In jump the Hydro-gate will default to jump mode
* You must be ready to ski within 3 min from a fall or pass in jump.
* If your jump skis need to be refitted following a fall this will be done on the back of the Club Nautique 200. **NOT** the tournament boat.
* Broken equipment time allowed is 3 minutes from arriving at the nearest dock.

**General**

* For tournament supplied equipment failure that takes longer than 10min you will be given a warn up pass
* When you fall or crash and you are **OK** you must raise your hand to signal the boat
* Soap will be tournament supplied

Our first Aid person is Mel Hagan and will be based around the Event Centre.

We have First Aid equipment available at the Event Centre and the Club House.

We are operating under the NZTWSA Safety Plan and encourage everyone to be familiar with it. It is available on the NZTWSA web site

All pick up boat crew must be wearing a life jacket that fits and the engine must be running at all times

The jump rescue boat must be running at all times and must be facing the jump landing zone ready to effect assistance as required.

There are **NO** shoes or Reflex Boots to be worn in the tournament boat

The roof of the Shipping Container is out of bounds. **Please stay off.**

Please do **NOT** ride bikes out the in road or leave bikes lying around for people to trip on.

We will have a canteen running during the day with breakfast available.

We will be having a dinner on Saturday evening, please book with Des in the canteen.

We ask that in all instances that you respect the site, its equipment and everybody on site.

Please have a great tournament, ski well and enjoy your time with The Wanganui Water Ski Club.