



Bulletin 2

COMBINED BRITISH WATERSKI NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are proud to have been selected to host the Championships again for the third consecutive year. It is a testament to the success of the 2021 and 2022 events. Our aim for 2023 is to build on the success of the last two years and make this an even greater success.

We look forward to welcoming back those that took part in the previous events and extend a warm welcome for those that are visiting us for the first time.

A new addition for this year will be a “Friends of Tournament Youth Festival” where FoT Development Day participants will be invited to enter a novice Slalom event. Taking place on Friday 25th August. Full details below.

The Site

Oxford Wakeboard & Ski Club (OWSC) is a former gravel pit which had causeways added at a later date to give us two Slalom lakes and multiple options of where we can situate the ramp. The general layout of the site is below, and we ask you to respect our wishes not to have cars anywhere else but the car park. With the inclusion of the adaptive categories again this year, there will be some reserved parking.

We are sign posted off the main road and outside the gate. The postcode does bring you straight to the gate and the full address is: -

Oxford Wakeboard & Ski Club
Queenford Lakes
Burcot Lane
Berinsfield
OXON
OX10 7PQ



EMERGENCY ACCESS WILL BE THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRANCE AND FIRST AID POINT WILL BE LOCATED NEAR THE START JETTY

DATES

24th to 27th August 2023

ENTRY

Entries must be made online via the IWWF Event Management System (EMS).

The Competitions are now open for entries. Entry Deadline is 9th August 2023.

QUALIFICATIONS

The entry standards as defined in the Additional Rules are again being waived for this year and the following will apply.

U10/U12 - No qualifications required but if an U12 wants to jump they must have a registered Jump score in a Competition at any time.

U14/U17/U21/Open - No specific qualifications needed but must have a registered score at any time in the past for the events entered.

35+ - No qualifications needed but must have a registered score at any time past for the events entered.

Adaptive - No qualifications required.

**- Please note that both a British Competitors Licence and an IWWF Licence are required.
A one off IWWF Licence can be purchased on EMS**

Skier Bio's

We would ask all skiers to complete a Skiers Bio Form which can be downloaded via this link:

<http://www.tournamentwaterskiing.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Waterski-Nationals-Blank-Skier-Profile.docx>

The FoT Youth Festival 2023 – 25th August

**Oxford Water Ski Club, Queenford Lakes, Burcot Lane, Dorchester, Wallingford OX10 7PQ
Skier Briefing 8.00. Skiing Commences 8.30 and scheduled finish 17.30.**

Points of contact on the day:

**Dush Lukic 07587 554763 – dushylukic@hotmail.com and
OWSC Clubhouse 07974 369982 – bookings@owsc.com .**

Please download the booking form via this link:

<http://www.tournamentwaterskiing.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/National-Youth-Festival-25th-August-2023-Booking-Form.docx>

Complete, and send to Kylie Cooper: kylie@bwsf.co.uk . Instructions for payment are included in the booking form.

Closing Date for entries 9th August 2023.

Entry Criteria - U18 D-Day Participants and those grass roots skiers not slaloming in actual National Championships

Skiing Disciplines – Slalom Only

Rules – will replicate the Cotswold Series grass roots rules - 4 passes in round one and then eliminator in round 2.

Age & Skier Categories - As above and includes a Novice Category for non-slalom course skiers.

Cost - £20

Licence Requirements - None

Facilities/Activities/Events – Camping/Aqua Park/Football Nets and Beach Volleyball – Pro night slalom on Saturday 26th August

Host Club OWSC: Steve Glanfield

Organisers: Dush Lukic & FoT

Facilities: Camping and on-site catering facilities are available as part of the British National Championships facilities that weekend.

Camping: Contact Steve Glanfield

The National Youth Festival and FoT Development Days are organised by volunteers and funded by sponsors. Friends of Tournament rely entirely on fund raising, our main initiative is 'The 200 Club', a small lottery. The details of this can be found on our website: <http://www.tournamentwaterskiing.org.uk/200-club/>

The Jury Panel

Chief Judge – Clair Hoile
ACJ – Gavin Kelly
Judge – David Stephenson
Judge – Stuart Hills
Judge – Stuart Scott-Ely
Judge – Claire Ellis
Judge – David Grey
Judge – Nick McGarry
Judge – Amber Butterfield
Homologator – Peter Davies
Asst. Homologator – Arron Davies
Chief Driver – Vince Turp
Driver – Nathan McGarry
Driver – Peter Davies
Driver – Arron Davies
Scorer - Gill Heath
Scorer – Catherine Wharton
Technical Officer – Ian Collins

Schedule – Here is a link to the Provisional Schedule:

<http://www.tournamentwaterskiing.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Nationals-2023-Provisional-Schedule-1.xlsx>

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS FOR LAST YEAR THERE WILL BE A FLOODLIT SLALOM EVENT ON SATURDAY EVENING. WITH CASH PRIZES FOR THE TOP THREE PLACES IN BOTH MEN AND WOMEN THIS IS NOT TO BE MISSED

Numbers in Finals

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

No. of skiers starting in the Preliminary round within an age category & Number in Finals

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 exceptions for Under 10, Under 12s under British Youth Championships and for 35+ under British 35+ Championships

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

Please Note: Due to the high numbers of entries there will be no B Finals for 35+ Skiers.

Skiers Entering Age Category and Open Championships

Slalom – There will be only one preliminary round to determine the finalists for both Age Category and Open Events. The exception to this is for skiers who shorten at a different speed in their Age Category. They will ski in both Preliminary rounds.

Tricks and Jump - There will be only one preliminary round to determine the finalists for both Age Category and Open Events.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees remain unchanged at £55 per event and a £10 supplement if you enter your age cat and Open division

The Youth Festival entry fee will be £20

Payment to be made by BACS

Acc Name: OWSC Service LTD

S/C: 40-24-17

Acc Number: 92525844

PLEASE SEND CONFIRMATION TO bookings@oxfordwsc.com ONCE YOU HAVE PAID.

FRIENDS OF TOURNAMENT PRIZES

FoT will be giving coaching vouchers to all U17, U14 and U12 skiers who win Gold, Silver or Bronze medals in Slalom, Tricks and Jump. These can be used for a coaching set at any BWSW affiliated club to a value of £35 and will be valid until 31st December 2024. Gold medalists will get 3 vouchers, Silver, 2 and Bronze 1.

OFFICIAL TOWBOAT

All official practice and competition events will be pulled behind the Ski Nautique, equipped with the latest version of Zero Off speed control on one of the two lake we offer.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

This can be booked by calling 07974 369982 and will be on 23rd August. Additional practice is available that week. Practice sets are 6 passes for slalom and tricks and 4 jumps. They will be charged at the prevailing member's rate. Please be aware that we can't guarantee which lake your age category will be on until closer to the time. On arrival, please report to reception to pay for any practice sets and your entry, if payment isn't confirmed by reception before your sets, then you will not be taken and sets will be chargeable.

FOOD AND DRINK

There will be a BBQ available Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday serving both breakfast and lunch time menus, from 8am till 4pm.

Along with a tea and coffee station.

The Friday evening will be Paella.

CAMPING

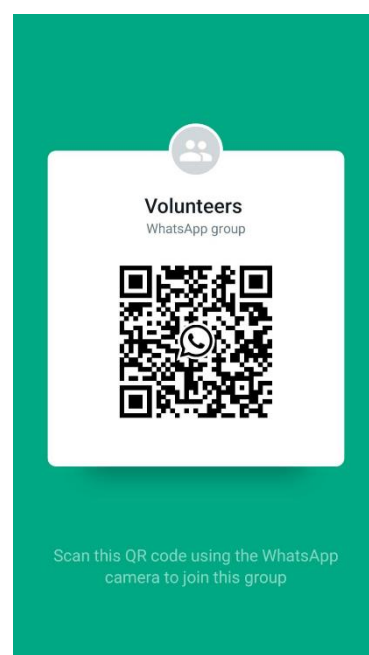
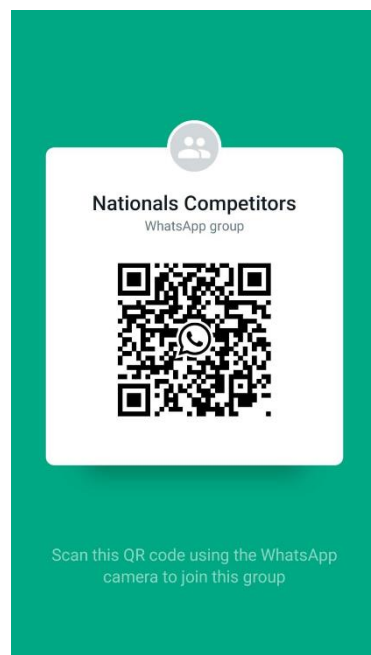
Plenty of space has been set aside for camping but please drop us a message to confirm so that we can guarantee the space set aside is big enough.

ENTERTAINMENT

As tradition, we will have a BBQ dinner and music on the Saturday night during the Night Slalom event

COMMUNICATION

To be able to keep in touch with all the Competitors and Volunteers Please join the appropriate WhatsApp group via these links.



July 2023