



GEELONG WATERSKI CLUB EVENT GUIDELINES

HI-VISIBILITY AUSTRALIA SLALOM LEAGUE

1. General

A. Scope

- (1) To provide clear guidelines for the Slalom League and an opportunity for competitors to compete in a handicap event

B. Source Document and References

- (1) N/A

C. Records for Audit

- (1) Rules will be reviewed on a yearly basis prior to upcoming event.
- (2) This document will be held on the GWSC website

D. Responsibilities

- (1) Competitors & Organizers are required to comply with this procedure.
- (2) Geelong WaterSki Club Committee is required to review these rules in conjunction with organizer.

E. Definitions

- (1) GWSC Geelong WaterSki Club Inc
- (2) AWWF Australian Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation

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2. Content

A. Event Duration

- (1) Each competition will run for 7 weeks or as set by organizer prior to commencement

B. Entry Requirements

- (1) The Hi Visibility Australia Slalom League can only be contested by Geelong WaterSki Club Skiers. Non-Club members can join in the league for the fun of competition and bragging rights

C. Scoring

- (1) Scoring of Buoys will be in accordance with the AWWF rules.
- (2) The skier's Previous Personal Best score will be established from the skier's Victorian ranking or previous slalom leagues. The skier's best 2 scores will be considered and the lower one will be used to determine his Start to Score Pass. Skiers who don't have a Previous Personal Best will use their first 2 League weeks' scores to establish their Previous Personal Best.
- (3) The skier starts scoring at the pass below his Previous Personal Best. If a skier scores more than 12 buoys in a league set or in a recognized tournament on two occasions his 'Start to Score' run will be increased for the following week.
- (4) The skier takes his score from when he leaves the bank on his League Set and then from consecutive passes as if in a normal AWSF competition until a buoy is missed.
- (5) The best 5 scores of the league season will count towards their league score
- (6) No judges are needed; the skier puts in his own score. Scoring will be on a honor basis
- (7) EXAMPLE of Scoring
 - (a) A skier chooses his Start Speed to be 46km. His rope length will be 18.25m
 - (b) The skier's Previous Personal Best scores have been 3 at 52km and 5 at 52 km. The skier will therefore start to score League Points at 49km which is one speed below his Previous Best.

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- (c) In the League Set the skier scores 6 buoys at 46km and then 6 buoys at 49km and then 4 buoys at 52km. The skier has now missed a buoy so that is the end of his League Set.
- (d) The skier's League Points are 6 for his pass at 49km and 4 for his pass at 52 km. Total score 10 points. (He does not score anything for the 46 km pass as it is 2 speeds below his best)

D. Boat Speed

- (1) The skier chooses their start speed for the first pass
- (2) The boat should have cruise control working or someone checking the times in the boat with a stop watch
- (3) The speed increases by 3km or the rope shortens as per normal slalom rules with each subsequent pass.
- (4) The maximum speed will be the maximum speed for the skier as set out in the AWSF rules

E. League Set

- (1) The League Set should be done at a recognized Water Ski Club or at a recognized tournament.
- (2) Skier nominates which slalom set, during each week, is going to be his "League Set". This is done before he starts the set. He may nominate a tournament performance after the tournament
- (3) The rope and handles should be at least a commercially available rainbow rope and handle, but ideally be a homologated rope and handle.

F. Submitting Scores

- (1) The skier tells organizer, Richard Crisp his score each week. This can be personally or by email. Richard's email is richardcrisp@bigpond.com

G. Results

- (1) The skier's 5 best scores from the 7 weeks will count. The 5 best rounds will be added together to establish the skier's Final Result.

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