

Geelong Water Ski Club 2024 Summer Slalom

League

RULES

The Summer League will run for 14 weeks from Sunday 31st December 2023 to Saturday 6th April 2024.
The League week starts on a Sunday and finishes on a Saturday. You can therefore put 2 scores in from one tournament.
The skier's 8 best scores from the 14 weeks will count. The 8 best rounds will be added together to establish the skier's Final
The Slalom League works on an honour basis and the skiers email their own scores to richardcrisp@bigpond.com.

LEAGUE SET

A skier may submit the best score that they have skied during the week from either training or a tournament
The score is taken from when a buoy or gates are missed or the skier falls.
A skiers may repeat a line length eg if you are being coached, and still submit that score
The League Set should be done at a Water Ski Club or at a recognised tournament
The boat should have cruise control working or someone checking the times in the boat with a stop watch
No judges are needed; the skier puts in his own score.

PREVIOUS PERSONAL BEST

The skier's Previous Personal Best score will be established from the skier's Victorian PB 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.

START TO SCORE PASS

The skier starts scoring at the pass below his Previous Personal Best. Eg if your 2 PB scores are into 52kph you will start to score
Maximum points for any league set is 18. (to counter the imbalance of Mini Course skiers who achieve their first Main Course pass at considerably higher speeds than 28kph.)

MAXIMUM SPEED

The maximum speed will be the maximum speed for the skier as set out in the Australian rules. If in doubt please ask

EXAMPLE OF A SKIER'S SCORE

A skier chooses his Start Speed to be 46km. His rope length will be 18.25m
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.
The skiers submitted league set is 4 at 52k
The skiers league score will be 10 (the 46k pass does not count as it is below the start to score speed)
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.

MINI COURSE SCORES

Mini course skiers nominate their preferred start speed
Skiers receive 0.5 points for going outside a mini course buoy and 1.0 points for going outside the main course buoy
The skiers' best pass score will count.
Mini course skiers should report the scores for all passes
If in doubt ask Richard or Sue Crisp to score your first couple of runs.

SUBMITTING SCORES

The skier can email Richard Crisp their score each week
Richard's email is richardcrisp@bigpond.com
Final scores must be in by Wednesday 10th April

RESULTS

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WHO MAY ENTER
The PFD Australia Trophy will be contested by Geelong Club Skiers.