

Geelong Water Ski Club 2026 Summer Slalom League

RULES

The Summer League will run for 15 weeks from Sunday 28th December 2025 to Saturday 11th April 2026

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 15 weeks will count. The 8 best rounds will be added together to establish the skier's Final Result

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 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.

Ranking List

The skier's Best score will be established from the skier's Australian Ranking list on 31st December 2025. 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 Ranking List score will use their first 2 League weeks' scores to establish their starting score.

START TO SCORE PASS

The skier starts scoring at the pass below his lower Ranking List Score. Eg if your 2 Ranking List scores are into 52kph and 49kph you will start to score at 46kph

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 Richard or Sue Crisp.

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 Ranking List 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 lower Ranking List score.

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

Mini course is scored at 28kph unless a pass of outer buoys is completed.

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 18th April

RESULTS

The skier's 8 best scores from the 15 weeks will count. The 8 best rounds will be added together to establish the skier's Final Result

WHO MAY ENTER

The PFD Australia Trophy will be contested by Geelong Club Member Skiers.