



BWSW Nationals 13-15th August 2025

Bulletin 2

Due to a calendar clash and in order to accommodate the U21 Europeans, the Open & Youth National Championships at Gosfield Lake will now start on Wednesday and, due to the early start will now finish on Friday. U21 prelims will take place on Wednesday afternoon, and then the rest of the competition will continue as before, but on Thursday and Friday.

Directions:

Sat Nav with postcode CO9 1UD, once close follow the brown leisure signs for Gosfield Lake. <https://w3w.co/instructs.monkey.crypt>

We, along with Friends of Tournament, greatly appreciate your support and hope you enjoy being part of this event. Please be assured that our efforts are focused on growing competitive water skiing and encouraging more athletes to participate in our sport.

OFFICIAL TOWBOAT

All official practice and tournament events will be pulled behind the Ski Nautique, equipped with the latest version of Zero Off speed control and Sure Path.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Bookings can be made by calling **01787 475043** and leaving a message, or by emailing skiing@gosfieldlake.co.uk. Full practice slots will now take place on **12th August** until 4pm, along with practice slots on Wed am, before the competition commences. Any requests for practice have already been actioned and moved to equivalent slots

Practice sessions are also available prior to the event and are charged at the current members' rate:

- **£30.00 per set** if booked in advance. **£35.00 per set** if booked on the day

Once booked, payment for practice sets should be made via **BACS**.

Catering & Evening Events – Tournament Weekend



The Snack Shack will be open throughout the competition, serving a variety of hot and cold food.



The Apple Tree, our licensed on-site restaurant, will also be available.
Booking is recommended.

Thursday Evening

With the renewed schedule, we will now only be doing a **Chilli** £10p/head– please **bring your own drinks**. To help us prepare, all food must be **pre-ordered** in advance, and a veg option requested.



To book, please contact **Emma** at skiing@gosfieldlake.co.uk.



Any remaining **presentations** will take place on **Friday after the competition concludes**.

ACCOMMODATION

Onsite, there is the campsite electric or tents, please book direct either <https://gosfieldlake.campmanager.com/19397/Check-Availability/> or Linda 01787 475043. Both annexe apartments have already been allocated. There are a lot of Airbnbs in the surrounding area, along with Premier Inns, Holiday Inn and The Dorrington.

COMMUNICATION

To be able to keep in touch with all the competitors, we will have a WhatsApp Group so we can keep you up to date with any schedule changes, so please include a phone number with your confirmation email.

SCHEDULE

Wed pm - U21s Slalom, & Jump Prelims, followed by U21 Slalom & jump finals

Thursday - U21s, U10s, U12s, U14s, U17s, Open Trick Prelims
U21s, U10s, U12s, U14s, U17s, Open Trick Finals
U21s Slalom Final.
U10s, U12s, U14s, U17s Slalom Prelims

Friday -
Open Women & Men Slalom Prelims
U12, U14, U17, Open Jump Prelims
U12, U14, U17, Open Jump Finals
U10s, U12s, U14s, U17s, Open Slalom Finals

All subject to weather.

JURY PANEL

Due to the schedule change, we will be having officials for different days -

Chief Judges:	Clair Hoile Stuart Hills
Judges:	Tegan Brady Alex Cosgrove Clair Ellis Georgina Hutchinson Val Parkin Nick McGarry Kevin Heath Aaron Davies Vince Turp
Drivers:	Nathan McGarry Ben Turp
Scorers:	Aimee Day Val Parkin Catherine Wharton Gill Heath
Homologators:	Pete Davies Vince Turp Aaron Davies (ass)

SKIER BIO'S

We would ask all skiers to complete a Skiers Bio Form once they have entered the competition on EMS. The Skier Bio Form can be found at the end of this Bulletin. Please then send the completed form to Emma Turp at this email address: **skiing@gosfieldlake.co.uk** along with **mobile number** and **Tshirt size**

**EMERGENCY ACCESS WILL BE THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRANCE AND
SLIPWAY AND THE FIRST AID POINT IS LOCATED AT RECEPTION**

ENTRY

Entry is to be made via EMS. Entry is £70 per discipline event and a £10 supplement if you enter your age cat and Open division

Payment to be made by BACS

Acc Name: Gosfield Lake Water Ski Club

S/C: 20-97-40

Acc Number: 10013714

Please confirm once payment has been sent – emma@theturps.co.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY is 31st July 2025

The procedure for acceptance of entries as detailed in the Waterski Additional Rules will be applied for this competition.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

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.

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

Please note: Entries will not be accepted without payment.

Entries received after 31st July 2025 will only be considered if space permits and will be subject to a late entry fee of £25.

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.

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

Weather Permitting there will be Non-Homologated 'B' finals for skiers that do not qualify for the Finals Round in each category.

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.

However skiers must be present for the finals.

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 2026. Gold medalists will get 3 vouchers, Silver, 2 and Bronze 1.



BRITISH WATERSKI NATIONALS 2025

SKIER PROFILE

First Name:

Surname:

Nickname, if any:

Date of birth: Age at Time of the Nationals:

Category in which competing:

Events Entered (please delete as appropriate): SLALOM TRICKS JUMP

OVERALL Specialism/favourite event:

Club/training sites:

Coach, if relevant:

Home town/county:

Competition PBs and when achieved:

Best practice scores in 2024:

Previous appearances at British Nationals and best results:

Major achievements/titles etc:

Family connections in waterskiing:

Anything else of interest about you: