

## 27th USA Adaptive National Water Ski Championships and Team Trials Information and Resources

**Event Registration/Check In** – Please complete and submit the Entry Form, Athlete Biography, Membership ID Card, Proof of Performance, and entry fee to the registration. **Waivers will be signed In Person on site at Registration.** Registration Link - [USA Adaptive National Water Ski Championships](#)

**Site Familiarization (SF)** – Site Familiarization will take place on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> between 8 am and 4 pm. Preference in the running order will be given to USA-AWSWS BOD members who must be present at the BOD meeting. The SF order of events will be Slalom (less Vision Impaired), Trick, Jump, Audio Slalom.

*(BOD Members Please Be Respectful of other Athletes and get there early so not to disrupt the flow SF.)*

Skiers will register in person for SF at the ski site on Wednesday morning, paying their SF fee at the time that their names are added to the SF running order. The fee per set is \$15. Please note, we have limited time for SF. Skiers will be allotted one slot and asked to sign up and ski in only one event during SF. Skiers must pick their one event when registering. If there is extra time after every signed up skier has had one set, skiers will be allowed a second set, one per skier, until 4 PM, following the order of their original sign. Skiers will be asked to pay for this second set when signing up.

A set consists of 4 slalom passes, 4 trick passes, 2 jumps, or a max of 10 minutes. If a skier is not ready to ski when his/her name is called, he/she will be bypassed. Once there are no SF skiers in line and ready to ski in a particular event, SF in the next scheduled event will begin with no backtracking for those who missed their SF opportunity. The LOC will provide notice of SF skiers' running orders and the impending close of SF in any event, before moving to the next event. **SLALOM SKIERS MUST BE AWARE THAT THEY ARE FIRST OFF THE DOCK SO PLAN ACCORDINGLY!**

**Classification** – The tournament will identify skiers in the disability categories recognized by the International Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF). These categories are:

A1	Arm Disability	MP1	Multiple Pelagic/double leg amputee
A2	Arm Disability	MP2	Multiple Pelagic/double leg amputee
L	Leg Amputee	MP3	Multiple Pelagic/double leg amputee
LP	Leg Amputee with Prosthesis	MP4	Multiple Pelagic/ double leg amputee
A/L1	Arm and Leg Disability	MP5	Multiple Pelagic/ double leg amputee
A/L2	Arm and Leg Disability		
V1	Totally Blind		
V2/3	Partially Sighted		

**Testing** – Testing for classification will be by appointment only. MP and A/L Testing will take place on Wednesday. If you need to be classified, please make an appointment with Jennifer Moore who will conduct classification Wednesday morning at the ski lake. Review Provisional Schedule below. V1 and V2/3 Skiers must also come to the Medical Tent at the date and time listed above to present statements from an ophthalmologist as to their visual acuity and field cuts per the 2024 [IWWF Water Ski for the Disabled Competition Handbook](#). All skiers should refer to the 2024 [IWWF Water Ski for the Disabled Competition Handbook Addendum](#) to determine the need for classification and the necessary information to be provided to the classification team. The rules can be found on the [IWWF website](#).

Any questions regarding classification, scheduled testing times, and/or requirements should be sent, in advance, to [jennifer.moore@carolinas.org](mailto:jennifer.moore@carolinas.org)

**Entry** – To submit an entry for the 27th USA Adaptive National Water Ski Championships and Team Trials, it is important to return all of the following items to the event registrar:

1. Proof of USA Water Ski Membership
2. USA Water Ski Membership must show "WSD" as primary discipline if qualifying for US Team
3. Completed Official Tournament Entry Form (On Line)
4. Entry Fee (On Line)
5. Signed Event Waiver Form (On Site in Person at Registration)
6. Proof of Performance Sent to (Craig Timm)
7. Completed Athlete Biography (On Line)

All participants must be active members of USA Water Ski & Wake Sports. **To be considered for a spot on the 2025 USA Adaptive Water Ski Team "WSD" must be selected as your primary sports discipline. (See attached US Team Selection Process)** You can join USA-WSWS or update a membership at [Join USA Water Ski & Wake Sports](#). Please enter your USA Water Ski & Wake Sports membership number in the space provided on the official tournament entry form. Skiers from outside the USA who are active members of a foreign federation may join USA-WSWS for event purposes. This covers the cost of insurance while participating in a USA-WSWS sanctioned event. Foreign federation members must provide proof of their active federation membership.

**Team Selection Process** - To be posted prior to the event.

**IWWF Rules/Handbooks** - For more details, testing forms, and to verify you meet all the requirements, you should review the 2024 IWWF Disabled Rules, 2024 IWWF Competition Handbook for Disabled, and 2024 IWWF Competition Handbook for Disabled – Addendum. PDF files for each of the three documents can be found at [IWWF disabled Rules and Handbooks](#).

**Minimum Qualification Standards** - The following performances must be verified in writing by an IWWF or USA Water Ski & Wake Sports official, coach or individual and submitted with entry form for registration, in order to be complete. Skiers may qualify through September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and show proof of qualification at Event Registration & Check In. This means that a skier (including jumpers) may qualify up to and during Site Familiarization held on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The performance standards for each event are as follows:

- **Jump:** Successful jump on any ramp height. Ramp Heights are 4' or 1.25m and 5' or 1.5m
- **Tricks:** Minimum qualification score of 100 points on skis, 25 points on boards. Definition of a Ski Versus a Board Can Be Found under D5.01 of the IWWF Disabled Waterski Rules 2024.
- **Slalom & Audio Slalom:** A completed pass for the skiers category at or above the minimum speed of 31 Km/h (**19.3 Miles/h**) men & 28 Km/h (**17.4 Miles/h**) women

A skier qualified in one event may compete in a second event (unqualified) with valid documentation showing that he/she has met the above listed criteria in that one event. A skier **MUST** qualify in jump, as no first-time jumpers are allowed to compete.

A skier qualified in two events may compete in a third event (unqualified) with valid documentation showing he/she has met the above listed criteria in two events. A skier **MUST** qualify in jump as no first time jumpers are allowed to compete.

Jump ramp heights can be different between site familiarization and Nationals competition, but skiers are encouraged to qualify and compete at the identical ramp heights.

**Proof of Performance** – A Water Ski Athlete Performance Record Card (available from USA Water Ski & Wake Sports at no charge) or a copy of the official scorebook will serve as proof of rating. Proof of rating should be submitted with the official tournament entry form; however, a skier may qualify up to September 18<sup>th</sup> at Site Familiarization and present proof of qualification at the tournament Event Registration & Check-In tent.

**Entry Fee** – The applicable entry fee (**includes 1 banquet ticket**) extra banquet tickets can be purchased on line for **\$35** and must accompany the entry form to be accepted. For those who fail to qualify, the entry fee minus a \$20 administration and processing fee will be returned. Additional Banquet Tickets will be available on site as well.

The fee for participants is as follows: **One Event \$150 Two Events \$200 Three Events \$225**

**Entry Deadline** – 5:00 p.m. CDT, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All entries must be on the Official Tournament Entry Form.

**Late Entries** – The official tournament entry form will be accepted after the September 11<sup>th</sup> deadline provided the contestant pays a late fee of \$60. Payable with your entry form. The deadline for late entries is September 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.**

**Additional Resources** - A full list of additional Resources can be obtained on the website for USA Adaptive at <https://www.usaadaptivewaterski.org/officials-resources>

