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The rules herein established are for use in all water ski tournaments conducted by affiliated clubs or members of the American Water Ski Association. Their use is mandatory in A.W.S.A. sanctioned tournaments.

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:** *Entry Blanks.* The tournament committee shall mail announcements with the entry blanks to potential contestants at least two weeks in advance of the starting date of the tournament, and they shall contain the following information:

1. Whether tournament is sanctioned.
2. Whether meet is closed to residents of a certain area or A.W.S.A. region.
3. Whether qualifications are to be invoked.
4. Exceptions to tournament rules approved by the Rules Committee.
5. Wherever possible an approximate schedule of events. If this is not with entry blank, it must be mailed later to each contestant with postmark at least seven days in advance of the starting date of the tournament.
6. Entry blank must contain the question, "Are your dues in the A.W.S.A. paid up?" and "Do you have a complete copy of the tournament rules?"

*Entry Deadline.* Entries will be accepted by the committee for each event up to the time of the drawing for order of contestants. All entries must be in the hands of the committee by 6 P.M. of the second day preceding the tournament in the Nationals.

*Eligibility.* All contestants must be paid-up members of the A.W.S.A., and U.S. citizens. If dues are in arrears, they must be paid before contestant competes in first event. To enter a Regional Tournament, an entrant must prove residence in the region of one month immediately preceding the meet. Entrants in National and Regional Tournaments must have passed the qualifications listed below:

	Men	Other Classes
Nationals	Expert	1st Class
Regionals	1st Class	2nd Class

These requirements are mandatory for National Tournaments and Regional Tournament committees may require them if they so state in their entry blank. To enter a particular event, only tests pertaining to that event in the qualification test named must be passed. For tournament entry, two skis may be used for the slalom requirement.

**CLASSES OF COMPETITION:** *Individual Events.* There shall be no distinction between amateurs and professionals. Competition shall be run in the following classes:

Men (17 years or over)	Girls (not yet reached 17th birthday)
Women (17 years or over)	Boys (not yet reached 17th birthday)
Veterans (men 35 or over not entered in any Men's event)	

Ages shall be reckoned as of the starting day of the tournament. Juniors may not enter in senior events.

*Minimum Entry List.* Where there are less than three competitors in the Boys, Girls, or Veterans Class, no contest shall be held, but the entrants may then compete in the Men's or Women's Class under Men's or Women's rules.



*Mixed Doubles.* Where a Mixed Doubles event is held, a team shall consist of a male and female of any age. This event must be a scheduled part of a National Tournament, if there are three or more entries.

**OFFICIALS.** *Number of Judges.* There shall be at least three officials judging each tournament and in a National Tournament five plus the Chief Judge. All officials must be selected from the current list of Official A.W.S.A. Judges. National Tournaments shall include the U.S. National, International Tournaments conducted under A.W.S.A. rules, or any other meet designated by the President of the A.W.S.A. as a National Tournament. For the U.S. National Tournament, each of the U.S. Regional Vice-Presidents shall nominate one judge, and the President of the A.W.S.A. shall nominate the Chief Judge.

*Individual Judges' Scoring.* The scoring of each judge in every event shall be available for inspection at the conclusion of the tournament. Where possible, officials shall be separated to insure completely independent opinions.

*Disagreement.* Where the judges disagree, the Chief Judge shall poll them for their vote, or he may call for a closed ballot, at his own discretion. In any event, the majority vote shall decide and the issue must be settled before the next contestant competes.

*Reporting.* Each judge shall affix his signature to the master scoring sheet and shall sign a statement to the effect that the rules have been complied with, noting specific exceptions therein.

**EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES:** *Application to Rules Committee.* A sanctioned tournament must be conducted under the Official Tournament Rules of the A.W.S.A. and it shall be the responsibility of the tournament committee and the judges to see that all provisions are carried out. Where the committee feels that exceptions to the rules are made necessary by unavoidable local conditions, it may petition the Rules Committee for approval of these exceptions. Such changes must be requested at least three weeks in advance of the starting date of the tournament and the Chairman of the Rules Committee must return the decision of his committee, by telegraph, if necessary, no later than two weeks in advance of the starting date.

*Changes During Tournament.* A change in the rules during a tournament shall be made by majority vote of the judges only when it is *absolutely impossible* to conform to them. Each contestant must be personally notified before the start of the event concerned. The Chief Judge shall initiate a report to the Rules Committee, notifying them of the change.

*Questions of Interpretation.* When questions of interpretation of the rules arise, the Chief Judge shall ask the Chairman of the Rules Committee for a decision. If the Chairman is absent, the judges shall make the decision by majority vote and shall make a report to the Rules Committee concerning the question.

*Amendments.* The official rules may be amended at any time by the Rules Committee by the publishing of changes in *The Water Skier*. A rule change may be authorized for any particular tournament by the Rules Committee for the purpose of trying out a new provision under consideration by the Committee.

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:** *Time of Events.* At least one week before the start of the meet, all who have sent in their entries shall receive a schedule showing the date and hour of each event in each class. This schedule shall be followed as closely as possible, but delays due to a crowded schedule shall not be considered as changes. Changes during the course of the meet shall be made only for weather, water conditions

or a similar reason and not to suit the convenience of any skier or group of skiers. A change requires the affirmative vote of all but one judge, and each entrant in each of the changed events must be personally notified.

*Order of Contestants.* Before the scheduled start of each event, a drawing shall be made to determine the order of contestants. The order will then be announced at least ten minutes before the event, after which time no further entries are permitted. During the event, if a contestant does not appear within three minutes of the time he is called, he shall be disqualified from the event. Contestants must compete in the order in which their names are drawn, but may remove their names from the event at any time.

**RERIDES:** *Conditions for Granting.* Rerides shall be granted *only* at the request of the boat referee for the reasons listed below. Requests for rerides initiated by contestants shall automatically be denied. Only a majority of the judges can authorize a reride. Only the following reasons shall be considered:

1. Failure of boat to keep proper speed in Jumping or Slalom events.
2. Mechanical failure of boat resulting in inability to maintain reasonable skiing speed in the Trick Riding event.
3. Slalom buoy is noticed to have drifted from position it had been in for previous contestants in the same event.
4. In the Jumping event, if the ski breaks in two or more separate large pieces.
5. A loose screw is discovered on the ramp.
6. If skier's body was not touching the water when his committee-furnished rope or handle broke.
7. Some unforeseen condition in which all the judges agree with the referee in a closed ballot.

*Condition of Water.* The condition of the water is the skier's own responsibility. If a contestant does not wish to enter the course in the Slalom, Trick Riding, or Mixed Doubles event, he may throw the handle into the air after the boat has entered the course but before he enters it. In Slalom, if this is done entering the course on the return run, the contestant must do his first run again and receive the lower of the two scores for the first run.

*Protests.* Protests may be made by a contestant or one person representing him to the Chief Judge only and must be made before the finish of the event.

**EQUIPMENT:** *Skis.* Ski width at the widest point shall not exceed eight inches, nor shall the overall length be less than four feet. Any desired type of fixed foot binding or fins may be used. No gadgets on skis are permitted. Questions regarding gadgets shall be submitted to the Rules Committee, or where the issue arises at a tournament and the Chairman of the Rules Committee is absent, the judges shall determine whether a gadget is involved.

*Tow Lines.* Tow lines for Slalom and Jumping must measure between 74 ft. and 76 ft. from the handle to the attaching bight, under approximately a 10 lb. pull when thoroughly wet. The tournament committee shall furnish a 70 ft. line of ¼" manila with a Brummel #00 connection and single and double handles five feet long of ¼" manila with the same connections. Gadgets on the tow rope must be of such design and material that, in the judges' opinion, they could be easily made or obtained.

*Tow Boats.* Tow boats should be preferably not more than 18 feet long, for maneuverability, and must be capable of 35 mph while towing a skier. There shall be two such



boats available, both equipped with an "Aquamer" or comparable speed-measuring device, which must be checked for accuracy. For Trick Riding and Mixed Doubles, contestants may furnish their own boat, driver, and tow line, or select from those furnished by the committee. For the Slalom and Jumping, the boat, driver, and tow line furnished by the committee must be used. A skier may attach his own 5 ft. handle to the official tow line in any event.

**OVERALL SCORING:** *General.* Slalom, Jumping and Trick Riding shall be run off as three separate events, with a Champion and succeeding places determined in each event. Points toward the Overall Championship competition will be awarded each skier in each event, as shown in the table below:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	500	6	164	11	54	16	18
2	400	7	131	12	43	17	14
3	320	8	105	13	34	18	11
4	256	9	84	14	27	19	9
5	205	10	67	15	22	20	7

Places in the Overall Championship will be awarded on the basis of total point score. Participation in all three individual events is required to place in the Overall.

*Ties.* Ties for fourth place and below shall be scored by combining the points for the tied places and dividing them equally among the tied contestants. [See page 12] No awards shall be made for overall places.

*Posting of Scores.* Scores shall be computed as quickly as possible during the meet and prominently posted for view by contestants, spectators, and the press.

**SLALOM:** *General.* Each contestant is given two passes through the course, following the path shown on the attached sketch (page 13). The use of one or two skis is optional. Contestant shall follow the boat through the end gate, round all six buoys if possible, and pass through the far end gate, making the turn and returning through the course in similar fashion at the increased speed. Loss of one ski disqualifies contestant.

Speed. Boat speeds shall be as follows:	Regular Speeds		Smooth-Water Nationals*	
	Men	Other Classes	Men	Other Classes
1st run	24-26	22-24	26-28	24-26
2nd run	28-30	26-28	30-32	28-30
3rd run	32-32	30-32	32-32	32-32
4th run	same boat speeds with 63 ft. line			
5th run	same boat speeds with 57 ft. line			

\*In a National Tournament, if the water conditions are in the judges opinion favorable, the speeds will be as shown in the right hand table above.

*Officials.* There shall be a referee riding in the boat to check boat speed and missed buoys. He shall wave a flag each time a buoy is missed. There shall be two additional referees stationed with the best possible view of the course who will count the misses as indicated by the boat referee's flag. At the conclusion of the run, the boat referee shall signal the other referees the number of misses by means of numeral cards, and if there is any disagreement, it shall be settled by majority vote of the three and a decision made before the next contestant competes.

*Scoring.* Each gate passed through or buoy rounded scores one point, making a total of 16 points possible. Center gates are for the guidance of the boat driver and are

not scored. It is a miss to ride over or straddle a buoy, but merely touching a buoy with ski or body is not penalized. A fall on the course concludes the run but the contestant receives credit for all buoys made before the fall. A buoy is not scored until the skier has returned to within the wake. A fall outside the course while the tow boat is turning around for the return run concludes the run.

*Ties.* Ties shall be run off in the first three places only, with starting positions redrawn. For ties which are the result of perfect runs, the above table shall be followed. If the tie is the result of imperfect runs (one or more buoys missed), then the speed shall remain the same for the next runoff. If again there is a tie of imperfect runs, the rope shall be progressively shortened as above. Where only two contestants are running off a tie and the first skier falls, only the buoys and gates up to and including the one the first skier was attempting when he fell are scored.

**JUMPING:** *General.* Each contestant shall have three successive jumps. He may have the tow boat pass by the ramp at any desired distance from either side, but the path of the boat must be parallel to the side of the jump. If a skier wishes to pass up the jump because of rough water, undesirable path or speed of boat, he may do so with no penalty. In order for a jump to score, the contestant must regain his balance and ski to a buoy located 150 yards past the top of the ramp, retaining the tow bar in his hand. In case of equipment failure or injury a contestant must be back on his skis within three minutes of the time the tow boat returns to pick him up. If a jumper purposely touches any part of the tow line other than the handle while in the air, he shall receive no score for that jump.

*Ramp Specifications.* The Official A.W.S.A. Jumping Ramp, drawings of which are in this booklet, shall be a wood-surfaced ramp, 20 to 22 feet long above the water, at least eight feet wide, and with a height at take-off of six feet for Men and five feet for other classes, correct within plus or minus 1½ inches. At least two feet of the ramp surface shall be under water, and this portion may be smooth metal, if desired.

*Speed.* Boat speed shall be optional for each contestant up to 35 mph for Men and up to 28 mph for other classes. It is the boat referee's duty to see that the selected speed is held to within plus or minus 1 mph and he must ride in the boat, even if desired speed cannot be obtained.

*Measuring the Distance.* Three Jump Meters, located not farther than six feet apart, shall be used for measuring jump distances. Drawings of this device are available from the A.W.S.A. Distance shall be measured from the point of take-off to where the foot of the skier lands. Dimension A on the course diagram shall be made approximately equal to the longest anticipated jump. Where it is feasible to reset the meters for each class, Dimension A should be equal to the longest jump distance anticipated for that class. Meters shall be read to the nearest foot and readings shall be combined as follows:

Where two readings are the same, the third shall be disregarded. If two of the readings are one foot apart, the one nearest the third reading shall be the distance of the jump. In all other cases, a straight average shall be used.

After each jump, the skier must be shown the distance by means of numeral cards.

*Officials.* There shall be at least three judges scoring on form and five at a National Tournament. Three competent tellers shall operate the meters.

*Scoring.* Judges shall score each jump on form, allowing up to 1 point for the approach and the time on the ramp, up to 4 points for the time in the air, and up to 5 points



for the landing. Judges shall take off points for:

- a. Loss of balance in any way
- b. skis not parallel
- c. touching any part of body to the water
- d. one ski touching water ahead of the other
- e. waving free arm in air
- f. lurching forward on landing as slack is taken up
- g. sitting on skis at take-off point.
- h. other factors at the judges' discretion

Generally speaking, good form is that which permits a skier to obtain greatest distance while maintaining complete control over body and skis at all times. Each jump shall be scored by combining the number of feet of distance with the total of the three judges' form scores. Where five judges are scoring on form, the scores of the high and low judge are eliminated. Example:

Contestant A—distance 60 ft., 5 judges scoring as follows: 7, ~~8~~, 8, 7, 7=21 plus 60=81

Contestant B—distance 65 ft., 5 judges scoring as follows: ~~8~~, 5, 4, ~~4~~, 5=14 plus 65=79

The two highest scoring jumps of the three are totalled to yield the contestant's score for the Jumping event. After each jump the score of each judge will be announced by name, followed by the total form points and total points for the jump. Contestants missing all three jumps are still awarded place points.

*Ties.* Ties shall be run off in the first three places only, with a new drawing for order. Each shall be allowed two jumps with the best one scoring. Repeated ties shall be run off in the same manner until the tie is broken.

*Jumping Records.* In order to establish a jump as a new World's Record, the following must be observed:

1. The longest officially authenticated distance jumped in any sanctioned tournament shall be the new distance record if it exceeds by one foot or more the official record in effect before the opening event of said sanctioned tournament.
2. A steel tape shall be stretched out from the top of the ramp and the meters checked by resighting on the tape at a point corresponding to the distance of the jump. If meters are off, they shall be recalibrated before determining the correct distance of the jump.
3. Two of the meters, after recalibration if necessary, must read within one foot of each other.
4. Ramp dimensions must conform to the A.W.S.A. Rules and an Official Judge of the A.W.S.A. must measure the height at point of take-off and length out of water immediately after the event concerned, certifying them to be correct on the proper A.W.S.A. form.
5. The boat referee must sign the same form, indicating that the aquameters have been checked and that the maximum boat speed has not been exceeded.
6. The President of the A.W.S.A. must approve the application for the new record and then it becomes official.

**TRICK RIDING: General.** Each contestant will be given two 20-second passes through the trick course during which time the skier performs as many tricks as possible. From the time he leaves the dock, he must enter the course from either end within three minutes. He may change equipment between passes, but must reenter the course from either end within three minutes after the conclusion of the first pass. Failure to enter the course within the prescribed time disqualifies the pass.

**Definitions:** A pass is considered concluded whenever one of the following occurs:

1. 20 seconds has elapsed.
2. Contestant passes finish buoy.
3. Contestant falls in the course.
4. Pass is disqualified for following reason:
  - a. loss of reasonable skiing speed.
  - b. 3-minute preparation time has elapsed.

If, in the judges' opinion, a skier in the course loses reasonable skiing speed, either on the water or on the ramp, they may declare the pass concluded at that point. The skier may pass on either side of the ramp, but must make a reasonably straight path parallel to the length of the course. Use of an extra boat preceding the skier's tow boat to smooth rough water is prohibited.

*Trick Course.* The course shall be 225 yards long, suitably marked by buoys at both ends. A standard jumping ramp at 5 feet height will be placed 75 yards from the start of the course, measured to point of take-off. As the skier passes the entrance buoy, a flag shall be used to signal the beginning of the trick run. As the flag is dropped, a timer near the judge's stand shall start his stopwatch. At the end of 20 seconds, he shall fire a gun, signalling the end of the trick run. Skier may arrange in advance for audible signals at any time during his trick run. Regardless of the time, the pass is concluded when the skier passes the exit buoy, 225 yards from the entrance. When the exit flag is dropped, the timer shall fire a gun, concluding the pass. If the trick course is far enough from the judges stand to make it difficult for contestant to hear the gun, buoy referees may also be equipped with guns and watches to fire simultaneously with the official timer.

*Point Values.* Tricks are listed by number on the attached sheet with their point values. Tricks not listed must be submitted to the tournament committee for point evaluation at least forty-eight hours ahead of the scheduled starting time of the meet. They become public knowledge on the first day of the tournament.

*Officials.* At least three officials, each with a secretary to take down the tricks and form deductions as they are called, must judge this event with five required for National Tournaments. There shall be two flag referees who will signal the entry and exit of each skier from the trick course.

*Scoring.* Each trick completed in the course in good form is scored at full point value. Judges may deduct either 10% or 20% from the score of any trick for poor form. To receive credit for any trick, the skier must return to the backward or forward position in good balance. If form deduction results in a fraction, it shall be raised to the next higher number.

*Ties.* Ties shall be run off in the first three places only, with a new drawing for position. Each tying contestant shall be allowed one pass through the trick course until the tie is broken.

*Requirements for Specific Tricks.* The full form deduction shall be applied to any two-ski trick where a ski is lost in the attempt. If the contestant finishes his time while executing a multiple turn on the water, the portion of the trick completed within the course is not scored. The ride-out bonus or a trick completed at the very end of the course is scored only if the skier retains his balance for a reasonable distance outside the course. Turns in the air must be done entirely in the air, the skis being parallel to the ramp as the skier's feet leave the takeoff point. Tricks on the 5 foot jump are not scored until landing is completed and the skier has stabilized. To complete a back start, the skier must enter the course at idling speed and in the starting position, coming to a dead stop in the course before making the start. The three-minute preparation time is measured to the moment of starting, and time starts for the trick run when the boat accelerates. After a rope-on-toe turn is attempted, the skier may not touch the



handle for a full second, to assure the judges that he is in good balance, otherwise the full form deduction shall be applied. The back swan must originate from one ski backward and may not be scored on completion of a front-to-back toe-hold turn. Turns on the ramp may not be started until the skis are entirely on the ramp. Both 3-second side slides include a satisfactory recovery. There shall be sufficient interval between tricks to enable the judges to properly separate them.

**MIXED DOUBLES:** *General.* Each team shall consist of a male and female of any age, towed behind a single boat. Each skier must enter the course riding one or two skis. Exactly five consecutive minutes will be allowed and everything occurring during that period shall be judged. Falls do not disqualify but use up valuable time. A maximum of three-minutes preparation will be allowed outside the course. The five-minute competition period automatically begins when the three minutes of preparation time have expired or the couple enters the course. Suitable visible and audible signals for the start and finish of the competition period shall be given. No penalty shall be attached to completion of the routine before the five minutes expire.

**Scoring.** There shall be five officials judging this event and they need not be approved A.W.S.A. Judges. Since the event is intended primarily for spectator appeal, it is suggested that at least one judge be a non-skier. To guide the judges in giving high scores to programs which feature water skiing by both contestants, a variety of different types of tricks, and an exhibition of good form, the following scoring method is suggested:

**A—Content**

- One point for each relatively "easy" or "ordinary" trick or maneuver.
- Two points for a "harder" or "novel" trick.

**B—Variety**

One additional point for one or more tricks done in each of the following categories:

- (a) side by side tricks.
- (b) jump tricks.
- (c) lifts.
- (d) change of relative position tricks.
- (e) novel methods of towing (such as hand to hand, hand to foot, etc.)
- (f) other category.

**C—Form**

0 to 10 points additional on Form. This is to be judged on:

- (a) cooperation in performing tricks in contradistinction to having one person doing all the difficult work.
- (b) graceful appearance of both skiers.
- (c) precision or "sameness" in side by side tricks.
- (d) sense of rhythm and timing in the program.

The sum of these points will determine the individual judges placement.

Example of scoring: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc., or

1, 1, 2, 3, 3, if the judge feels there are ties.

The placements of all judges are added and places awarded on the basis of low point score. In case of a tie in the first three places, all judges shall ballot between the tying couples until placements are determined.

**TRICK RIDING POINT VALUES**

Trick Number	Description	Points
<i>Continuous Turns on Water</i>		
1	2 skis For first 360 degrees	40
	Plus for each additional 180 degrees	+10
2	2 skis 360 degree turn in opposite direction (must be immediately following above turn)	30
3	1 ski For first 360 degrees	90
	Plus for each additional 180 degrees	+20
4	1 ski 360 degree turn in opposite direction (must be immediately following above turn)	60
5	1 ski 360 degree turn, rope on toe	150
<i>180 degree Turns on Water</i>		
6	2 skis Front to back	30
7	2 skis Back to front	25
8	2 skis Front to back, step over line	45
9	2 skis Back to front, step over line	35
10	1 ski Front to back	60
11	1 ski Back to front	55
12	1 ski Rope on toe, front to back (plus 10 for ski overhead)	90
13	1 ski Rope on toe, back to front (plus 15 for ski overhead)	100
<i>Continuous Turns on the Ramp (all tricks include landing)</i>		
14	2 skis Base point value	20
	Plus for each 180 rotation	+25
	Plus for backward landing	+40
15	1 ski Base point value	30
	Plus for each 180 rotation	+45
<i>Continuous Turns in the Air Off the Ramp (includes landing)</i>		
16	2 skis Base point value	25
	Plus for each 180 rotation	+45
	Plus for backward landing	+40
	Plus separate 360 on wood first	+25
<i>Other Tricks on the Ramp</i>		
17	2 skis Backward jump	90
18	1 ski Straight jump	65
19	1 ski Straight jump with both feet on ski throughout	100
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
20	1 ski Back start in deep water, rope on toe	40
	Plus for rope in hands	+10
21	1 ski Back Swan (while riding backward, place tow bar on toe or heel, hold arms out, and arch back)	25
22	1 ski Recovery from back swan (from swan position, remove toe bar from toe or heel, placing free foot on ski)	35
23	1 ski Side slide for 3 seconds, both feet on ski	60
24	1 ski Side slide for 3 seconds, rope on toe or heel	100
25	1 ski Jump complete wake with 60 ft. line	70
26	2 skis Take off ski, hold overhead with both hands, rope on toe or heel	15
27	2 skis From ski overhead position, return to 2 skis, rope in hand	15
	BONUS for not falling in trick course (allowed for each pass where 60 or more points have been scored)	15



### TIED POINT TABLE

This chart is prepared to simplify the computing of points for tied places.

Tied Place	NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS TIED				
	2	3	4	5	6
4th	230-1/2	208-1/3	189	172-1/5	157-1/2
5th	184-1/2	166-2/3	151-1/4	137-4/5	126
6th	147-1/2	133-1/3	121	110-1/5	100-5/6
7th	118	106-2/3	96-3/4	88-1/5	80-2/3
8th	94-1/2	85-1/3	77-1/2	70-1/2	64-1/2
9th	75-1/2	68-1/3	62	56-1/2	51-1/2
10th	60-1/2	54-2/3	49-1/2	45	41-1/6
11th	48-1/2	43-2/3	39-1/2	36	33
12th	38-1/2	34-2/3	31-1/2	28-4/5	26-1/3
13th	30-1/2	27-2/3	25-1/4	23	21
14th	24-1/2	22-1/3	20-1/4	18-1/2	16-5/6
15th	20	18	16-1/4	14-4/5	13-1/2
16th	16	14-1/3	13	11-4/5	9-5/6
17th	12-1/2	11-1/3	10-1/4	8-1/5	6-5/6
18th	10	9	6-3/4	5-1/2	4-1/2
19th	8	5-1/3	4	3-1/5	2-2/3
20th	3-1/2	2-1/3	1-3/4	1-1/2	1-1/6

Note: To aid judges in checking their figures, total points for all places should always total 2471.

### NEOPHYTE TRICK POINT VALUES

(Not allowed in sanctioned tournaments)

Description	Points
1 ski Ride backwards double handles in swan position	22
1 ski Backward knee hold	21
2 skis Turn 180 degrees back to front losing a ski	20
2 skis Side slide for 3 seconds	19
1 ski Ride backwards 3 seconds	18
Extra for crossing wake and return	10
2 skis Back start (must ski for 3 seconds)	16
2 skis Take off ski, place on water with hand in binding, rope on toe or heel	15
2 skis From position above with hand in binding, return to 2 skis, rope in hand	15
2 skis Ride backwards, cross wake and return	14
1 ski Rope on toe	13
2 skis Backward knee hold	13
1 ski Rope on heel	12
1 ski Rope between knees	11
1 ski Deep water start	10
1 ski Forward swan	9
1 ski Cross wake and return	8
2 skis Jump clear of water on wake	6
2 skis Skiers salute	4
2 skis Rope between knees	3

## SUGGESTED TOURNAMENT LAYOUT





