



# Membership Application

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**IMPORTANT - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY** all requested information. Refer to the back of this page for further details on membership types and insurance coverage. If you are signing up for membership at a USA Water Ski & Wake Sports (USA-WSWS) sanctioned event, please use our [Event Membership Application](#) so that we may backdate your membership to the beginning of the sanctioned event rather than the date your application is received.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ (renewing members only)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ (mandatory) Gender:  Male  Female

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport Discipline: 1st Choice (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
(see list of sport discipline codes below)

\*Foreign Federation: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Federation ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (mandatory)  home  work  mobile

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**\*FOREIGN FEDERATION AND ID NUMBER:** If you are a member of a foreign federation, please provide your home federation and skier license number. This information is required for members competing in USA-WSWS sanctioned 3-event tournaments who wish to have their performances therein passed to IWWF for inclusion on the IWWF ranking lists. If you do not know your number, go to:

[www.iwstournament.com/homologation/showskiers.php](http://www.iwstournament.com/homologation/showskiers.php)

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS:** The Active membership types listed below MAY participate in USA-WSWS sanctioned events.

Active (25 and Older)

- One Year ..... \$ 80
- Two Years (Save \$10) ..... \$150
- Three Years (Save \$24) ..... \$216
- Five Years (Save \$50) ..... \$350

- Under 25 Active ..... \$ 50
- GrassRoots Active (restrictions on back) ..... \$ 35
- Family Active (up to 6) ..... \$175  
Head of household and up to five additional family members (spouse/dependent children age 17 & under) who reside at the same address.

**SOCIAL/SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP:** Social/Supporting members MAY NOT participate in USA-WSWS sanctioned events.

- Social/Supporting ..... \$ 19.95

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### Sport Disciplines

Your selection of a sport discipline preference directly affects each sport discipline's representation on the USA-WSWS board of directors.

- AWS - Slalom/Tricks/Jumping
- ABC - Barefoot
- NCW - Collegiate Slalom/Tricks/Jumping
- WSD - Disabled
- USH - Hydrofoil
- AKA - Kneeboard
- NSS - Show Ski
- NWR - Ski Race
- USW - Wakeboard/Collegiate Wakeboard

## FAMILY INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FEE FROM ABOVE: \$

Complete this section only if you selected Family Membership status above. Provide the names and requested information for up to five family members (spouse and dependent children age 17 and under) who reside at the same address.

Spouse/Dependents' Full Name <small>(children age 17 &amp; under living at same address)</small>	Membership Number <small>(renewing members)</small>	Birth Date <small>(mandatory)</small>	Gender	Sport Discipline <small>1st choice/2nd choice (see list of disciplines)</small>	Amount Due
Spouse/Child			M F	1. 2.	N/A
Child			M F	1. 2.	N/A
Child			M F	1. 2.	N/A
Child			M F	1. 2.	N/A
Child			M F	1. 2.	N/A

Preserve our Sport's History, Support our Athletes and Celebrate our Heroes! Join the USA Water Ski & Wake Sports Foundation .... \$25: \$

MEMBERSHIPS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

**YES**, my signed ANNUAL Waiver Agreement(s) are attached for each Active member. Active memberships will not be considered active unless a signed Annual Waiver and Release of Liability form is received with membership. WAIVERS MAY NOT BE FAXED.

Check/MO (made payable to USA Water Ski & Wake Sports)  Credit Card Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CV# \_\_\_\_\_ (last 3 digits on back of card)

CC Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your Membership!

# USA WATER SKI & WAKE SPORTS

USA-WSWS HEADQUARTERS  
1251 HOLY COW ROAD  
POLK CITY, FL 33868  
(863)324-4341



\*\*All memberships expire 12 months from purchase date.

## CHOOSE A MEMBERSHIP THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU!

### MEMBERSHIP

- Connect with our members, clubs, manufacturers, coaches and events
- Receive an annual subscription to *The Water Skier* magazine
- Receive the Regional Tournament Guide
- (for all members indicating AWSA, NCWSA or WSDA; otherwise available by request)*
- Access exclusive Members Only discounts on gear, travel, apparel & more
- Receive eNewsletters to stay up to date on the latest events, news & more

Active Members are eligible to participate in a variety of sanctioned events based on membership type.

*Choose a membership below that's best for you!*

Active members are eligible to receive secondary medical expense coverage of up to \$10,000 (subject to a \$1,000 deductible) for accidental injuries sustained during participation in sanctioned events.

### WANT TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY?

#### SUPPORTING MEMBER

**A New Affordable Membership Option for Recreational Water Sports Enthusiasts with an Attractive Benefits Package:**

- Connect with our members, clubs, manufacturers, coaches and events
- Receive an annual subscription to *The Water Skier* magazine
- Receive eNewsletters to stay up to date on the latest events, news and more
- Access exclusive Members Only discounts on gear, travel, apparel and more
- \*May not participate in sanctioned events*

**\$19.95**  
per person

### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

#### UNDER25 ACTIVE

**\$50**

- Participate in any sanctioned event

#### 25&UP ACTIVE

**\$80**

- Participate in any sanctioned event

#### FAMILY ACTIVE

**\$175**

- Up to 6 family members residing at the same address; children 17 and under
- Participate in any sanctioned event

#### GRASSROOTS ACTIVE

**\$35**

- Participate in only GrassRoots events, Basic Skills Clinics, and club practices/exhibitions
- May not go over the jump

For more details regarding the insurance provided by USA Water Ski & Wake Sports in connection with sanctioned events, please refer to the Insurance Fact Summary, which is available at [USAWATERSKI.org](http://USAWATERSKI.org) under Insurance Resources.

### INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

**\$7**

#### DAY MEMBERSHIP

Eligible to participate in Basic Skills Clinics, Practices & Exhibitions.  
May not go over the jump.

Join/Renew online [USAWATERSKI.org](http://USAWATERSKI.org)  
[memberservices@usawaterski.org](mailto:memberservices@usawaterski.org)

**JOIN TODAY!**



**PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT  
ANNUAL Membership Waiver Form for ADULTS (Age 18 or older)**

In consideration of USA Water Ski & Wake Sports, Inc. ("USA-WSWS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USA-WSWS sanctioned event, including, but not limited to, any tournaments, clinics, shows, exhibitions, races, competitions, practices and related activities sanctioned by USA-WSWS (the "Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby represent, contract and agree to the terms of this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

- 1. I represent that (i) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or older; (ii) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event(s); and (iii) I am not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair my ability to safely participate in the Event(s). I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Event(s), that I am responsible for my own safety and well-being at all times and under all circumstances while at each Event site.
- 2. I understand, acknowledge and assume the risks and dangers associated with participation in the sport of water skiing, wake sports and related water sport disciplines and activities, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, boats, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect ski course conditions; water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations unknown to or beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event(s), or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of my participation in any Event(s).
- 3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Policies established for the Event(s), including but not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA-WSWS and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Event(s), and the condition and adequacy of my equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event(s), and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.
- 4. I grant to USA-WSWS, its member clubs and affiliates, the Event Organizers and any sponsors of the Event(s), unrestricted permission to use my name, likeness, or image in connection with the Event(s) or to promote USA-WSWS and its member clubs.
- 5. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue the following parties: USA-WSWS, its members, clubs, associations, sport disciplines and divisions, including but not limited to USA Water Ski & Wake Sports Foundation, American Water Ski Association (AWSA), American Barefoot Club (ABC), American Kneeboard Association (AKA), National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA), National Show Ski Association (NSSA), National Water Ski Racing Association (NWSRA), United States Hydrofoil Association (USHA), USA Wakeboard (USW) and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA); International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF); United States Olympic Committee (USOC); the Event Organizers and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Lake, Venue and Property Owners or Operators upon which the Event(s) takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event(s); and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Event(s), including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties and Event Organizers from any such claims, demands, liabilities, losses, expenses or damages which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature (including any electronic signature or consent to this Agreement) to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Tel.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant Date Signed



**PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT  
ANNUAL Membership Waiver Form for MINORS (Under Age 18)**

In consideration of USA Water Ski & Wake Sports, Inc. ("USA-WSWS") allowing the minor identified below (**the "Minor"**) to participate in any USA-WSWS sanctioned event, including, but not limited to, any tournaments, clinics, shows, exhibitions, races, competitions, practices and related activities sanctioned by USA-WSWS (**the "Event" or "Events"**); I, for myself, and on behalf of Minor, and the Minor's parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby represent, contract and agree to the terms of this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (**the "Agreement"**);

- 1. I represent that (i) I am the parent or legal guardian of the Minor; (ii) the Minor is in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event(s); and (iii) the Minor is not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair the Minor's ability to safely participate in the Event(s), and that I am responsible for the Minor's safety and well-being at all times and under all circumstances while at each Event site.
- 2. I understand, acknowledge and assume the risks and dangers associated with the Minor's participation in the sport of water skiing, wake sports and related water sport disciplines and activities, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, boats, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect ski course conditions; water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations unknown to or beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("**Risks**"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by the Minor's own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event(s), or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and on behalf of the Minor, I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of the Minor's participation in any Event(s).
- 3. I understand that the Minor is required to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Policies established for the Event(s), including but not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA-WSWS and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for the conduct and actions of the Minor while he or she is participating in the Event(s), and the condition and adequacy of the Minor's equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event(s), and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.
- 4. On behalf of the Minor, I grant to USA-WSWS, its member clubs and affiliates, the Event Organizers and any sponsors of the Event(s), unrestricted permission to use the Minor's name, likeness, or image in connection with the Event(s) or to promote USA-WSWS and its member clubs.
- 5. On behalf of the Minor, I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue the following parties: USA-WSWS, its members, clubs, associations, sport disciplines and divisions, including but not limited to USA-WSWS & Wake Sports Foundation, American Water Ski Association (AWSA), American Barefoot Club (ABC), American Kneeboard Association (AKA), National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA), National Show Ski Association (NSSA), National Water Ski Racing Association (NWSRA), United States Hydrofoil Association (USHA), USA Wakeboard (USW) and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA); International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF); United States Olympic Committee (USOC); the Event Organizers and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Lake, Venue and Property Owners or Operators upon which the Event(s) takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event(s); and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to the Minor's participation in the Event(s), including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties and Event Organizers from any such claims, demands, liabilities, losses, expenses or damages which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Minor, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of the Minor, the Minor's parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature (including any electronic signature or consent to this Agreement) to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

MINOR: Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor Date Signed