Water's Edge Tournament Format

Green Lightening (The only tournament I even stand a chance in) - Each team has a minimum of 4 people (4 people for each event but not everyone has to ski each event) Every skier's in participation's average is calculated before the tournament. Than the skiers for each event are put into a head to head bracket. The person that ties or beats their average by more advances to the next round. Ex: Skier A's slalom average is 1 @26 mph but they ski 3 @26 mph and Skier B's average is 3 @ 41 and they ski their average, Skier A would advance. Also since they did better than their average, their average for the next round would be higher. Team points are given for each round that you make it to with the most points being given for winning the event. You can also win team points during the obstacle course part of the tournament on Saturday night (every year different varying from catching marshmallows in mouth, flip cup, math facts, cartwheels, etc) There was also a team spirit award as all teams dressed in costumes.

Alumni Regionals - We adopted the collegiate way to run a tournament with everyone being on their team that they attended college at. All collegiate rules were followed (5 ft ramp, 1 Trick Pass) except for slalom top speeds followed age division for safety. You could have as many skiers on your team but only the top 4 scores counted towards your team points. Scoring was the same as collegiate scoring.

Scoring..... a skiers is scored a percentage of their average up to their average and then plus/minus after, this is by far the best and really only way in my mind to compare elite with beginners.

So if someone has 1 buoy average normally they would be minus 1 before leaving the dock making it very unfair to elite skiers but since its a % if that skiers only get 1/2 they are at 50%, but then on the flip side if that same skiers gets 2 its not 100% but rather a simple plus 1 so the elite skier has a chance.