

New Jump Speeds For AWSA Ski Year 2012

Starting immediately after the 2011 GOODE Water Ski National Championships, the American Water Ski Association's board of directors has approved an increase in the following jump speeds: M3, M6 and W4. This increase will also align with International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation jump speeds for their respective senior divisions. This will be added to the new rulebook when it comes out in 2012, but the increases will start on Aug. 14, 2011.

9.06 Boat Speed

The boat speed for each attempt shall be chosen by the skier from those listed in the table in the Appendix, up to the maximums listed below. In addition, the skier shall be given a choice of having the speed control deliver a faster speed throughout the second segment, or having the speed control return to the base-line (RTB) speed for the second segment. The speed control shall be engaged before the 180m (590foot) buoy.

- (a) Open Men; Masters Men; Men 1, 2, 3: 57 kph /35.4 mph
- (b) Open Women; Women 1, 2; ~~Men 3~~, M4: 54 kph/ 33.6 mph
- (c) Women 3, 4; Men 5, 6; Boys 3; Girls 3: 51 kph/31.7 mph
- (d) ~~Women 4~~, 5, 6; ~~Men 6~~, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11: 48 kph/29.8 mph
- (e) Women 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; Boys 2; Girls 2: 45 kph/28.0 mph