

World Record Committee

Criteria for National Show Ski records established after 2/30/03

Criteria and procedures for setting a U.S. National Show Record

1. All records will be broken into three categories. They are as follows:
 1. National (World Record)
 - a. There is no limitation of the participants who set this record.
 2. Tournament
 - a. These records are set by members of the same team at an N.S.S.A. sanctioned tournament.
 3. Team/Show
 - a. These are records that are set where all participants of the record are from the same team.
2. All participants of the record attempt must be USAWS members.
3. NSSA will only certify show skiing records, i.e. those not falling under any other water ski sport division.
4. Records must relate to something likely to be found in a ski show.
5. NSSA safety rules will apply. Exceptions for rules can be made on the sanction application and must follow NSSA guidelines for rules exemptions.
6. No age categories and no separate male versus female categories.
7. All records must be made at a USAWS sanctioned event.
8. Records must be witnessed and attested to by either (1) One Senior NSSA Judge, (1) One NSSA World Record Committee Member, or (2) Two NSSA members who are any of the following; NSSA Regular Judge, NSSA Board of Director, or NSSA Officer.
9. All requests for record certification shall be made in writing, signed by the organizer, and the witnesses and accompanied by photographic evidence, i.e., Video. (The burden of proof will be on those that are submitting the record.)
10. A 70% approval vote of the committee will bring the record request before the full NSSA board for final approval.
11. USAWS headquarters staff shall maintain all the paperwork, documentation, evidence, and the final listing of all records as approved and certified by the NSSA board.
12. Existing records may be “grandfathered”.
13. Highly subjective acts will not be considered.

14. All records will need a verified application. The National Record (World Record) application can be obtained from USAWS headquarters, and should be returned to the National Record Committee Chair Person 30 days prior to the record attempt.
15. For jump records, the jump must meet N.S.S.A. specifications set for jump ramps with the exception of a separate category for unlimited width.
16. There will be no separation of records by type of boat, i.e., inboards vs. outboards. The intent is that the boat must be a type of boat which would be expected to be used in a standard ski show.

Categories where records will be recognized:

Barefoot lines: Everyone must be in an established skiing position for a minimum of 3 seconds. The record is for the most people in a line.

Front:

Back:

Pyramids: For these records, only 2 additional skiers will be allowed above a 1/1 ratio of skiers to climbers. These must be built and established for 5 seconds.

Tallest: Most tiers.

Most People: 40% of all participants must be part of a 4 tier or higher. If using 2 tier pyramids, they can't be adjacent to each other.

Pyramids, PreFab: For these records, only 2 additional skiers will be allowed above a 1/1 ratio of skiers to climbers. These must be built and established for 150 feet.

Tallest:

Most People

Straight:

Most People

Staggered:

Barefoot pyramids:

Tallest: The pyramid must be built and stepped off for a minimum of 3 seconds.

Biggest line: Total number of people in a line who are either a base or climbers of barefoot pyramids behind one boat.

Jump: These records must be set on a jump which meets N.S.S.A. jump specifications, with the exception of the unlimited width category which must meet all specifications except for the width of the ramp. They must also meet the criteria set up under N.S.S.A. freestyle jump rules.

2 ski records for most side by side:

Heli's
Flips
Gainers
Mobius'

1 ski records for most:

Heli's
Flips
Gainers
Mobius'

Swivel line: All skiers must do a minimum of a 180 degree trick. All skiers must make two passes past the same "show site" with two separate moves. The record is for the most people in a line.

Ballet line: If this is done in a circular pattern, skiers must do at least one pass of any of the following: Seat hold, toe hold, knee hold, heel hold. If a straight pass is used, there must be two separate passes, with two separate moves. The record is for most people in a line.

Trios line: Trios must make two passes past the same "show site" with two separate moves. All skiers must hold each move or lift for at least 5 seconds. The record is for the most trios behind the same boat.

Conventionals line: All couples must make two passes past the same "show site". They must all do the same move for each pass, but they must use two separate moves for the separate passes. The skiers must hold each move or lift for at least 5 seconds. The record is for most couples in a line.

Strap Doubles: All couples must make two passes past the same "show site." They must all do the same move for each pass, but they must use two separate moves for the separate passes. The skiers must hold each move or lift for at least 5 seconds. The record is for most couples behind the same boat.

ATB: Record is for the most people to successfully ski away from an around the boat pull. Skiers must all be going in the same direction and can either cut under lines or not. This record is for a true continuous 360 degree pull. Skiers must use a single ski and nobody can sink beyond waist deep. The boat must exit the maneuver in the same direction in which it entered the maneuver. Skiers must be in an upright stable skiing position for 5 seconds after the boat straightens out to exit the turn.

Front:

Back:

N.S.S.A. Application Form
For
National Show Skiing Record

Record you are attempting to set or break: _____

National Record Tournament Record Team/Show Record Check all that apply

Team Name: _____ Date of Record Attempt: _____

Submitted by: _____ Location of Record Attempt: _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Officials to be present:

Name Officials rating or position held

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Are you applying for an exemptions to any N.S.S.A. Safety rules: _____

If so, which rule and why. _____

In addition to the officials stated above, what other proof will you provide to verify this record. _____

Please attach a list all participants of this record including skiers, drivers, riders, pin pullers, safety director, videographers, and photographers. Please include all USAWS numbers, for verification purposes.

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