

Date: June 12, 2018
TO: WSDA Members

FROM: The KY Lake Ski Nuts
Twin Oaks Lake Owners Associations
Tournament Director – Bob Harris

CC: Appointed Officials
Water Skiers with Disabilities Association BOD
USA Water Ski Competition & Events Coordinator
Jasmine Northcott, Water Ski & Wakeboard Canada

Subject: 25th US Disabled National Championship/ Team Trials/ USA vs World Tournament

The KY Lake Ski Nuts are pleased to welcome the Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA) to Twin Oaks Lakes in Paducah, KY for the 25th US Disabled National Championship/ Team Trials/ USA vs World Tournament. The home of the KY Lake Ski Nuts is Twin Oaks Lakes. We're located at 2345 Oaks Road, Paducah, KY. This address will work in your GPS and is located right on the ski site. We're located adjacent to Interstate 24 and easy to find.

The title sponsor for this event is the Barbara Bolding/Jim Grew Fund. Many thanks to Jim, for his generosity in supporting this event.

In addition to placements in the National Tournament, the results from this event will be used to select the members of the US Disabled Water Ski Team that will compete in the 2019 World Disabled Water Ski Championships.

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1 Tournament Information Sheet
- 2 WSDA Entry Form (attached)
- 3 USA-WSWS Waiver Forms (attached)
- 4 Skier Biography Form (attached)
- 5 Provisional Schedule of Events
- 6 List of Officials
- 7 WSDA U.S. Team Selection Procedures
- 8 USA vs World Procedures

Please use this information to complete your entry form and plan your trip to Kentucky. Be aware of the September 2nd deadline for entry.

On behalf of the LOC, officials, and volunteers, we very much look forward to hosting this event and wish you good luck in the competition.

Bob Harris - for the KY Lake Ski Nuts and Twin Oaks Lakes Owners Association.

Tournament Information Sheet

Event Name – 25th US Disabled National Championship/ Team Trials/ USA vs World Tournament

Date – September 5-8, 2018

Location – Twin Oaks Lakes, Paducah, KY. Twin Oaks Lakes is a private water ski site, which has hosted numerous Southern Regional Championships, a Collegiate Nationals, and many other tournaments. The address to use in a GPS is 2345 Oaks Road, Paducah, KY.

Lodging – We are using the La Quinta as the HQ hotel. It is a nearly new facility, with six accessible rooms, so you will need to book early if you want to get reserved at that facility. And, it has a large meeting/banquet hall integrated (largest in Paducah) which will be used as the Awards Banquet location on Saturday evening.

Other motels very close to La Quinta are Candlewood Suites, Fairfield Inn & Suites, Hampton Inn, Homewood, and Residence Inn. These are all packed within roughly 200 yards of the La Quinta, and are interconnected on “motel loop” by paved walks and the drive fronting them.

La Quinta Inn & Suites

3960 Coleman Crossing Circle

Paducah, KY 42001

(270) 443-4800

<http://www.laquintapaducah.com/en/home.html>

Candlewood Suites

3940 Coleman Crossing Circle

Paducah, KY 42001

(270) 442-3969

https://www.ihg.com/candlewood/hotels/us/en/paducah/pahcw/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-_-CW-_-US-_-PAHCW

Fairfield Inn & Suites

3950 Coleman Crossing Circle

Paducah, KY 42001

(270) 442-1700

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pahfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-paducah/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

Hampton Inn

3901 Coleman Crossing Circle

Paducah, KY 42001

(270) 442-0200

http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/kentucky/hampton-inn-and-suites-paducah-PAHCLHX/index.html?WT.mc_id=zDA01MB2OLG34YX

Homewood Suites

3925 Coleman Crossing Circle

Paducah, KY 42001

(270) 443-0009

http://homewoodsuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/kentucky/homewood-suites-by-hilton-paducah-PAHCOHW/index.html?WT.mc_id=zDA01MB2OLG34YX

Residence Inn

3900 Coleman Crossing Circle

Paducah, KY 42001

(270) 444-3966

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pahri-residence-inn-paducah/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

Air Travel – The nearest commercial airport is Barkley Regional Airport in Paducah. Barkley is serviced by United, two flights per day in and out, connecting through Chicago, so there are excellent options from all parts of the country. Rentals cars are available (hand controls if needed – 48 hours’ notice) through Hertz, at no additional charge for special equipment.

The nearest international airport is Nashville International (TN), approximately 2 hours from Paducah. Hertz at that location also provides disability equipped rental cars at no additional charge.

Event Registration/Check In – Please complete and submit the Entry Form, Waiver, Skier Biography, Membership ID Card, Proof of Performance, and entry fee to the registration chairperson, Cathy Burkhead. Her address is 2345 Oaks Rd, Paducah, KY 42003.

Onsite registration and check-in will take place at Twin Oaks Lakes on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 4-5.

Banquet – The awards banquet will be held Saturday evening following the tournament at the La Quinta Inn and Suites. Each entry fee includes one banquet ticket. Additional banquet tickets can be purchased while at the tournament. The cutoff for buying additional tickets will be Thursday prior to the banquet so that the caterer can prepare appropriately.

Site Familiarization (SF) – Site Familiarization will take place on Wednesday, September 5 between 8 am and 4 pm. Preference in the running order will be given to WSDA BOD members who must be present in the BOD meeting. The SF order of events will be Slalom (less Vision Impaired), Trick and Jump and, finally, Vision Impaired Slalom.

Skiers will register in person for SF at the ski site on Wednesday morning, paying their SF fee at the time that their names are added to the running order. The fee per set is \$15. Please note, we have limited time for SF. Skiers will be allotted one slot and asked to sign up and ski in only

one event during SF. Skiers must pick their one event when registering. If there is extra time after every signed up skier has had one set, skiers will be allowed a second set, one per skier, until 4 PM, following the order of their original sign up time, in other words, first come, first served. Skiers would be asked to pay for this second set after having skied the second time.

A set consists of 4 slalom passes, 4 trick passes, 2 jumps, or a max of 10 minutes. If skiers are not ready to ski when their names are called, they will be bypassed. Once there are no SF skiers in line and ready to ski in a particular event, SF in the next scheduled event will begin with no backtracking for those who missed their SF opportunity. The LOC will provide notice of SF skiers' running order and the impending close of SF in any event before moving to the next skier or event. SLALOM SKIERS MUST BE AWARE THAT THEY ARE FIRST OFF THE DOCK AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

Classification – The tournament will identify skiers in the disability categories recognized by the International Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF). These categories are:

- A1/2 Arm Disability
- L Leg Amputee
- LP Leg Amputee with Prosthesis
- A/L1 Arm and Leg Disability
- A/L2 Arm and Leg Disability
- MP1 Multiple Plegics
- MP2 Multiple Plegics
- MP3 Multiple Plegics
- MP4 Multiple Plegics
- MP5 Multiple Plegics
- MP6 Multiple Plegics
- V1 Totally Blind
- V2/3 Partially Sighted

Testing – Testing for classification will be by appointment only. MP and A/L Testing will take place on Wednesday. If you need to be classified, please make an appointment with Jennifer who will conduct classification Wednesday morning at the ski lake. Review Provisional Schedule below. VI Skiers must also come to the Medical Tent at the date and time listed above to present statements from an ophthalmologist as to their visual acuity and field cuts per the 2018 IWWF Water Ski for the Disabled Competition Handbook. All skiers should refer to the 2018 Technical Rules for Water Ski for the Disabled to determine the need for classification and the necessary information to be provided to the classification team. The rules can be found at: <http://www.usawaterski.org/pages/divisions/WSDA/IWWFDisabledHandbook.pdf>

Any questions regarding classification, scheduled testing times, and/or requirements should be sent, in advance, to jennifer.moore@carolinas.org

Entry – To submit an entry for the 25th US Disabled National Championship/ Team Trials/ USA vs World Tournament , it is important to return all of the following items to the event registrar:

1. Proof of USA Water Ski Membership
2. Completed Official Tournament Entry Form (Attached)
3. Entry Fee
4. Signed Event Waiver Form (Attached)
5. Proof of Performance
6. Completed Skier Biography (Attached)

All participants must be active members of USA Water Ski.& Wake Sports. You can join USA-WSWS or update a membership at <https://www.usawaterski.org/join>. Please enter your USA Water Ski & Wake Sports membership number in the space provided on the official tournament entry form. Skiers from outside the USA who are active members of a foreign federation may join USA-WSWS for event purposes. This covers the cost of insurance while participating in a USA-WSWS sanctioned event. Foreign federation members must provide proof of their active federation membership.

Minimum Qualification Standards: The following performance must be verified in writing by an IWWF or USA Water Ski & Wake Sports official, coach or individual and submitted w/entry form for registration to be complete. Skiers may qualify through September 5, 2018 and show proof of qualification at Event Registration & Check In. This means that a skier (including jumpers) may qualify up to and during Site Familiarization held on September 5, 2018. The performance standards for each event are as follows:

- Jump: Successful jump on any ramp height. **Please note that the ramp can only be set to 4' 7" and 5'.** We will attempt to improve the lower height, but are limited by the lift mechanism.
- Tricks: Skis: Minimum of 100 points; Board: Minimum of 25 points.
- Slalom: Completed pass at the minimum allowable speed.

A skier qualified in one event may compete in a second event (unqualified) with valid documentation showing that he has met the above listed criteria in that one event. A skier **MUST** qualify in jump, as no first time jumpers are allowed to compete.

A skier qualified in two events may compete in a third event (unqualified) with valid documentation showing he has met the above listed criteria in two events. A skier **MUST** qualify in jump as no first time jumpers are allowed to compete.

Jump ramp heights can be different between site familiarization and Nationals competition, but skiers are encouraged to qualify and compete at the same ramp height.

Proof of Performance – A Water Ski Athlete Performance Record Card (available from USA Water Ski & Wake Sports at no charge) or a copy of the official scorebook will serve as proof of rating. Proof of rating should be submitted with the official tournament entry form; however, a

skier may qualify up to September 5, 2018 at Site Familiarization and present proof of qualification at the tournament Event Registration & Check In tent.

Entry Fee – The applicable entry fee (includes 1 banquet ticket) must accompany the entry form to be accepted. For those who fail to qualify, the entry fee minus a \$20 administration and processing fee will be returned. The fee for participants is as follows:

1 Event = \$90, 2 Events= \$100, 3 Events \$110

Entry Deadline – 5:00 p.m. EST, September 2nd, 2018. All entries must be on the Official Tournament Entry Form.

Late Entries – The official tournament entry form will be accepted after the September 2nd deadline provided the contestant pays a late fee of \$10.00 payable with your entry form. The deadline for late entries is September 4th, 5:00pm. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.**

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

25th US Disabled National Championship/ Team Trials/ USA Vs World Tournament,
September 5-8

Twin Oaks Lakes
2345 Oaks Road
Paducah, KY

September 5, 2018

08:00 am to 04:00 pm Site Familiarization - Twin Oaks Lakes

8:00 am to 02:00 pm Event Registration/Check-In - Twin Oaks Lakes

08:00 am to 01:00 pm Medical Classification Medical Tent, Twin Oaks Lakes

12:00 pm to 04:00 pm Scorer Setup + Running Order - Officials Pavilion, Twin Oaks Lakes

02:00 pm to 05:00 pm WSDA BOD Meeting at Twin Oaks Lakes.

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Officials Meeting - Officials Pavilion, Twin Oaks Lakes

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Skiers Meeting, Twin Oaks Lakes

Thursday, September 6 – Twin Oaks Lakes/South Lake

08:00 am to close Round 1 Slalom, Round 1 Trick

Friday, September 7 – Twin Oaks Lakes/South Lake

8:00 am to close Round 2 Slalom, Round 1 Jump

Saturday, September 8 – Twin Oaks Lakes/South Lake

08:00 am to close Round 2 Trick, Round 2 Jump

Awards Banquet at La Quinta - 6pm or one hour after completion of tournament.

* This is a provisional schedule of events for planning purposes only. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change. The final version schedule will be available at the event registration on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

25th US Disabled National Championship/ Team Trials/ USA vs World Tournament
September 5-8, 2018
Twin Oaks Lakes, Paducah, KY

LIST OF OFFICIALS

Chief Judge

- Bill Bowness

Judges

- Joe Burkhead
- Larry Downes
- Jim Grew
- Carl Marquess
- Jazmine Mosley
- Ric Stallings
- Dan Van Dyk

Chief Scorer

- Terry Roer
- Appointed Scorer - Rhonda Van Dyk

Chief Driver

- Mike Mosley
- Appointed Driver - Johnny Thomas

Tech Controller

- Bob Harris

Safety Director

- Tina Hill

Classification

- Jennifer Moore

Announcer

- John Fowler

**WATER SKIERS WITH DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION
UNITED STATES TEAM SELECTION PROCESS
2019 World Championships**

Statement of Principle: A team of a maximum of 14 skiers will be selected to represent the United States at the 2019 World Disabled Championships. The goal of the U.S. Disabled Water Ski Team is to win the team title. To achieve that goal, a team will be chosen that can score the highest possible overall event scores in Slalom, Tricks, and Jumping, with a minimum of six scores per event.

Procedures:

1. The team will consist of a maximum of 14 skiers with no more than four per category per gender (Category refers to MP1, MP2, etc. and not the newly established divisions of seated, standing and vision impaired).
2. The best result of each contestant in each event at the Trials will be scored according to D.5.01:

$$\frac{\text{Skier's Score} \times 1000}{\text{Minimum Score for Setting or Equaling World Record}}$$

Minimum Score for Setting or Equaling World Record

Examples in tricks with World Record of 2000 points:

$$\frac{3000 \text{ pts} \times 1000}{1000 \text{ pts}} = 1200 \text{ overall}^* \quad \frac{1000 \text{ pts} \times 1000}{2000 \text{ pts}} = 500$$

3. The skiers with the five best scores in each event will be chosen regardless of gender or category. There could be more than one person from one category. Winning an event in a category may not place the skier in the top six when scored against the World Record.
4. Preference will be given in order to those with one of the six highest scores (1) in all three events, (2) in two events, (3) in one event. Even if a skier has the highest score in one event, that skier may not be chosen if other skiers have top six scores in each of the three events or even in two events.
5. If there is a tie for the last position, females will be given preference over males.
6. If there is still a tie, preference will be given to the athlete with the most national and international experience.
7. At any time, in the best interests of the team, exceptions may be made to these rules. Also, prior performance at both nationals and worlds and prior experience at those events may be taken into account.
8. Alternates may be chosen.

* An individual's overall point total per event may not exceed 1200 points (Rule 5.03).

NOTE: While scoring for the 2018 National Championships and the U.S. vs the World challenge will stay with the current five MP categories (MP1-5), the selection for the 2019 U.S. team will be based on six MP categories (MP1-6), a change that will be in place for the 2019 World Championships. Skiers currently in the MP1 category should check with classification at Nationals to determine whether, in 2019, they will be in the new MP1 or the new MP2 category. Note that the current MP2-5 will change in name only to MP3-6 while the world record, standards, factors and classification parameters remain the same. The current MP1 will be divided into two categories for 2019, MP1 & MP2, with both having the same standards as the current MP1 at year's end.

WATER SKIERS WITH DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION

USA vs. the World - Disabled Water Ski Challenge

Statement of Principle:

This international team competition will be conducted at the 25th U.S. Disabled Water Ski National Championships held September 5-8, 2018 at Twin Oaks Lakes, Paducah KY. International skiers are welcome to ski in this event.

Procedures:

1. All International skiers must be members of USA Water Ski & Wake Sports. You can join USA-WSWS or update an existing membership at <https://www.usawaterski.org/join>. An international skier who is an active member of a foreign federation may join USA-WSWS at a reduced rate **(\$50)**. This covers the cost of insurance while participating in a USA-WSWS sanctioned event. International skiers must include proof of membership in USA-WSWS and the foreign federation with the official tournament entry form. If an international skier is not a member of a foreign federation then he must join USA-WSWS as an active member **(\$80)**.
2. All international skiers must use the official tournament entry form and process for the 25th U.S. Disabled Water Ski National Championships.
3. International skiers are not eligible to medal in any event at the 25th U.S. Disabled Water Ski National Championship, nor can they establish a USA National Record.
4. International skiers can establish a world record.
5. No special registration will be required to compete in the USA vs. the World - Disabled Water Ski Tournament. Our team of scorers will automatically group all international skiers who have completed the official entry process for the US Disabled Nationals onto the World team and all USA skiers onto the USA team. This will happen automatically with no separate action required by a coach or skiers.
6. We will use Rule D.5 – MEDALS, EVENT SCORING, OVERALL, TEAM COMPETITION from the IWWF 2018 Technical Rules for Water Ski for the Disabled for this competition and modify as needed. The modified rules are listed below.
7. The winning team will be decided according to D.5.05-Team Overall, only we will use the top 4 scores not top 5.
8. We will not present awards for individual performances by event, category, gender, or overall. However, we will recognize all scoring members of each team.

	Water Skiers with Disabilities Association	Entry Fee Enclosed
	Official Entry Form	USAWSWS Membership Card Enclosed

Tournament _____ Date(s) _____

USA-WSWS Membership # _____ Expiration Date _____

Contestant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail _____

Check (X) Events and Divisions You Intend to Enter

Classification	SLALOM	TRICK	Jump
A1/2 Arm Disability			
L Leg Amputee			
LP Leg Amputee with Prosthesis			
A/L1 Arm and Leg Disability			
A/L2 Arm and Leg Disability			
MP1 Multiple Plegics			
MP2 Multiple Plegics			
MP3 Multiple Plegics			
MP4 Multiple Plegics			
MP5 Multiple Plegics			
MP6 Multiple Plegics			
V1 Totally Blind			
V2/3 Partially Sighted			



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

Event Name: _____

Event Date(s): _____

Event Location: _____

Sanction #: _____

In consideration of USA Water Ski & Wake Sports, Inc. ("USA-WSWS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in the USA-WSWS sanctioned tournament, clinic, show, exhibition, race, competition, practice or other event described above (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; 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. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Event, that I am responsible for my own safety and well-being at all times and under all circumstances while at the 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 the Event.
3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Policies established for the Event, 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, 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 takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event; 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, 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 Specific Event Waiver Form for MINORS (Under Age 18)

Event Name: _____

Event Date(s): _____

Event Location: _____

Sanction #: _____

In consideration of USA-WSWS & Wake Sports, Inc. ("USA-WSWS") allowing the minor identified below ("Minor") to participate in the USA-WSWS sanctioned tournament, clinic, show, exhibition, race, competition, practice or other event described above (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 takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event; 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, 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

X _____ /____/____
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor Date Signed

Skier Biography

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: _____ Age: _____ Division: _____ Region: _____

Events: Slalom Tricks Jumping Wakeboard Freestyle Circle Marathon

Pronunciation (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Height: _____ Weight _____ Birthdate: _____

Skiing since age? _____ Competing since age?: _____ Ski Club Affiliation: _____

Sponsor(s): _____

Student (school & grade): _____

Future Career Plans: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies: _____

Name of Local Newspaper: _____

Events Entered:

Slalom _____ Tricks _____ Jumping _____ Overall _____

Freestyle _____ Circle Racing _____ Marathon Racing _____

Best Performances (in a sanctioned tournament):

Slalom _____ Tricks _____ Jumping _____ Overall _____

Freestyle _____ Circle Racing _____ Marathon Racing _____

State/Regional/National/World records or titles currently held: _____

USA Water Ski member since: _____

Favorite sports: _____

Favorite ski boat: _____

Ski/Board Brand, model and length: _____

Slalom: _____ Trick: _____ Jump: _____ Other: _____

People you look up to or who have helped you: _____

Greatest accomplishment in skiing: _____