

# MALIBU OPEN --POLICY AND TOURNAMENT RULES 8.28.2023 12:30pm

<https://www.malibuopenwaterski.com/>

- 1) **OBJECTIVE:** To Promote amateur water skiing. To display water skiing to the public local and via Webcast (Athletes, Malibu Boats, sponsors). Provide a complete site/location for the Skiers to display their talents and to allow the public to interact with the athletes. It is the responsibility of all skiers and members of The Water Ski Events LLC to be professional and to show hospitality to all on site. It also takes each of the skiers' support and sponsors to make these events successful.
- 2) **ENTRY is limited** to first come, first serve, PAID entries. A waiting list will be maintained manually after online registration is full
  - Slalom Men/Women -Total of 40 (split 25/15) (May change based on number in each div)
  - Jump Men/Women – Total of 16 (split 10/6) (May change based on number in each div)
  - Tricks Men- Maximum 4 - invitation only – Sponsor Goode Skies.
  - Waitlist entries (entry form, waiver, entry fee) should be sent to: The Water Ski Events LLC. Attn: Registration, 254 Bohler Dr., Evans/Augusta, GA 30809 or to the address in the invitation package/email.
- 3) **SEEDING**

Seeding will be from the IWSF Dynamic/Weekly Ranking List at the time the running order is issued (No later than Tuesday (Weekly Ranking) prior to the tourn). (Tournament held weekend prior may not be listed on the IWSF Ranking list, and will not be included)
- 4) **PRIZE MONEY:** This will be posted on the Web Site  
<https://www.malibuopenwaterski.com/>.  
This may change based on the money raised/expense and number of skiers in the division as determined by The Water Ski Events LLC. See General Notes/Rules.
- 5) **CANCELLATION**
  - a) Cancellations (and potential refunds) will be issued based upon the ability to fill the slot and timing of notification to Tournament Registration via email notification to [tharringtonskier@gmail.com](mailto:tharringtonskier@gmail.com) as described below:
  - b) Greater than 45 days prior to the event = If the position for the event can be filled (after maximum entries for the event), 100% refund. A \$25 cancellation fee will be retained in all cases for refund (online fees, etc).
  - c) Less than 45 days NO refund will be given.
- 6) **SKIERS MEETING**

Thursday 5:30 after practice: Mandatory for the ones that has not completed registration and release forms due to AWSA Web being down.
- 7) **TAX NUMBER EVERY SKIER WHO MAKES THE FINALS (who receives prize money) IS REQUIRED TO TURN IN THEIR TAX NUMBER AND SIGN A TAX FORM BEFORE SKIING.**
  - a) IF LLC or S-corporation EIN number is required, not your SSN
  - b) Acquiring an ITIN may take up to 6-8 weeks; therefore foreign skiers should start this process as soon as possible:  
US Skiers: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>  
Foreign Skiers: <http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/General-ITIN-Information>
  - c) All numbers must be legible.

## GENERAL NOTES/ RULES:

- 1) **Administrative Rules** will be per AWSA Rules, all others per IWSF and the following:
- 2) **Bibs** must be worn during competition and returned after skiing. If a skier ski without a bib, the skier will be fined \$200, or scored a 0.
- 3) **Slalom Handles** = Handles will be checked after each skier round. If a handle is out of tolerance, the skier will be scored 0
- 4) **Jump Handles** / Lines = Jump lines will be checked prior to each skier round.
- 5) **Official measurement** is metric. Therefore, the official jump distances will be metric.
- 6) **Re-rides** (slalom, jump) = Re-rides for weather related issues (wind, rain, etc.) or potential small lagoon obstacles (rollers, ducks, minor trash such as bottles, etc.) will not be given, unless requested by the official before the next contestant starts.
- 7) **Tournament stoppage** will only occur if conditions either put the safety of spectators, skiers or officials at risk (e.g. lightning or as directed by safety personnel) or as otherwise directed by The Water Ski Events LLC. (Reference Contingency Plan)
- 8) **Protests** the skier or skier's representative protest must submitted with the appropriate IWWF rule and \$250 protest fee. Reference IWWF Rule 13.
- 9) **Injuries** If a skier is injured during qualifying and cannot continue to the FINAL round, will be awarded last place in the final round. The next skier will NOT advance to replace the injured qualifier skier.
- 10) **Run Offs** Run Off guidelines that are outlined in the remaining rules will supersede the IWSF standard.
- 11) **Tricks – Skier** to submit a declared trick run for each round to support Live Web Cast, but will not use for official scoring.. Tricks will be called LIVE by 3 appointed judges.
- 12) **Lunch** will be available Friday and Saturday for Skiers registered only (list skiers name at vendor).
- 13) **Payout/Prize Money-** Must be present/on podium to receive payout (Requested by Sponsors).and Tax forms submitted.

## SLALOM: QUALIFYING ROUNDS (Rd1/Rd2), and FINAL (Rd 3)

### *SLALOM Qualifying Round (Rd1) (25 Men/15 Women)*

- 1) **Seeding for Round 1** will be from the IWSF Dynamic/Weekly Ranking List at the time the running order is issued (See Section 3 above)
- 2) **Minimum starting length:** Men=13m, Women=14.25m, (exceptions may apply for non-open skiers)
- 3) **All skiers will advance to Rd 2 and MUST ski in Rd 2 to advance to the FINAL.**

### *SLALOM Qualifying Round (Rd2) (All Skiers must ski in Rd 2 to advance)*

- 1) **Seeding for Round 2** will be based upon highest/best score from Rd1. Ties will be broken based on the seeding established in Round 1 (IWSF Dynamic/Weekly Ranking List).
- 2) **Minimum starting length: Men=13m, Women=14m**  
(Ref Contingency Plan if any delays) (exceptions may apply for non-open skiers)
- 3) **Qualifying/Advancing to FINAL (Rd 3): (8) Men & (6) Women will advance.**  
This will be the skiers with the highest/best score from Round 1 and/or Round 2.

- 4) **Ties to Advance to FINAL (Rd 3):**
  - a) If a tie exists (between two or more) for position(s) into the FINAL, the skiers with the next highest/best score (back up score) will advance to the FINAL Round.
  - b) IF ties still exist to advance to the final, the following will be followed for Run-Off.
    - o Skiers will run off in the same order as Round 2 seeding order.  
Rope Length-Starting at the last completed pass per IWWF.
    - o IF a TIE still exists after the 1<sup>st</sup> run-off,  
Top seed skier has the choice to go first or second.  
(Second skier must beat first out)
- 5) **Placement:** Final Placement for skiers which do not make it to Finals will be broken based on highest/best score from Round 1 or Round 2. Ties will remain as ties in IWSF.

### **SLALOM FINAL ROUND (Rd3) (8 = Men & 6 = Women)**

- 1) **Seeding for FINAL ROUND:** Seeding for FINAL will be based on the highest/best score from Round 1 and/or Round 2.
  - a) Seeding TIES for the Final Round will be broken based on back up highest/best score from Round 1 and/or 2. If a tie still exists, it will be based on Round 2 seeding.
- 2) **Minimum starting length for FINAL: Men=12m, Women=13m.**
- 3) IF Ties existing for placement after final round (2nd thru 8th), excluding for 1<sup>st</sup> place, will be broken by next best score in either round of prelims and then other prelim score will be used if necessary to break ties for Money. Ties will remain as ties in IWSF.
- 4) **Ties** for 1st PLACE will be run off.
  - a) Skiers will run off in the same order as FINAL seeding order.  
Rope Length-Starting at the last completed pass per IWSF.
  - b) IF a TIE still exists after the 1<sup>st</sup> run-off.
    - o Top seed skier has the choice to go first or second.  
(Second skier must beat first out)

## ***JUMP: QUALIFYING ROUND (1), and FINALS***

### ***JUMP QUALIFYING ROUND (10 Men/6 Women)***

- 1) **Seeding for Round 1** will be from the IWSF Dynamic/Weekly Ranking List at the time the running order is issued (See Section 3 above).
- 2) **Skier selection:** Skier seeding in Round 2 will be based upon the best jump. If tie exists, see seeding in Round 2.

### ***JUMP FINAL (Rd2) (10 Men & 6 Women)***

- 3) **Seeding:** Seeding into Finals will be based upon best single score from Rd 1, if a tie occurred in the Round 1, it will be broken from the Round 1 seeding (IWSF Dynamic/Weekly Ranking List).
- 4) IF Ties existing for placement after final round (Example Men 8th thru 10th), excluding for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, will be broken by seeding into the round for Money. Ties will remain as ties in IWSF
- 5) **Ties for 1<sup>st</sup>:** Shall be run off with 2 jumps each. Skiers will run off in the same order as FINAL seeding order. If a tie still exists, another 2 jump off in the same order until tie is broken.

## ***TRICKS: ROUND 1 and FINALS***

### ***TRICKS ROUND 1 (4 Men)***

- 1) **Seeding for Round 1** will be from the IWSF Dynamic/Weekly Ranking List at the time the running order is issued (See Section 3 above).
- 2) **Skier selection:** Skier seeding in Round 2 will be based upon the best score. If tie exists, see seeding in Round 2.

### ***TRICKS FINAL (Rd2) (4 Men)***

- 3) **Seeding:** Seeding into Finals will be based upon best single score from Rd 1, if a tie occurred in the Round 1, it will be broken from the Round 1 seeding (IWSF Dynamic/Weekly Ranking List).
- 4) IF Ties exist for placement after final round. The tie will be broken by seeding into the round for Money. Ties will remain as ties in IWSF.

## **CONTINGENCY PLAN**

If weather event or other conditions occur during the event, schedule change will be implemented at the discretion of the CJ and The Water Ski Event LLC.