

2023 Slalom League Format

1. Skiers personal best will be based off last year and this year's best performance.
2. 90% rule will apply to establish skier PB base line.
3. If a skier betters their PB, then that score becomes their new PB.
4. If a skier equals or betters their personal best, they will receive bonus points. See below.
5. 6 rounds, best 5 to score
6. 3 attempts at each round, best result to score.
7. 4 pass rule applies.
8. 2 rounds may be done back-to-back in the same set, if so, skiers must start the 2nd round (as a maximum) no more than the speed and rope length of the last complete pass.
9. At a 'home site round', and only if there is not a queue to ski, then 2 or 3 back-to-back rounds can be done (Plus sheet applies), or it can be separate ski sets, skier's choice.
10. When doing a home site round, and before leaving the jetty, skiers must nominate it as an official slalom league pass (if you fall early your score is recorded as your score for the slalom league and you may ski on to finish your normal club ski set as normal).
11. At a home site round, it is just like a normal competition, gates and buoys will be counted from your first pass.
12. There must be a judge (qualified judge or experienced skier) and an experienced driver present.
13. Home site scores, along with skier's personal best, based off last year and this year's best performance to be forwarded to secretary@meteorwaterski.com
14. The overall winners in Division 2 and Division 3 in last year's slalom league must move up a division.

The next rounds of the slalom league are :-

July 20th to 23rd Home site

Aug 5th Meteor

Aug 19th Wake 'n Ski

DIVISION 1 Full main course

1. Competitors must ski at speeds as per their age category.
2. 40kph minimum start speed.
3. 4 pass rule applies, but if a skier equals or breaks a Personal Best they may continue (but only the score in the 4 passes will be recorded for the ski league).
4. If the skier falls or does not clear their first pass and has never completed the full course at 49kph in competition, they may return for a second attempt and continue if successful.

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5. Division 1 will be split into two categories, short line, and long line.
6. Division 1 skiers cannot opt to compete in Division 2 or Division 3

DIVISION 2 Main course - without entry and exit gates

1. Skiers must use a mono/slalom ski.
2. There is no minimum start speed.
3. Max speed is 49kph.
4. If a competitor is successful at 49kph, the next pass will be with entry and exit gates at 43kph.
5. If the skier falls or does not clear their first pass, they may return for a second attempt, and continue if successful.
6. Those who have previously competed in Div 2 cannot opt to compete in Div 3.

DIVISION 3 Mini Course - without entry and exit gates

1. Skiers can use either two skis, mono/slalom ski, sit ski, wakeboard or kneeboard.
2. There is no minimum start speed.
3. If the skier falls or does not clear their first pass, they may return for a second attempt, and continue if successful.
4. U14 and +55 Years, max speed 46kph, then shortening the rope after each successful pass.
5. All other skiers max speed 49kph, then shortening the rope after each successful pass.
6. If a competitor is successful at rope length 11.25m, the next pass will be the outer course, with no gates, at 43kph.

Scoring

1. Based on current PB a 90% base line will be established for everyone. Once the skier achieves their base line, they will start scoring positive buoys.
2. If a skier equals or betters their personal best, they will receive the following bonus points.

a. Equals or + ½ buoy	1
b. + 1 buoy	2
c. + 1.5 buoys	3
d. + 2 buoys	4
e. + 2.5 buoys	5
f. + 3 buoys	6
g. + 3.5 buoys plus	7
3. If a skier does not achieve their base line target over the 3 attempts, they will score 0. i.e., no negative score.
4. If a skier does not compete in a round, they will score -1 for that round.