

2018 Alberta Water Ski Provincials and Alberta Cup Finals **August 25, Saturday and August 26, Sunday**

The Alberta Water Ski Provincials Championships will be on Saturday, August 25 at Shalom Park. Provincials will be based on Round 1 Scores Only. Provincials will be WRL for Slalom, Trick and Jump.

Provincials:

Slalom 1WRL
Trick 1WRL
Jump 1WRL

Provincials Championship Costs:

1 Event: \$100
2 Events: \$110
3 Events: \$120

All WSWA members are invited and encouraged to participate in the Alberta Water Ski Provincials.

Following Provincials on Sunday, August 26, will be the AB CUP FINALS.

What are the AB CUP Finals?:

The AB Cup Finals will be either RC or WRL for Slalom, Trick and Jump and will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Shalom Park Water Ski Site.

WSWA and the Water Ski Committee have been tracking each skier's tournament scores throughout the 2018 Season. The tournaments that qualify for the AB Cup Finals are all the tournaments that were held Alberta in 2018 (except for the Canadian Open – *as this was invite only*).

How can you compete in the Alberta Cup Finals?

***Qualified Skiers**

Based on scores from the AB Cup tournaments the Top 12 scores in slalom, trick and jump will automatically qualify and skiers will be invited to participate in the AB Cup Finals on Sunday, August 26. Each skier's score was compared to the Alberta Record for their division. To compete in the AB Cup Finals however, the skier MUST participate in the AB Provincials on August 25. The qualified skier just gets an automatic placement in the AB Cup Finals on August 26. This list of skiers is attached.

We had 1 skier break an Alberta Record – Shae O'Brien GU12 Slalom record. And she also broke the GU12 Jump Record.

However, there is another way to get into the AB CUP Finals on Sunday. Skiers can qualify based on their Provincials Scores. AB Provincials will be held August 25, Saturday at Shalom Park Water Ski Site. The top skiers in slalom, trick and jump will qualify. The number of competitors will be based on the number of skiers in each event from Provincials (IWSF Rule 2.02), with selection determined with reference to the Alberta Record in each Division.

So, there are 2 ways to make the AB Cup Finals on Sunday August 26.

AB Cup Finals Costs:

Free for Qualified Skiers*

Who are these AB Cup Series Points Leaders:

The Top 12 for slalom, trick and jump are on the attached list will automatically qualify for Sunday.

The AB Cup Title

How do you win the coveted AB Cup Title?

We will award the AB Cup Title for the top Slalom skier (male or female), the top Trick skier (male or female), and the top Jumper (male or female), based on the results from Sunday's AB Cup Final.

The AB Cup is all up for grabs. The AB Cup Series Points just allowed the top 12 to be qualified and seeded for the AB Cup Finals. The results from the AB Provincials on August 25 will also do the same, qualify and seed the skiers.

NOW the AB Cup Finals event is WINNER TAKE ALL. 1 Slalom Winner, 1 Trick Winner, 1 Jump Winner! Once again, the skiers result will be based on how close the skier gets to the Alberta Record and the titles will be awarded.

What if I don't Qualify to participate in the AB Cup Final?

Good News -- There will be additional Rounds available on Sunday for all other competitors, at a cost of \$30 per event, for those skiers who participated at Provincials, but did not make the AB Cup Finals. So still lots of skiing for all!

Thank you

WSWA Water Ski Committee