

## **Water Ski & Wakeboard Alberta Virtual Competition Video & Submission Rules with World Waterski League**

**Season:** Starts Now June 3, 2020 to August 31, 2020

**Membership Cost:** FREE TO WSWA members to Join the APP (*regular cost is \$40usd*)

Water Ski & Wakeboard Alberta (WWSA) has partnered with the World Water Ski Slalom League (WWSL) which is a **new virtual waterski tournament format** to benefit water skiers of all levels.

**All you competitive skiers and rec skiers**, do you want to be judged and scored on your tournament sets from your home lake? It is easy and better yet -- it's **free** to join the WWSL App.

**Competitive Skiers**, here is your chance to still ski some tournament sets and get on the WSWA Ranking System. Now you can stay connected – virtually – with all your water ski buddies.

**Rec Skiers**, we are looking to you to join! Have you never done tournaments before? Well, now is your chance to send in your videos and see how you compare to others in Alberta. You may surprise yourself! Then when we are able, we hope to see you at our WSWA tournaments when we can all get together again!

### **HOW THE VIRTUAL COMPETITIONS WORK:**

There are 2 ways your can participate. Choose 1 or both – up to you

#### **1. WSWA Ranking List:**

- You upload your videos and be then ranked on WSWA Ranking List on the WWSL App.
- Your video is reviewed by the WWSL Team and your score will be added to the WWSL App.
- You can submit a tournament style video up to 3 times per week to be added to the WWSL App.
- WSWA has paid for you to join this WWSL League. So please take advantage of this fun way to compete.
- Please encourage all your friends to join you.

#### **2. WSWA Tournament Dates:** (scores will also go on the WSWA Ranking List)

- We have set up 3 tournament dates for the season.
- Now you can submit your video with the dates outlined below.
- We are encouraging skiers from many/all lakes around Alberta to ski during these tournament dates and upload videos to see who the King/Queen of the Virtual tournaments will be.

- We will charge each skier \$5 to participate in each tournament. Super cheap!
- The tournament dates will be set up on [www.wswa.ca](http://www.wswa.ca)

## TOURNAMENT DATES:

NAME	Tournament Date	Registration Cut-Off	Scores Cut-Off
Stop #1	June 22-28	Saturday June 20	Sunday June 28
Stop #2	July 20-26	Saturday July 18	Sunday July 26
Stop #3	August 17-23	Saturday August 15	Sunday August 23

You will have until **Scores Cut-Off** date for each tournament to upload a video of your slalom tournament set.

## HOW TO VIDEO:

- Video must be clear enough to see the skier pass through the entrance gates, around all buoys, and out the exit gate.
- Proof of course times must be included after each pass as well as length of rope if applicable.
- If date time stamp is feasible inclusion would be beneficial.
- Any videos or portion of that are of poor quality that one cannot clearly see the skier, the buoys or gates will not be accepted, and no score will be recorded.
- Landscape mode on a smartphone will produce a higher quality video.

## WHAT TO VIDEO:

- The camera must record all the slalom passes without pausing the video and with the **start instructions** ... one fluid video no editing or stopping!

### Start Instructions:

- The video person can record the passes and at the end of each pass, record the time from the boat gauge. The video person can say and show the speed and the rope length on each pass.
- If there is no video person available and only a driver and a smartphone or camera on a camera mount, the driver can say the speed the skier is skiing, say the rope length for every pass and then say the boat time after each pass.

## UPLOAD VIDEOS

**Make sure you Name your Video so we know what it is for:**

Eg. Johnsmith\_tournament#1\_date, or johnsmith\_rankinglist\_currentdate

### WSWA Ranking List:

- **VIDEO SUBMISSION:** Skiers can submit up to 3 video submissions a week – **FREE NO CHARGE**
- Video submission can be uploaded to [WSWA's DropBox](#): (link on the website)

### WSWA Ranking List:

- Note: The 3 Tournament Dates, will have a separate Dropbox to Upload Videos to.
- **Video Submission for Tournaments:**
  - June 22-28, 2020 Virtual Slalom Event #1
  - Cost is \$5
  - [REGISTER](#) link on the website
  - [UPLOAD VIDEO HERE](#) link on the website

*Events #2 and #3 registration and video upload links will be provided soon on the website*

### ENTRANCE GATE RULE:

- A gate miss constitutes riding over the right-hand gate buoy to the point that the buoy is visible from the boat as the skier passes by or over it. A skier **can miss** the gates on the “late side”; the left-hand gate buoy is irrelevant, one can ‘enter’ down course of the left-hand gate buoy and still have the pass accounted as legitimate.

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*WSWA reserves the right to promote the Virtual App and any other promotions with WSWA using the uploaded videos.*