



## BY-LAW 1: REGIONS

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1:A For the purposes of control and regional competition New Zealand shall be divided initially into eight regions, defined as follows:

(a) Northland: All that area North of a line running from Waiwera to Kaukapakapa and extending thence to the West Coast.

(b) Auckland: including Auckland province North of Port Waikato on the West Coast; Mercer in the centre and Miranda on the East Coast but not including the Coromandel Peninsula, and being that area lying South of the line running from Waiwera to Kaukapakapa.

(c) Waikato: Northern boundary from Port Waikato along the South bank of the Waikato River to and including Mercer, and in a line to and including Miranda on the coast. From there along the coast and taking in the Coromandel Peninsula to Whangamata. From Whangamata a line tangential with the North Western boundary of Whangamata County town and extending in both directions through and to Mount Te Aroha and thence to the face of Atiamuri Dam, thence to Taumarunui, and thence to the West Coast on the north side of the Awakino River mouth.

d) Bay of Plenty/Rotorua: Bounded by Waikato Region in the North and West and by Central Region in the South.

e) Central: All the district of the lower North Island covering the general area south of a boundary line extending from the West Coast on the north side of the Awakino River mouth to Taumarunui, thence through the summit of Mt Ruapehu and across to Whirinaki on the East Coast.

(f) Canterbury: The whole of the South Island North of a line between Oamaru and the Northern side of the Haast river mouth.

(g) Southern: That part of the South Island lying to the South of the Canterbury Region.

## **BY-LAW 2: TOURNAMENT EVENTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FORMAT**

### **2A & 2B: COMPETITION RULES APPLICABLE**

2.A: Except as modified by these By-laws or By-laws varying these or made in substitution for these By-laws, the competition rules shall be those of the International Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) Tournament Water Ski Rules.

A New Zealand tournament must be sanctioned by NZTWSA to qualify as a World Record, World Ranking List, Class A, B or C Tournament. A tournament must not be advertised or promoted as a World Record, World Ranking List, Class A, B or C Tournament unless this tournament has been sanctioned by NZTWSA.

Sanctioned tournaments may only be run by a financial, affiliated club to NZWSA, a NZTWSA Region or a financial member of NZTWSA.

Unsanctioned tournaments may be run by financial, affiliated clubs, NZTWSA Regions or a NZTWSA member. Results from unsanctioned tournaments will be recognized by NZTWSA for National Age Division Qualifications only.

World Record and World Ranking List tournaments must comply with the requirements of IWWF as per IWWF Rule Book. World Record and World Ranking List tournaments must be graded A (but A grade tournaments are not necessarily World Record or World Ranking List).

The Nationals shall be sanctioned and homologated as an A class tournament, all Regional Championships are to be encouraged to sanction and homologate as A class, and A sanction/homologation is strongly recommended for all Gold and Silver Star events. Subject to the tournament in fact homologating to A tournament standards, National records established at a tournament sanctioned as A or B may be claimed.

B class tournament standards shall constitute the minimum sanction/homologation standards for Gold and Silver Star events, for inclusion of performances in the National rankings lists, and for record claims provided the event for that performance was run to A class standards.

C class tournament standards are intended for local events such as higher end interclub events and club championships for stronger clubs. Homologation forms need not be completed. Record claims may be recognised if homologation forms in fact completed verifying that the event although sanctioned as C was in fact run to B homologation requirements and A class standards.

Where there is a homologation failure for part of an A or B class tournament, divisions run to homologation requirements may have their performances recognised (by the Technical Committee) pursuant to the sanction class, while other divisions subject to shortcomings may be homologated down by the Technical Committee to such lower class of tournament (if any) as the compliance on the day might merit on examination of the homologation form.

\*Chief Judge or Homologator to certify that courses were in visual alignment and that to best of their knowledge and belief would meet AWSA C Class tournament tolerances.

+For record claims to be made from these classes the performance will have to have been made under Class A standards in these matters.

While Rules for A, B and C tournaments, and Novice series shall be IWWF as modified by these addenda and by the above table, at C tournaments and Novice series there shall be the following further dispensations available to competitors if specified by the organisers:

- (i) 23m line may be permitted at C Grade tournaments for those skiers rated 2<sup>nd</sup> class or lower
- (ii) start speeds for all divisions shall be at the complete discretion of the organisers and count-backs and scoring systems may be modified to suit the start speeds in fact operating.
- (iii) One fall may be permitted before the first pass and between each pass in Slalom, Tricks & Jump.

Within Novice series the following further dispensations may be made available;

- (i) 23m line may be available as an option for all skiers.
- (ii) A skier who fails to complete the first pass may be given the right to a second pass from the return end and may then continue skiing until there is a miss, and will be scored whichever of the two attempts produces the higher score
- (iii) In Jump lower ramp heights than those specified in the rules may be made available at the discretion of the organisers.

**2.B:** Where the context requires, references in the IWWF rules to the IWWF shall be read as reference to the New Zealand Tournament Water Skiing Association (NZTWSA), all references to IWWF officials shall be read as references to the equivalent NZTWSA officials, references to IWWF bodies shall be read as references to the equivalent NZTWSA body, and all references to World Championships as references to the New Zealand National Championships.

### **2.C - 2G: General - IWWF RULE 1**

**2.C** Rule 1.02: The New Zealand National Championships shall be held annually. There will be no more than 6 competition days.

**2.E:** Rule 1.10: The last sentence shall not apply. Fines shall be payable by the skier himself and until paid the skier shall be deemed unfinancial and ineligible for entry in any sanctioned event.

**2.F:** Rule 1.10 - add: The Chief Judge on a majority decision of the Appointed Judges may disqualify from further competition any competitor who fails to provide assistance at a level appropriate to the circumstances of that competition and in proportion to the assistance afforded by the other competitors.

**2.G:** Rule 1.11: At the National Championship Familiarisation will be held preceding the start of competition. Each competitor will be permitted 2 passes in Slalom, 2 passes in Tricks & 2 Jumps according to the events entered using the Tournament boats. A skier entering 2 Divisions will not be permitted additional familiarisation.

**2.H:** Rule 1: Except as notified above IWWF Rule 1 applies.

## **2.H - 2.K: IWWF RULE 2**

**2.H:** Rule 2.02 Delete IWWF paragraph 4 and 6 and replace with -  
At the New Zealand National Championships two thirds of the skiers in the preliminary round shall qualify to ski in the final round, but in no event shall more than twelve skiers go through to the final as per World rules. This shall apply to all divisions but the number of skiers in an event for the finals shall not be fewer than three unless this was the case in the preliminary round, provided however that skiers with a score of zero in the preliminary round shall not be entitled to ski in the final round. A chart stating the exact number to go into the final round when the entrants cannot be divided into thirds will be provided by the Technical Committee and followed in such cases.

Subject to the limitation later noted, skiers eliminated from the final will be permitted to ski in a "plate" round. That round shall not score in the tournament but performances achieved in that round shall be eligible for Gold and Silver Star, ratings, rankings, and record recognition.

At other sanctioned tournaments the organisers must nominate the format of the tournament (number of rounds or preliminary/final, and the basis for qualification for the final), but skiers must be notified in advance. This shall be done on the entry form if not previously announced.

**2.I:** Rule 2.05 IWWF paragraphs one and two shall not apply. The first sentence of the third paragraph shall read: "After closure of entries (see 4.09) the order of contestants for the Preliminary will be listed by reverse order of ranking and posted". A skier may challenge the order if he has an average over 2 performances listed in his rating card that exceed skiers ranked above him.

**2.J:** Add rule 2.08: The Association shall make available to Nationals Host Clubs a paper outlining current responsibilities of Host Clubs.

**2.K:** Except as noted above IWWF Rule 2 applies.

## BY-LAW 3: DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION

**3.01:** The "NZ Water-ski Season" shall begin on July 1 in each year and shall conclude on the last day of June the following year.

Competition shall be separated into the following divisions as determined by the contestant's age on the 1st July which is the first day of the "NZ Water-Ski Season" and will determine the contestants eligibility by age for a division for that entire season.

A sanctioned Tournament must be held within the period beginning 1st July and ending 30th June for performances to be eligible for NZ records for that "NZ Waterski Season".

<b>DIVISION:</b>	<b>AGE QUALIFICATION</b>
Open Men	Any age
Open Women	Any age
Men	21 years and over
Senior Men 1	35 years and over
Senior Men 2	45 years and over
Senior Men 3	55 years and over
Senior Men 4	65 years and over
Women	21 years and over
Senior Women 1	30 years and over
Senior Women 2	45 years and over
Men Under 21	20 years and under
Women Under 21	20 years and under
Boys	16 years and under
Girls	16 years and under
Junior Boys	13 years and under
Junior Girls	13 years and under
Sub-juniors (unisex division)	9 years and under Tricks and Slalom only

**Junior Competition Rules** as recorded in the IWSF rule book shall not apply to New Zealand competition unless repeated in these insert sheets.

**IWWF Senior Divisions Rules** as recorded in the IWWF rule book shall not apply to New Zealand competition unless repeated in these insert sheets.

### **3.02: LIMITS ON TOURNAMENT ENTRY**

- (i) No skier shall in the one tournament ski in more than one division except in the following Championships.
  - (a) Regional Championships where
    - a skier 16 years and under may ski in one division for which he is eligible by age and in one event for which he is qualified by performance to ski in Open

- a skier may ski in one or two events in Open for which he is qualified by performance and his remaining event(s) in an age division for which he is eligible.

(b) National Championships where

- all skiers are eligible to compete in 3 Events in their Age Division and compete in the Open Division for those events where they qualify by rankings

In terms of the Constitution, all entrants in tournaments organised by the Association shall be Competition Skiing Members of the NZTWSA or of the National Association of their country of residence and in terms of the Constitution all entrants in Sanctioned Tournaments (other than those conducted by a club of which they are a member) shall be Competition Skiing members of the Association and all officials shall be Associate Members of the Association. Provided however that a skier who has never been a member of the Association and who is not a member of the host club may ski in one tournament on payment of a day membership fee of \$10.00 and if that skier shall become a member of the Association in that ski year the \$10.00 paid shall be applied as on account of the full membership fee. Entry on the basis of the payment of the day membership fee of \$10.00 shall not entitle the skier to claim records or to have performances go into ranking lists but may entitle the performance to be recognised for rating or qualifying purposes provided that the skier subsequently but during that same ski year, becomes a full skiing member of the NZTWSA.

A skier who does not qualify as a NZ resident skier, may be invited to participate at the NZ Nationals provided that skier can show a rating card confirming their qualifying standard and that their application is approved by the NZTWSA administration. An invited skier shall not be entitled to take any trophies. The number of skiers eligible to compete in the final will be determined by the number of NZ resident skiers in the preliminary round and the invited skier will participate in the final round as an additional skier where their performance is better than the lowest ranked NZ resident skier in the final.

**3.03:** To be considered for New Zealand Open team selection, skiers shall ski Open for the events for which they warrant selection at every tournament where they meet the Open Qualification. This shall not apply to Under 21, Boys & Girls.

**3.04:** IWWF Rule 3 shall not apply and is completely replaced by this rule.

#### **BY-LAW 4: NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

**4.01:** Each entrant must be a New Zealand citizen or applying for New Zealand citizenship. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a competitor the judges normally refer to his passport which must be produced if requested. If a skier does not have a passport he must prove residence in the country for at least twelve months and

membership of the New Zealand Tournament Water Skiing Association. Each entrant must have met or exceeded the qualifying standard in New Zealand in an approved or sanctioned tournament within the period beginning at the commencement of the last National Championships to the beginning of the current National Championships. Application for dispensation from this rule may be made to Technical Rules Committee which may grant such dispensation if satisfied that special circumstances have prevented the skier from participating in a New Zealand tournament and that the skier has met qualifying standards during the requisite period. Where entry is under Rule 4.06 each skier must have skied in at least one approved or sanctioned tournament in New Zealand prior to the Nationals or other standards limited event.

**4.02:** Each competitor may enter one, two or three events in their Age Division and compete in the Open Division for those events where they qualify by ranking.

**4.03:** Each competitor (except those competing under Rule 4.15) are eligible to compete at the National Championships in their Age Division where they meet the qualifying standard as determined by the Technical Committee at least three months before the Championships, and in any event not later than 1<sup>st</sup> December preceding the Championships. Each competitor shall produce a Rating Card or skiers log certifying performance to the qualified standard issued through NZTWSA, made within the period beginning at the commencement of the last National Championships to the beginning of the current National Championships.

**4.04:** A skier qualified under 4.03 to compete in two events shall be entitled to compete in the third event if in possession of a valid rating card, or signed skiers log, showing the following performances as per Rule 4.03 in the third event: Slalom - one course below the National Qualification standard; Trick and Jump - two thirds of the National Qualification standard. Sub Junior Division skiers who qualify for one event (Slalom or Trick) will be entitled to compete in the second event with scores of Slalom - one course below the National Qualification standard; Trick- two thirds of the National Qualification standard.

**4.05:** To compete in the Open Division at the National Championships a skier must qualify by ranking for that event. A skier may compete in 3 events in his Age Division and compete in Open for those events where he qualifies by ranking.

**4.06:** The number of skiers for each Open event will be announced 6 months prior to the Nationals by the Technical Committee.

**4.07:** Rankings will be based on the skier's average of his/her best 2 scores at different Tournaments in the last 12 months. Skiers with overseas performances will be required to submit their scores up to 1 month prior to the Nationals. Overseas performances up to this date will not be accepted after this time. Results when competing in a NZ team will be automatically included. The Open skiers for each event will be published 1 month prior to the Nationals. These skiers will be eligible to compete in the events for which they are ranked unless the information for their ranking is found to be incorrect. The qualified skiers must enter the Open event(s) by sending a Nationals entry that abides by National entry requirements.

**4.08:** Skiers who have a performance in the month leading up to the Nationals or at the Nationals prior to the start of that Open Event, that give him/her an average score that betters the last skier on the ranking list, may submit their scores for acceptance to compete as an additional skier.

**4.09:** Entry(s) will be offered to the skier(s) with the highest score(s) in that event at the Nationals prior to the start of the Open Event where the Open field is below the number of skiers for stated for that event provided the skier has equaled or exceeded the NZ Open Qualification for that event.

**4.10:** Open skiers will be seeded for each event on the average of their best 2 performances in the last 12 months on the day of the event. Open events where possible will be held on the last day of the Nationals but could be held earlier due to weather conditions.

**4.11:** A Division for Men's and Women's B for skier's 17 years and over will be contested at the National Championships. Rules for this Divisions will be the same as Mens and Womens (21 years and over). Skiers competing in Open Division are not permitted to ski in the B Division for the same event and performances from this Division will not be considered for entry in the Open Division.

**4.12:** In addition to individual entries each Region shall have the right to select a team of skiers consisting of a maximum of ten skiers.

**4.13:** A Region may select its team in any manner desired and each Region shall certify to the Judges that all members of its team meet the residential qualifications (see Rule 4.01).

**4.14:** Each Region shall certify to the Chief Judge not later than the day before the commencement of the Championships, the names of members of its team, and the events each will enter, and no substitutions shall be allowed after this deadline except as provided in Rule 2.05.

**4.15:** Each Region shall be entitled to enter a team of one competitor, male or female, whether qualified or not.

**4.16:** Entries shall close on the date determined by the Tournament Association Executive.

**4.17:** IWWF Rule 4 shall not apply and is completely replaced by this rule.



## BY-LAW 5: OVERALL & TEAM COMPETITION & CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

**5.01: OVERALL SCORING:** Each competitor shall be awarded in each event a certain number of overall points, according to the relationship of his better score of either the preliminary or final round to the best score in the event during either round.

The best performance in an event in either the preliminary or final round shall be awarded 1000 points. All other performances shall be calculated according to the following formulae:

(a) For Tricks  $\frac{(\text{Skier's score} \times 1000)}{\text{Best Score}} = \text{Skier's Overall Points Score}$

e.g. A trick skier receiving 1130 points in his better round compared with the best competitor's score of 2560 would be entitled to:

$$\frac{1130 \times 1000}{2560} = 441 \text{ overall points.}$$

(b) For Slalom.

The skier's slalom score is the no of buoys scored starting from the Divisional Start Speed.

$\frac{(\text{Skiers score}) \times 1000}{\text{Best score}} = \text{Skier's Overall Points Score}$

(c) For Jump

For Open Men:

$\frac{(\text{Skier's score minus } 25) \times 1000}{(\text{best score minus } 25)} = \text{Skier's Overall Points Score}$

For Open Women:

$\frac{(\text{Skier's score minus } 17) \times 1000}{(\text{best score minus } 17)} = \text{Skier's Overall Points Score}$

In all other divisions the formula is:-

$$\frac{(\text{Skier's score squared}) \times 1000}{(\text{best score squared})} = \text{Skier's Overall Points Score}$$

Each contestant shall receive points in the proportion that the square of his best jump bears to the square of the highest scoring contestant's jump.

e.g. a skier jumping 16m as compared with the best competitor's jump of 20m would be entitled to:-

$$\frac{(16 \times 16) \times 1000}{(20 \times 20)} = 640 \text{ points}$$

### **Calculation Guide:**

To calculate individual competitor's Overall points entitlement in relation to best score, divide best score into 1000 which gives a constant, then multiply "constant" by skier's best score. The same constant is used in computing the remaining competitors' Overall scores for that event.

**5.02:** Overall points shall be calculated on the better results in either the preliminary or the final round. Scores obtained in running off a tie shall not be counted towards Overall.

Team points will be taken from a contestant's Age Division. Team points will only be taken from performances in the Open division if the skier did not compete in an Age Division.

A contestant who skis in two events in the Open division and the other event in the Age division shall be credited with the score achieved in the preliminary round of his Age division performance and Open Overall points shall be calculated for that skier against the Open winners score, but in no event shall the Age division skier be awarded more than 1000 points, and the score of the winning Open skier shall never be less than 1000 points.

**5.03:** To be considered for Overall standings a contestant must have received points in all three events.

**5.04:** Places in the Overall Championship shall be determined by adding each contestant's Overall points in the three events.

### **5.05: TEAM SCORING**

(a) In team competition the best five Overall scores in each event (in the preliminary round or the final round) shall be summed up to obtain the team score. No team score shall be determined for a team of less than three members.

(b) Where a skier competes in the same event in both an Age Division and an Open Division, team points will be taken from the Age Division.

**5.06:** If there is only one competitor in any event and the competitor does not reach Qualifying Standard, the competitor shall not receive the title. However, this does not preclude the competitor from winning the Overall title. Should the competitor reach qualifying standard in two events and 1 course below Slalom Qualifying Standard or 2/3 of the Qualifying Standard in Tricks or Jump in the third event, the competitor is to be awarded the title in the third event.

#### **5.07: CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AWARD**

A Champion of Champions trophy shall be awarded to the skier (regardless of division) attaining the highest Overall points over one round based on the following scoring method.

- (ii) The event scores from each round shall be added to determine a skier's total score for each round.
- (iii) Slalom event score: A skier's "off the ski" performance in each round shall be counted back to the start of a 58 km/h - 18.25m line pass for men, and 55 km/h - 18.25m line pass for women regardless of nominated starting speed. Credit points for waived passes shall not count unless the first pass has been completed.
- (iv) Tricks event score: The skier's "off the ski" performance in each round shall count.
- (v) Jump event score: The score of a male skier shall be equal to the "off the ski" score minus 25. The score of a female skier shall be equal to the "off the ski" total score minus 17.
- (vi) Overall scoring. The skier having the highest score over 1 round shall be awarded 1000 points and will be the Champion of Champions. All other performances shall be calculated according to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Skiers total score} \times 1000}{\text{Best Total score}}$$

Champion of Champions placing shall be determined by the highest points using the above calculations.

- (vii) Overall scores from the Preliminary, Final and Open Round are eligible.

**5.08:** IWWF rule 5 shall not apply and is completely replaced by this rule.

## **BY-LAW 6: OFFICIALS & JUDGES**

### **6.01: CHIEF JUDGE - APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

**Rule 6.01** Paragraphs 1-6 shall not apply and are replaced by -

At least three months prior to the start of official familiarisation of the New Zealand Tournament the President of the NZTWSA shall appoint the Chief Judge and the Assistant to the Chief Judge for the National Tournament.

The Chief Judge shall be responsible for the supervision of all judging and scoring operations and shall select the judges and assistants for each event. The Chief Judge shall not serve as an event judge. The Chief Judge shall have complete control of the Tournament from the commencement of the first day of training.

The appointment of the Assistant Chief Judge must be made with the Chief Judge's approval.

### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

The Tournament Director (who shall be the Homologator of IWWF 6.01) shall be nominated by the host Region three months prior to the Tournament and approved by the National Executive. The Tournament Director shall be responsible to the Chief Judge to ensure that:

- (i) All equipment is to Tournament requirements and ready for use prior to the commencement of familiarisation.
- (ii) All courses are accurate and ready for use prior to the commencement of each event and remain so throughout the duration of the Tournament.

### **CHIEF CALCULATOR**

The Chairman of the Technical Committee will appoint a Chief Calculator considering nominations received from the Regions by 31st January in the year of the Championships, and will forward his selection within 14 days to the NZTWSA Executive for approval. The Chairman of the Technical Rules Committee may select the Chief Calculator outside the nominations if he deems necessary.

### **DRIVERS**

The Chairman of the Technical Committee shall appoint a Chief Driver and shall choose the official drivers from amongst those nominations received from the Regional Associations by 31 January in the year of the National Championships, and will forward his selection within 14 days to the NZTWSA Executive for approval. The event drivers shall be chosen by the Chief Driver from among the appointed drivers subject to the approval of the Chief Judge.

### **6.02 APPOINTED JUDGES**

The Appointed Judges for the National Championships shall be selected by the Chairman of the Technical committee from nominations received from the Regions by the 31 January in the year of the National Championships and forwarded within 14 days to the NZTWSA Executive for approval. The Judges shall be of 1<sup>st</sup> class grading and where possible selected over the maximum number of regions. At the Nationals there shall be a panel of Appointed Judges comprising two 1<sup>st</sup> class

Judges from each Region which can provide Judges so qualified. At other tournaments there shall be not less than three Appointed Judges.

#### EVENT JUDGES

The event Judges shall be chosen by the Chief Judge from among the Appointed Judges, or from among other Judges in attendance at the tournament who hold ratings requisite for the event, applying IWWF 6.03.

#### **6.01 to 6.03: SUBSTITUTION**

Except to the extent stated, rules 6.01 to 6.03 inclusive above completely replace IWWF rules 6.01 to 6.03 inclusive.

#### **6.04 to 6.07: ADOPTION**

IWWF rules so numbered apply, except that "Nationality shall be read as "region".

#### **6. 11: SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS;**

Rules 6.03, 6.04, 6.05, 6.06 and 6.07 shall apply not only at the New Zealand National Tournaments but at all sanctioned tournaments.

### **BY-LAW 7: SAFETY**

**Rule 7.08** shall not apply and is replaced by -

#### 7.08: On Site Medical Facilities

The Safety Director will appoint a Tournament Medical Officer who will undertake to provide the following services:

1. A qualified medical doctor, or registered nurse or a person who holds a current St John First Aid Certificate or other recognized First Aid certificate considered appropriate for the task, will be in attendance during all tournament events.
2. For Worlds, Junior Worlds, Veteran Worlds and Asia Australasia Tournaments:  
A St John Ambulance complete with qualified ambulance officer, prepared to deal with any sort of medical emergency will be conveniently located at the tournament site.

For all other NZTWSA sanctioned tournaments:

A St John Ambulance or rescue helicopter, complete with a qualified Ambulance Officer shall, under normal conditions, be able to reach the tournament site within 20 minutes.

3. Suitable transportation facilities that will allow an injured skier to be moved safely and promptly to the best local medical unit for further care.'

4. For sanctioned NZTWSA Tournaments:

A working relationship will be established between the local hospital or medical unit and the Tournament Medical Officer, such that every endeavour shall be made to get casualties prompt and expert treatment when required.

**7.01 to 7.09:** Inclusive: IWWF rules apply with variation to Rule 7:08.

**BY-LAW 8: RERIDES**

**8.01 to 8.05 inclusive:** IWWF rules apply without variation.

**BY-LAW 9: PROTESTS**

**9.01 to 9.04 inclusive:** Protests at the Nationals shall be made to the Chief Judge only by a team representative. At other events protests may be made by the skier. Otherwise IWWF rules apply after "Swiss Frs. 25" is changed to "\$5.00".

**BY-LAW 10: BOATS - SKIS - TOW LINES**

**10.01: (c)** At New Zealand tournaments only sentence (1) and (2) will apply. The following specifications on area for attachment trick release mechanisms are recommended but not compulsory.

**10-01: (e)** Delete IWWF first sentence and substitute: The specifications of the boats to be used at the National Championships must be provided to the Chairman of the Technical Committee no less than three months before the tournament and must be approved by the Technical Committee and notified to members two months before the tournament." The third sentence shall not apply. For all World Ranking List Tournaments best endeavors shall be made to provide two identical boats, but if identical boats are not available two similar boats shall be provided. When identical boats are not available, in the event of a change of boat becoming necessary during the running of a divisional event, the entire division affected shall be rerun.

At the National Championships there will be no optional Trick Boat.

Boats used in NZ Tournaments will be classified as World Approved, A or B. The boats to be used at all sanctioned tournaments shall be publicised in the notice of event. At (i) IWSF fourth sentence, read "The driver and the boat may be changed..."

**10.04 (b)** shall not apply.

**10.01 to 10.06 inclusive:** Except as noted above IWSF rules shall apply

**BY-LAW 11: BOAT SPEEDS AND TOLERANCES**

**11.01 to 11.03 Inclusive:** 1WSF rules apply without variation.

**BY-LAW 12: DEFINITIONS**

**12.01 to 12.03 inclusive:** IWWF rules apply without variation.

## BY-LAW 13: JUMPING

**13.01:** Add to paragraph 1.

If it is necessary, on a majority decision by the appointed judges, the number of passes may be reduced to two.

**13.01(a) & (b):** Replace with Divisional Ramp Heights Chart.

DIVISION	RAMP HEIGHTS			
OPEN MEN			1.65 *	1.8 **
OPEN WOMENS		1.5	1.65 *	
MEN		1.5	1.65 *	1.8**
WOMEN		1.5	1.65 *	
MEN U21		1.5	1.65 *	1.8**
WOMEN U21		1.5	1.65 *	
BOYS		1.5	1.65 *	
GIRLS		1.5		
JUNIOR BOYS	1.2	1.5		
JUNIOR GIRLS	1.2	1.5		
SENIOR MENS I		1.5	1.65 *	
SENIOR MENS 2	1.2	1.5		
SENIOR MENS 3	1.2	1.5		
SENIOR MENS 4	1.2	1.5		
SENIOR WOMEN 1	1.2	1.5		
SENIOR WOMEN 2	1.2	1.5		

\* To jump on 1.65m Ramp skiers must have jumped 38m in a sanctioned tournament that season or within the 2 preceding seasons.

\*\* To jump on 1.8m Ramp skiers must have jumped 45m in a sanctioned tournament that season or within the 2 preceding seasons.

All qualifying performances required for ramp heights must be entered on the skiers log and signed by the Chief Judge.

**13.02(d):** See Ramp Setting Chart for 1.2m ramp ratios.

**13.02(h):** Add "And 1.20m, 1.50m, 1.65m, and 1.80m height markings.



**13.03:** Add divisional maximum jump speeds:

- (a) Open Mens, Under 21 Men, Mens, Senior Mens 1: 57km/h
- (b) Open Women, Under 21 Women, Women, Senior Mens 2: 54km/h
- (c) Senior Womens 1, Senior Mens 3, Senior Mens 4, Boys, Girls: 51 km/h
- (d) Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Senior Womens 2: 48km/h.

**13.04:** Add last paragraph.

On manual timing on passes where the boat path is requested outside the boat course, the time on either pass must not be less than the minimum tolerance for the maximum speed for the Division. No other re-rides for time will apply.

**13.05:** IWWF 13.05 shall not apply and the variation to 13.01 is substituted.

**13.01 to 13.15 Inclusive:** Except as notified above IWSF rules shall apply

## BY-LAW 14: SLALOM

**14.03:** Boat Times: Add extended speed tables for Junior division.

### First Segment Time Second Segment Time

Speed	Min	Actual	Max	Min	Actual	Max
25	15.30	15.70	16.11	21.05	21.60	22.18
28	13.70	14.01	14.35	18.85	19.29	19.74
31	12.40	12.66	12.93	17.06	17.42	17.79
34	11.32	11.54	11.77	15.58	15.88	16.19
37	10.42	10.61	10.80	14.34	14.59	14.86
40	9.65	9.81	9.97	13.28	13.50	13.72

The basis of the times is + or – 0.65km/h.

**14.07:** Add Divisional Rules: The maximum rope length shall be 18.25m for all Divisions except Sub-Juniors with a maximum rope length 23.0m.

The starting speed will be:

Open Men	58km/h	Open Womens	55km/h
Mens	46km/h	Womens	43km/h
Sen Men 1	46km/h	Senior Women 1	40km/h
Sen Men 2	46km/h	Senior Women 2	37km/h
Sen Men 3	40km/h		
Sen Men 4	37km/h		
Under 21	49km/h	Under 21	43km/h
Boys	43km/h	Girls	40km/h
Junior Boys	37 km/h	Junior Girls	34km/h
Sub Junior	25 km/h		

The boat speed shall be advanced by 3km/h on each pass until the maximum speed for the division is reached at which time the speed will remain constant and the line will be shortened in accord with the schedule in the IWSF rules.

Maximum speed is 58km/h in Mens Open, Mens, Under 21 Men, and Boys divisions, 55km/h in all other divisions except Junior Girls, Senior Women 2 and Senior Men 4 where the maximum is 52 km/h and Sub Juniors where the maximum is 49km/h.

Sub Juniors shall start on 23m line and shorten to 18.25m at 49km/h but will be permitted to start on 18.25m and score as if competing on 23m until the skier completes a full course at 49kph.

At Gold and Silver Star Series events lower start speeds are permitted but Gold Star Men shall not start scoring until they start a 58km/h pass and Gold Star Women shall not start scoring until they start a 55k m/h pass; Silver star skiers shall not start scoring until they start the pass which was the minimum starting speed for their Divisions at the previous National Championships. In all cases countback will only be granted after running the full course on which scoring starts. The last sentence of IWWF 14.07 shall not apply.

**14.11:** The 3rd and 4th sentences of the second paragraph of 14.11 of the 1WSF rule shall not apply.

**14.01 to 14.17 Inclusive:** Except as noted above, IWWF rules shall apply.

## **BY-LAW 15: TRICKS**

**15.02:** This clause shall apply to all Divisions except Sub Juniors, Junior Boys, and Junior Girls. Sub Juniors, Junior Boys and Junior Girls who will be permitted one fall before each pass without penalty.

**15.08:** Add to Paragraph 2.

An exception to this rule will be made for Sub Junior skiers who will be permitted 90 seconds to change equipment after a fall or during the set down.

**15.16:** This rule shall apply to all divisions except Junior Boys and Junior Girls and Sub Juniors.

**15.01 to 15.19 Inclusive:** Except as noted above, IWSF rules shall apply.

## **BY-LAW 16: RECORDS**

### **16: WORLD AND GROUP RECORDS:**

Rule 16 of IWSF rules or such other IWWF rules as may be made in substitution for same shall govern all World and Group record claims for performances in New Zealand. Attention is drawn to Rule 16.07(a) below.

**16.07(a)** regarding video requirements for world records. Regional standard video requirements shall apply for Asia/Australasia Group records.

### **16: NEW ZEALAND RECORDS:**

Where the performance is outside New Zealand, it shall be sufficient if, with the exception of qualifying standards, and age qualifications, the rules applicable for that event at the tournament of the performance were not more advantageous to the skier in any aspect than the New Zealand rules applicable in that event for the division for which the record is claimed.

IWWF rules 16.02,16.03,16.04,16.05, and 16.06 shall apply without amendment to all New Zealand records.

**16.07:** IWWF 16.07 shall apply subject to the following amendments:

For all references to IWWF substitute NZTWSA. The first sentence of 16.07 shall not apply. At New Zealand A & B class tournaments the record application may be on T.07. In all other cases the record application forms shall be –

IWWF Record Application form

Record Application Form of the host country provided this is in English

New Zealand Record Form T.07.

Rule 16.07(a) may be waived for slalom passes up to 6 buoys at 13m line length where satisfactory evidence as to compliance with rule 14.07 (straight path) and rule 14.14 (boat path inside gates) is provided by certification by the boat judge . Passes on line lengths of 12m or less will require end course video as per rule 14.17.

Rule 16.07(c) where the record is set overseas, the Trick video need not be produced for performances at U.S.A. (AWSA) record capable tournaments if the Chief Judge certifies that the video has been reviewed by the event judges and the submitted score is confirmed.

(f) The reference to certification by the "Region Tournament Chairman" shall have no application to record applications in respect of any of the New Zealand records.

#### **16.08: Record Administration :**

Delete 16.08 and replace with -

(a) New Zealand Records may only be set at NZTWSA sanctioned Tournaments Class A or B or overseas World Ranking or Record Tournaments.

(b)The Tournament Homologator shall be responsible for supplying the Chief Judge with the technical information required by the relevant application forms.

(c) Except at the National Championships, the competitor shall be responsible for obtaining from the officials mentioned in the relevant application form the certificates required. At the National Championships the Chief Judge shall be responsible for the completion of the required Record Application.

Notification of the pending Record must be sent to the NZ Records Officer within 14 days. The completed Record Application Form and supporting data must be provided in electronic form within 1 month.

(d) The NZ Records Officer shall either approve or disapprove the application on the basis of compliance with the requirements applicable and will advise the skier of the decision.

(e) The record will then be official, pending final confirmation by the Executive.

(f) The Record Officer will advise the skier congratulating them on their success or advising of any denials or amended scores.

(g) A record may only be approved if the performance was achieved during a sanctioned competition . Record performances achieved during a run-off of a tie are not acceptable.

(h)Where the tournament results show a performance which exceeds the existing record and the skier requests the requisite tournament officials to complete the record application and they fail to do so, direction shall be determined by the Council following receipt of a report by the Technical Rules Committee.

(j) In the unusual instance where a potential record performance occurred and it was Intentionally not applied for as a record the Tournament Homologator, Chief Judge, and skier may be required to answer to Council and may be subject to such disciplinary action as Council in terms of the Constitution and Rules in the circumstances deems fit.

Add additional rules 16.09 and 16.10.

**16.09:** Where New Zealand rules at the date of a performance claimed as a New Zealand record involve or involved a dispensation or variation from the IWWF rules, non-compliance by the event organism with IWWF rules in that regard shall not be a bar to a record claim if there has been compliance with the New Zealand rules applicable at the date of the performance.

**16.10:** A permanent miniature trophy shall be awarded to every New Zealand national record breaker suitably inscribed, and either a medallion or a miniature trophy shall be awarded to every New Zealand All comers record breaker provided the skier is a NZTWSA Member. Where one performance breaks a record in more than one category or division they may be recognised by inscription on a single trophy. A skier shall receive only one trophy for making a NZ Record. A trophy is not awarded for increasing a skier's own record.

Provisions of IWWF Rule 16 not specifically adopted in respect of New Zealand records shall have no application to New Zealand records

## **RATING BY-LAW AND PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATIONS**

### **BY-LAW No.-RATING:**

#### **Administration:**

A Rating Convenor shall be appointed annually by the Council at a meeting not later than 1st November each year, and he shall be responsible to provide and maintain stocks of necessary stationary, and shall issue rating certificates.

The Rating Convenor shall each year arrange for each region to appoint a Regional Rating Officer whose responsibility shall be to promote the rating system through the clubs in the region and shall assist skiers with certifications for rating and with rating applications.

The Rating Convenor and the Regional Rating Officers shall review the rating levels annually to amend for adoption as appropriate altered levels adopted by the American Water Ski Association as for the preceding Northern season and to incorporate new qualification levels stipulated by Technical Committee for New Zealand Nationals entry, and shall make recommendations to the Technical Committee as to the ratings to apply in the following season. The Technical Committee shall publish the new rating tables when accepted by all and on publication the new tables shall be deemed to replace the previous tables in the By-Law

### **RATING REQUIREMENTS:**

**1. Membership:** NZTWSA membership is required for ratings Second Class and higher. Day membership by payment of the \$10-00 fee does not entitle the performance to be recognised for rating purposes unless the skier during that same ski year becomes a full Competition Skiing member of the NZTWSA and subsequently in that same ski year applies to have a rating issued on the basis of that performance. A completed Silver Novice Certificate is required for any skier's first certification as Gold Novice or higher rating.

### **2. Examiners and Requirements or Performances to be Rated:**

**(a) Bronze Novice and Silver Novice Certifications:**

**(i) Examiners:** Any officer or committee member of an affiliated club or any NZTWSA member.

**(ii) Performance:** Any time and any place.

**(b) Gold Novice and Second Class Ratings:**

**(i) Examiners:** Any officer or committee member of an affiliated club or any NZTWSA member holding a rating 2nd Class or higher or any NZTWSA Judge.

**(ii) Performance:** Any time and any place, provided that the Slalom course and Jump ramp and c course are certified to comply with IWSF dimensions. Certification that the course is believed to comply shall be substituted for survey requirements.

**(c) First Class Ratings:**

**(i) Examiners:** Regional Official or Regional Rating Officer or any NZTWSA judge.

**(ii) Performance:** Must be in competition, but this includes club and interclub competitions, provided that the Slalom course and Jump ramp and course are certified to comply with IWWF dimensions. Certification that the courses are believed to comply shall be substituted for survey requirements. Otherwise the competition must be conducted under current NZTWSA rules. Slalom and Jump times shall be recorded and checked.

**(d) Expert, Masters, and Exceptional Performance:**

**(i) Examiners:** Judge at a NZTWSA or overseas sanctioned event.

**(ii) Performances:** Competition sanctioned by NZTWSA or by an overseas Association affiliated to IWWF.

**3. Performance Requirements:**

**(a) Bronze Novice, Silver Novice, and Gold Novice Ratings:** As requirements set out at the end of this rule.

**(b) Second Class and higher ratings:** As requirements set out in the table to be published annually by the Rating Committee. The Convenor with the regional Rating officers shall review annually, heeding the following principles:

**(i)** The First Class rating shall until a direction for a set of qualifying standards equating with a higher rating is received from the Technical Committee, be the qualifying standard for the next Nationals: The former N.Z. National rating no longer qualifies for Nationals.

**(ii)** Second Class, First Class and higher classes shall be the US Ratings from the preceding northern season, except that adjustments shall be made as appropriate to align with Technical Committee's directions as to Nationals qualifying standards.

**(iii)** In the Open Divisions Masters shall equate with World specialist qualifying standards and Expert shall equate with World two event standards.

**(c) Slalom requirement:** All slalom performances for First Class and higher ratings must have been preceded by a perfect pass.

**4. Rating Date:** Rating date is the date of performance. All ratings First Class and above shall downgrade one level twelve months after the last performance to the relevant level.

**5. Rules:** Except as specified elsewhere, NZTWSA Rules apply. To encourage recreational skiers to make the transition into competition, to promote casual competition at primary school level, and to adapt the sport for Kiwi Sport recognition, the following slalom modifications may be adopted at non-sanctioned club activities:

(i) where an event or division is limited to skiers rated Second Class and lower, the skier may have the option of taking the first pass at the starting speed publicised for the division for the particular event on the 23m line, a successful pass to be followed with a pass at the same speed on 18.25m line.

(ii) where an event or division is limited to skiers rated Gold Novice or lower, a half width slalom course may be used and a skier may have a second attempt after a fall. Where a half course is not available, the boat may be driven between the skier buoy on one side, and the boat buoys, with the skier not using any gates and passing alternately around the odd numbered skiers buoys and the further boat buoy.

**6. Age Divisions:** Skiers will be rated on the basis of age as indicated in the attached tables.

**7. Rating Applications:** To obtain a new rating card of a higher level, the skier shall forward his skiers log, or a photocopy of it, to the Rating Convenor, having the relevant performances signed by the Chief Judge or other official as specified above. The Convenor shall issue a certificate for the new rating.

**8. Ranking Listing:** The Ranking Lists issued by the Association shall include only the performances of skiers who are:

(i) current financial members of the NZTWSA; and

(ii) holders of a rating certificate in the relevant event to be ranked

**Bronze Novice Performance Requirements:**

1. Ride a toboggan or knee board around a circuit of approximately 400m. Children may be accompanied on the toboggan, and may ride in a prone position.

2. Make a solo deep water start on a toboggan or kneeboard and ride a circuit of approximately 400m.

3. On two skis, make an unassisted start from shallow water, and ride for a distance of 100m a pair of water skis on a standard length ski line without trainer devices or joined skis.

4. Ride a pair of finless trick skis around a circuit of approximately 400m.

5. Ride a single ski around a circuit of approximately 400m. A drop off ski may be used for the start if desired but must be dropped in the first 100m.

6. Jump off the wake making the skis clear the water.

**General:** Clubs shall issue the Bronze novice form in blank to the skier as soon as he first complies with one of the requirements of the certificate, and the rating shall be awarded and registered when all performance requirements have been certified on that certificate.

**Silver Novice Requirements:**

1. Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of skiing safety rules.

2. Demonstrate a good knowledge of siding signals



3. On finless trick skis (not joined) demonstrate ability to make repeated wake crossings.

4. On one ski, demonstrate ability to make repeated wake crossings.,

5. On jump skis, ski out of a jump over a regulation jump ramp set to a height of not less than 1.20m.

**General:** Clubs shall issue the Silver Novice Rating Certificate in blank when the skier performs one of the above requirements. The rating shall be awarded and registered when all the performance requirements have been certified on that certificate.

### **Gold Novice Performance Requirements:**

1. Using a half slalom course, or by using the regular course as a half course by driving the boat between the skier buoys on one side and the boat buoys on the other (with the skier omitting the Gates), run six consecutive buoys on one or two skis, at any line length and at any speed.

2. In a regular slalom course, on one or two skis, make four or more consecutive buoys at any constant speed.

3. Demonstrate the ability to perform 80 points of tricks without repetition.

4. Using a regulation jump ramp set at no lower than 1.2m, ride out not less than two out of four jumps, riding out without falling as a result of the jump.

**General:** The performances entitling the skier to a Gold Novice rating shall be recorded on a skier's log to which has been added four forms for certification as each of the above requirements are satisfied, and on entry on that log of the four certifications that log shall be deemed to become a Gold Novice Rating Card. As the skier enters his first competitions, his competition performances shall be entered as subsequent entries on the Rating Card. When he has qualifications entered entitling him to a Second Class Rating, he shall produce that Log/Rating Card for replacement by a competitor's Skiers Log which will be endorsed by the Rating Convenor (after he has satisfied himself that the skier is a financial member of the NZTWSA), with a Second Class Rating certificate. All subsequent rating changes shall likewise follow production of the existing Rating Card and processing in a like manner.

## **GOLD AND SILVER STAR TOURNAMENT SERIES**

OBLIGATIONS OF THE NZTWSA AND SERIES TOURNAMENT HOSTS, AND CODES FOR THE CONDUCTING OF A NATIONAL TOURNAMENT SKIING COMPETITION SERIES.

- (1) Definitions
- (2) General Concept
- (3) Awards
- (4) Series Organisers
- (5) Series Entry & Points Calculation
- (6) Series Scoring
- (7) Schedule of Tournaments
- (9) Series Tournaments
- (9) Financial Obligations

## **1. DEFINITIONS:**

New Zealand Tournament Water Skiing Association shall hereinafter be referred to as NZTWSA. NZTWSA Council shall hereinafter be referred to as "Council".

## **2. GENERAL CONCEPT:**

The competition shall be conducted over each season from 1st July through to its conclusion at the NZTWSA annual National Championships of that season. Points are to be scored from a series of tournaments held throughout New Zealand hosted by affiliated Clubs and Regional Associations. The series shall include any number of tournaments on the NZTWSA Calendar as determined by Council each season. In addition to these selected tournaments the series must include all Regional Championships and the NZTWSA National Championships. The competition must include all disciplines, i.e. slalom, tricks, and jumping.

The series shall be divided into two categories with a Male and Female Division in each category. (The two categories shall together be referred to as "THE SERIES"). Competition must be arranged to encourage competitors to take part in a number of tournaments during the season.

## **3. AWARDS:**

Trophies and/or certificates shall be presented annually to the first three place getters in Overall, Slalom Tricks, and Jumping for both Men and Women Divisions for both the Gold Star and the Silver Star Series.

## **4. SERIES ORGANISERS:**

The NZTWSA Council shall be deemed the organisers of the series. Council shall appoint annually a Series convenor to co-ordinate the running of the competition. Council may also appoint additional personnel to assist the Convenor if necessary. The responsibilities of the Series Convenor (and assistants) shall include the following:

- (a) Drafting the scoring method for the series.
- (b) Liaise with the Technical Committee in respect to the series scoring and other technical aspects.
- (c) Reporting to Council on matters relating to the Series.
- (d) Collating all tournament results.
- (e) Determining a final result of both Gold and Silver Star Series.
- (f) Ensuring that series trophies are on hand for presentation at the NZTWSA National Championship venue.
- (g) The series Convenor is responsible to Council.

## **5. SERIES ENTRY AND POINTS CALCULATION:**

**(a) Entry in Open Division at Gold and Silver Star Events:** A skier may enter Open Divisions at a Gold and Silver Star event, unless there are qualifications for Open divisions, and then skiers must have met those qualification standards.

**(b) Gold Star and Silver Star Series Entry:** Every skier who enters at a Series Tournament shall be eligible both for Gold Star and for Silver Star points.

**(c) Series Competition Entry**

- (i) Entry into the series shall be free and automatic to a skier as from the first tournament in the series after that skier has become a current financial member of the NZTWSA.

**(d) Gold Star Series scoring:** For both Mens and Womens Divisions:

Each skier's event result will (Subject to Rule 6(d) be the total best 6 off the ski scores. Overall result will be calculated from this event total. Skiers must score in three events to be eligible for Overall.

**(e) Silver Star Series:** For both Mens and Womens Divisions:

The Silver Star Series scoring will be based on an Overall Points System, known as SSOPS. Each skier in each event will be awarded a SSOPS score. The SSOPS score shall be computed using for the 1000 points score the current New Zealand EP standard for a skier of that skier's **age and sex** and the skier shall be awarded points calculated off that EP score as if the event were won by a notional skier at that level, and where that performance is bettered, the skier's score shall exceed 1000 points by the appropriate percentage: Provided however that in the event of a skier skiing under rules more advantageous than are permitted in the division for skiers of that age, performances where that skier is skiing under the more advantageous rules shall not be eligible for SSOPS points.

Subject to Rule 6(d), the total of the skier's best 6 SSOPS scores will determine the result of the event over all skiers in the Silver Star Series.

Overall is calculated from this total. Skiers must score in three events to be eligible for Overall.

## **6. SERIES SCORING:**

**(a)** A maximum of 3 rounds of any one discipline from a tournament shall count for each series.

**(b)** A skier's performance from any discipline at a tournament shall count for each series.

**(c)** A skier should not have to compete in all tournaments in order to attain the maximum number of rounds for series scoring. This shall not however preclude a skier from competing in more events than required.

**(d)** The minimum number of tournaments that a skier must enter in order to attain the required maximum total of rounds in each discipline for series points scoring shall be such as not to require the skier to travel between the North and South Islands for any event other than the NZTWSA National Championships.

**(e)** If a skier has competed in more tournaments or rounds than is required to attain the maximum number of rounds in any discipline then the highest scoring rounds shall take precedence in determining the aggregate score.

**(f)** The winner of the GOLD STAR series overall and events will be ineligible for the Silver Star Series Overall and events.

**7. SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENTS:** The Council in consultation with the Technical Committee shall determine annually the schedule of tournaments for the series prior to the current season. Notice of this series tournament schedule must be made to members of the NZTWSA 30 days prior to the first tournament of the season.

## **8. SERIES TOURNAMENTS:**

- (a)** All tournaments within the series shall be homologated as complying with the current New Zealand competition rules.
- (b)** Each tournament must be conducted under the NZTWSA Tournament rules. Host clubs are encouraged to comply with World Ranking List/A class requirements and to seek notification and listing as World Ranking List events.
- (c)** Publicity of the tournament shall be the responsibility of the host organisers. All events shall be notified in advance in the NZTWSA newsletter. Publicity information shall include: name of tournament, date, venue, host organisers, type and nature of events, closing date for entries, entry fees, address for entries, entry limits, tow boat particulars, and any other information to assist the intending visitor. Publicity information shall be distributed at least one month prior to the event.
- (d)** Entry into a series tournament is the responsibility of the skier and is made direct with the host organisers.
- (e)** Entry shall be open only to financial members of NZTWSA, but financial members of the Host Club may enter without holding NZTWSA membership.
- (f)** Entry shall be on an "open" basis. A tournament with entry by invitation only will not be included in the series. This does not preclude clubs separating skiers into age groups or ability divisions, nor does it preclude entry limits or qualification criteria, but no skier who qualifies for the Nationals shall be prohibited by any qualification criteria.
- (g)** Series tournaments must be conducted to encourage full participation consistent with manageable numbers.
- (h)** A series tournament may include additional events or rounds of any nature that does not necessarily count in the series. Such extra events should be designed to enhance the overall tournament fixture, but shall not detract from the Series, and shall not feature if an entry limit is limiting the number of skiers able to compete.
- (i)** Hosts of series tournaments must forward a full set of results of their tournament to the NZTWSA Secretary within 10 days after the event has been concluded. When submitting these results, hosts must also confirm competitors current membership of NZTWSA. NZTWSA Secretary to forward results onto Gold & Silver Convenor, Ratings Convenor and Rankings Convenor.
- (j)** Hosts must endeavour to publicise their tournament through the local news media.
- (k)** A levy per skier per discipline at all Gold and Silver Star tournaments is payable by the host club/region to NZTWSA. (This levy applies to all participating skiers, whether they are financial members of NZTWSA or not.) Levy payments shall accompany results sent to the NZTWSA Secretary. The amount of the levy shall be fixed by Council.

## **9. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:**

The NZTWSA has no financial obligation whatever in connection with a series tournament hosted by a Club or Regional Association.

## **RAMP SETTING CHART**

### **Ratios for 1.2m ramp.**