

RULES FOR OKEEHOLEE SLALOM HEAD TO HEAD EVENT 2010

General:

The event is sanctioned by USA Water Ski and will follow AWSA regulations and protocol. We will adhere to the rules as outlined by AWSA and this document.

Who is eligible:

Men 35+ years of age. Cannot have placed in a cash prize professional tournament within the last 3 years or won prize monies in a Big Dawg Final in the last 3 years. Requirement: 3@38'off. All skiers meeting the eligibility criteria above must submit to the tournament registrar an SCPB entry form, show proof of membership to AWSA and entry fee.

Women 35+ years of age. Cannot have skied in Open Division at the 2009-2010 Nationals or placed in the top 5 in a cash prize tournament in the last 3 years. Requirement: 3@32'off. Event open to 32mph skiers 35+ years with 3@32' off but must ski 34mph in this event. All skiers meeting the eligibility criteria above must submit to the tournament registrar an SCPB entry form, show proof of membership to AWSA and entry fee.

Officials & Boat Order: Officiating crews will be split into two boats (Boat 1 & Boat 2). Designation of boat 1 and boat 2 will be based upon a coin flip by the drivers at the start of the Head to Head, and will not change during the event. The boats will rotate each round which crew takes the first skier off the dock in the Head to Head pairing.

Skier pairings and selection of ski order: Higher seed in each pairing selects which skier in pairing will ski first. The second skier's score must beat the first skier's score to advance. Seeding will come from the current ranking list. Your seed will remain with you throughout the event. First round will be high seed against low seed and so on down the list of competitors.

Starting rope lengths:

Men – 28' off – Final 8 skiers 32' off

Women – 22' off – Final 2 skiers 28' off

A skier may, with notification to the boat judge, continue to ski in an effort to break a record.

Injury Protocol: During the head to head competition, if one of the skiers cannot continue due to injury, the next highest scoring non-winner in that bracket will move into the next bracket to take his place.

Implementation of contingency plans will be at the sole discretion of the chief judge and tournament council.