

British Water Ski Racing Division



Entry Pack - 2012 Season

To all National Water Ski Racing Licence holders



As Chairman of racing together with your racing committee welcome you to the 2012 season, we remain as committed to providing you with the high level of support and detail to which you have become accustomed. However there are some major changes to the rules and method of entry payment for races, so please read those carefully to avoid any disruption to your 2012 season. 2010 saw the construction of a web site solely for you, www.Britishwaterskiracing.net. This has not proved as successful as we had hoped and this site will now only display the 2012 Calendar of race dates only.

European licence applications, should be sent to BWSW office, the licence will then be returned to the applicants, who will need to sign them and ensure that an up to date photo is attached, photocopies front & inside (or the licence) should be sent to Team Captain for inclusion in the dossiers, together with a copy of your boat insurance, this is essential if you wish to race in Europe, it is your responsibility to ensure this happens or you may be refused entry. **Team Captain this year is Derek Blackmore.**

Once again the National series will follow the established format whereby you pay for 6 races in advance, although there are 8 races with 7 venues in the 2012 series. This year 6 results will count to the Championship & Overall titles, providing of course there are 8 race results. We are pleased to be returning to Lochearnhead in Scotland for a 2 race event during the extended Public Holiday in June. Please take note of the revised Race entry payment, Brit Kid licence fees and terms of entry, together with Observer medical certificate requirements within the 2012 Rules which are attached with this entry pack.

There is a calendar of 5 Europe Cup Races for this season with a 2 race event in Austria during May. Our National series of races begins in May at Lyme Regis, unfortunately there will be no Marnham River race on our calendar this year. However we hope it may resume for 2013.

It should be noted that due to tide restrictions some venues will race the Brit Kids on a Saturday, so you should check the individual venues race instructions.

The 2012 European Water Ski Racing Championships are to be held in Genk, Belgium from 10th to 18th August. Further details will be published as they become available. Selection races for the official GB Team are indicated on the racing calendar by an asterix.

The Committee are issuing this entry pack along with the publication of the 2012 British rules, which we have updated, both are available to download. If you intend to race in Europe you should read and comply with the latest E&A rule book as once again some specifications exceed those required solely to race in the British series of races. There are now significant rule changes regarding boat lengths which will affect IWWF World Championship entry, details are available on the IWWF / E&A website.

Please get your entries and licence applications in on time (including International Licence Applications) - deadline is 1st April. **(NO EXCEPTIONS FOR THE NEW ENTRY FEE REDUCTION SCHEME)**

In conclusion I would like to wish everyone a very enjoyable, successful and safe year of Water Ski Racing in 2012.

Barry Frame
Chairman of BWS Racing

To all National Water Ski Racing Licence holders



National Observer licence holders now require a medical form completed every two years (as with a drivers licence), Brit Kid licences are now £20 although race entry is still free of charge. In 2012 race entries will be reduced to £400 for Main & Support race skiers & £200 for Juniors and competitors in their 1st year of National competition. These rates apply provided payment is made in full by 1st April 2012 (no exceptions). There are also changes to the payment and conditions of entry for those that pay on the day. Also you may only ski once under the home club rule.

Many of you have competed internationally for several years and know what is required. However we believe it is helpful to reiterate what you need to know and do so that you can compete internationally this coming season.

International Licences

We streamlined the licence application and would ask you to continue to apply via the British Water Ski & Wakeboard office for your International Licence. Please use the relevant form, which is in the Racing Pack, if you intend to race internationally this season again by 1st April, and return it to the British Water Ski & Wakeboard office. Please ensure that your medical covers the period up to and including the event that you wish to participate in, your International licence will be returned to you for signature, a copy should be made & forwarded to your Team Captain for inclusion within your dossier.

International Racing Dossiers

Please will ALL International participating teams ensure that a copy of their insurance documents are sent to your Team Captain for inclusion within your International entry dossier. This will enable dossiers to be ready well in advance of international events.

Please be aware that it is **YOUR** responsibility, as competitors, to ensure that your documents are in order. Please do not leave this to the last minute; we would urge you to deal with this now so that you can then concentrate on skiing.

European Championships Team

The races designated for selection for the GB Team for the European Championships are set out in the calendar and participation in those is clearly in your best interests. The selection panel will consider the results of those races, consistency of performance and fitness, as well as reliability. In addition the ability of driver, observer and skier to work well as a team will be taken into consideration. To provide a clear and transparent understanding of the method for team selection, please see the attached document attached to this entry pack.

Kind regards

Racing Committee

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Racing Calendar GB & E&A 2012



14/15 April		Burnham on Sea GB International Open
29th April		Beringen Belgium International Open
12/13 May		Lyme Regis GB National Round 1 **
17th May	20 th May	Tulln / Vienna Austria Europe Cup Round 1 & 2
27 th May		Hunstanton GB National Round 2 **
2nd June	4 th June	Lochearnhead Scotland GB National Round 3 & 4 **
2nd June	3 rd June	Harderwijk Holland International Open
17 th June		Cardiff Bay GB National Round 5 **
30 th June	1 st July	Viersel Diamond Race, Europe Cup Round 3
8th July		Europe Cup Geel Belgium Round 4
21 st July		Catalina Island Race, Long Beach, CA, USA
21/22 July		Brixham GB National Round 6
28 th July	29 th July	Eguzon, France Europe Cup, Round 5 (Final)
5 th Aug		Fevaca Race Willebroek Belgium International Open
10 th Aug	18 th Aug	European Championships Genk Belgium
9 th Sept		Circuit Zolder Race, Zolder, Belgium International Open
16 th Sept		Stone GB National Round 7
22/23 Sept		Weston Super Mare GB National Round 8
24 th Nov		Racing Ball & Forum Thistle Hotel Brighton

** GB Squad selection races marked

Entry Requirements for 2012 British Championships



Races in the 2012 British Championship are as follows:

12/13 May		Lyme Regis GB National Round 1 ** selection race
27 th May		Hunstanton GB National Round 2 ** selection race
2nd June	4 th June	Lochearnhead Scotland GB National Round 3 & 4 ** selection race
17 th June		Cardiff Bay GB National Round 5 ** selection race
21/22 July		Brixham GB National Round 6
16 th Sept		Stone GB National Round 7
22/23 Sept		Weston Super Mare GB National Round 8

Any skier who is in full time education can receive, on production of their student card a 20% reduction of the entry fee.

There is a reduced fee of (£400) for Main & Support race National Skiers. All up-front entry payments are required by the 1st of April for discount to apply.

There is a reduced fee of (£200) for Juniors, and first year National Skiers. All up-front entry payments are required by the 1st of April for discount to apply.

Britkids A&B are still free of charge. However their licence fee is now £20, and formal entry is still mandatory by the 1st April.

Failure of payment prior to the above date will result in a fee of £100 per race. (Fee of £50 per race for Juniors and first year National Skiers.)

Any skier not wishing to enter the series may race at any ONE National only and will be charged an entry fee of £25, in the event of that race cancellation the entry is still payable and is non-refundable or transferable to another venue. Any points scored are NOT applied to any future points scored in the National series by that skier.

Qualifying for the 2012 Championships

The British National Champions in all categories will be calculated using the best results from the National series as follows from the number of races held. If one or more races are cancelled, the number held will reduce accordingly.

- 6 results from 8 races held
- 5 results from 7 races held
- 4 results from 6 races held
- 4 results from 5 races held
- 3 results from 4 races held

Prizes

Medals supplied by the race committee will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, in addition to the Podium presentation trophies (for photographs) which will be supplied by the race committee and travel from venue to venue by a designated volunteer

Team Profile - 2012 Season



Please note we have a promotional team this year to produce a race program for each venue. This will only benefit our sport if you send your details, pic's etc as requested. This should enable you to obtain sponsorship for the series.

Team Name: _____

Boat Number: _____

Class: _____

Edit Photo
Here!

Skier Name: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Favourite UK Venue to Date: _____

Most Memorable Race to Date: _____

Edit Photo
Here!

Driver Name: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Favourite UK Venue to Date: _____

Most Memorable Race to Date: _____

Edit Photo
Here!

Observer Name: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Favourite UK Venue to Date: _____

Most Memorable Race to Date: _____

To ensure Race Programs and Sponsorship Packs are up to date with all team details. please fill out



Team Profile - 2012 Season

Team Location:

Team Water Ski Club:

Results to Date:

Further Details:

Edit Team or Boat Photo here!

Racing Boat Registration Form



Use this form to register your boat number on a **yearly** basis

Surname		Forename(s)	
Address			
Home phone		Work phone	
Fax		Mobile	
Email		Date of birth	
Membership No.		Blood Group	

I wish to apply for the following boat number:

Should this not be available my second choice is:

Boat number to be requested for European Racing (tick)

Yes

No

Race Category(s) for the coming season (tick)

F1		F2		F3		Open Main	
Lady		Brit Kids		Junior		Veteran	
Open Class Support							

- British Water Ski & Wakeboard allocates Racing Boat numbers to competitors for British National Races. On registration British Water Ski & Wakeboard will issue you with a Boat number. New boat log books available on request if your current log is full.
- British boat numbers can be held for only one year. If you let your number lapse for a period of one year it will become available for re-allocation the following year.
- British Water Ski & Wakeboard **cannot guarantee** that the number you apply for will be available should you wish to race in Europe.
- The registration fee is £10.00 per number allocated. Please use a separate application form for each number you wish to register. International numbers must be allocated and approved, and may differ from National number which may require additional fee.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please return this form **together** with a cheque / Postal order for £10.00 payable to British Water Ski Federation LTD. Also include your previous Boat Logbook.

British Water Ski & Wakeboard Unit 3 The Forum Hanworth Lane Chertsey KT16 9JX Tel: 01932 560007

For credit card payments

Visa, MasterCard, Switch or Solo – Enter the card number, expiry date and issue number (Switch / Solo) below.

Card Number

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Expiry

Issue

Card Security Code (CSC) - last 3-digit number printed on the back of the card signature strip.



Medical Certificate

To be completed by a medical practitioner for all Driver and Observer and International Racing applicants.

Surname		Forename(s)	
Address			
Membership No.		Date of Birth	

To be completed by the applicant

Name of Doctor	Address of Doctor

Have you ever been treated for or do you now have, or have you ever had any of the following medical problems?

(Please Circle)

- Nervous breakdown, mental disease or disorder? Yes No
- Head injury associated with concussion or unconsciousness which required a stay in hospital? Yes No
- Heart disease, disorders or conditions causing shortness of breath on exertion? Yes No
- High blood pressure requiring investigation or treatment? Yes No
- Epilepsy, fits, fainting attack, severe vertigo, or loss of consciousness? Yes No
- Ever suffered from diabetes? Yes No
- Disease, injury or operation to either eye? Yes No
- Deformities or malfunction of any part of your limbs? Yes No
- Is your eyesight correct in both eyes? Yes No
- If 'No' is your eyesight correct with spectacles or other correction? Yes No
- When driving with eye correction do you wear **(Please circle applicable)** Glasses Contact lenses
- Are you taking medication on a regular basis? Yes No
If so please state the condition being treated and the nature of the medication.
- Have you ever been rejected or accepted at increased premium, for life insurance on medical grounds? Yes No

Note: All questions must be answered 'Yes' or 'No'. Your licence may be delayed if this form has not been completed properly. If the answer to any question is 'Yes' please give details overleaf.

I declare that the statements above are true and accurate. I further declare that if subsequent to being granted a licence I should suffer any illness or accident which might affect its validity I will declare this to British Water Ski for consideration as to whether I should take part in subsequent competitions.

I authorise any hospital or medical practitioner to provide information relating to my medical records to the British Water Ski Medical Officer for the purpose of reaching a decision regarding my suitability to undertake water ski racing.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Note: If information is withheld, suppressed, deliberately misleading or false you may be liable for suspension of the licence.

Medical Examination by Practitioner



For Medical Notes for the Examining Doctor - please see next page

Surname		Forename(s)	
Date of Birth			

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ■ Is there any evidence of abnormality of the heart or cardiovascular system? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ■ Is there any evidence of a physical or mental condition (past or present) which could, in your opinion, debar the applicant from water ski racing? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ■ Does the applicant have any physical abnormality or restriction of movement of upper or lower limbs ? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ■ Is the applicants colour vision of normal standard? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ■ Has the applicant had an E.C.G? If yes, was it normal. If no please report | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ■ Is urine analysis normal | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ■ Blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Vision

- | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| ■ Uncorrected | Right Eye | <input type="checkbox"/> | Left Eye | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ■ Corrected | Right Eye | <input type="checkbox"/> | Left Eye | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ■ Field of Vision | Right Eye | <input type="checkbox"/> | Left Eye | <input type="checkbox"/> |

This is to certify that I have examined the candidate in accordance with the requirements of this form and advisory notes and declare that in my opinion he/she is fit to drive a powerboat in competitive water ski races.

Doctors Signature Date

Doctors Stamp

Are you the registered medical practitioner of the applicant?

Yes No

Note: The applicant is responsible for any medical fees payable.

Medical Notes for Examining Doctor for Drivers & Observers



The Medical Examiner is asked to examine the candidate for suitability to hold a BWSW Boat Racing Driver or Observer licence and is asked to bear in mind that water ski racing may take place at high speeds over turbulent water in confined areas, or upon waters used by the public, when considering the suitability of the applicant.

- Drivers & Observers in water ski races held under the jurisdiction of BWSW and BWSW affiliated clubs are required to pass approved medical examination.
- No competition licence will be issued until the Medical Examination Form is completed and signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner.
- Drivers & Observers are required to declare any physical or mental disability.
- Drivers & Observers must sign the declaration, which permits BWSW to request details of their medical records from their General Practitioner or from any hospital or other practitioner.
- For this reason the examining Doctor is asked to ensure that his full address is entered on the form.
- The fees for the Medical Examination and any Specialist Examinations are the responsibility of the applicant and not British Water Ski & Wakeboard, and would normally be expected to follow the guidelines currently recommended by the BMA.
- The medical examination should be carried out to a standard similar to that required for Life Insurance.
- Diabetics may apply to the British Water Ski & Wakeboard Medical Officer for the issue of a licence to be considered.
- Epileptic applicants will not be issued with a licence to drive or Observe.
- Applicants who have had, or still suffer from the following may be regarded as unfit to hold a racing drivers licence:-
 - Myocardial infarction
 - Myocardial ischaemia
 - Coronary artery by-pass surgery
 - Serious valvular disease of the heart or other cardio-vascular condition which has given rise to cardiopulmonary problems.
 - Severe hypertension which has given rise to cardiopulmonary problems.
- Amputations of any type could be incompatible with fitness to drive apart from minor amputations of one or two fingers where the normal function of the hand is unimpaired. Absence of a thumb could also be incompatible with fitness, where the functioning of the limbs is limited free movement should not be less than 50% and a power of grip or movement not less than 50% of normal capability.
- Patients requiring the use of any orthopaedic appliance should declare this so that specific consideration can be made by the British Water Ski & Wakeboard Medical Officer.
- Eyesight:
 - Normal binocular vision is required with full visual fields, normal eye movements and normal stereoscopic vision.
 - Normal colour vision is required. Different warning flags are coloured Yellow, Green, Red, Black and Orange.
 - The vision in each eye to be at least 6/9 either before or after correction.
 - If glasses or contact lenses are worn this should be stated on the form.
 - Contact lenses may be worn provided there is reasonable vision in both eyes without the lenses in place. The visual acuity in each eye to be stated both with and without the contact lenses in place.

Medical Notes for Examining Doctor for International Observers & Skiers



The Medical Examiner is asked to examine the candidate for suitability to hold an IWWF Racing Skier or Observer licence and is asked to bear in mind that water ski racing may take place at high speeds over turbulent water in confined areas, or upon waters used by the public, when considering the suitability of the applicant.

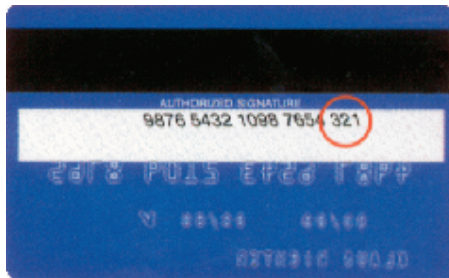
- Skiers and Observers in water ski races held under the jurisdiction of the IWWF and required to pass an approved medical examination under the jurisdiction of their National federation.
 - No competition licence will be issued until the Medical Examination Form is completed and signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner.
 - Skiers and Observers are required to declare any physical or mental disability.
 - Skiers and Observers must sign the declaration, which permits BWSW to request details of their medical records from their General Practitioner or from any hospital or other practitioner.
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 - Epileptic applicants will not be issued with a licence to drive.
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Payments made to British Water Ski & Wakeboard by Credit Card

Please note that in order to process credit card payments in future we will require some additional information from the cardholder. Always supply the following three pieces of information:

- 1** Card Security Code (CSC) - this is the last 3 digits of the card security code printed on the signature strip on the back of the card.



- 2** First line of the address including house number and name of street e.g. **1 High Street**

- 3** Post Code - please supply a full post code e.g. **KT16 9JX**

Providing the three pieces of information above will ensure that we can process your credit card payments without returning them to you.