



Membership Application

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IMPORTANT - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY all requested information. Refer to the back of this page for further details on membership types and insurance coverage. If you are signing up for membership at a USA Water Ski & Wake Sports (USA-WSWS) sanctioned event, please use our [Event Membership Application](#) so that we may backdate your membership to the beginning of the sanctioned event rather than the date your application is received.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Membership #: _____ (renewing members only)
Full Name: _____
Birth Date: _____ (mandatory) Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
E-Mail Address: _____
Sport Discipline: 1st Choice (mandatory) _____ 2nd Choice _____
(see list of sport discipline codes below)
*Foreign Federation: _____ *Federation ID Number: _____
Club/School: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City/State/Zip+4: _____
Country: _____
Area Code/Phone: _____ (mandatory) ☐ home ☐ work ☐ mobile

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

***FOREIGN FEDERATION AND ID NUMBER:** If you are a member of a foreign federation, please provide your home federation and skier license number. This information is required for members competing in USA-WSWS sanctioned 3-event tournaments who wish to have their performances therein passed to IWWF for inclusion on the IWWF ranking lists. If you do not know your number, go to:

www.iwstournament.com/homologation/showskiers.php

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS: The Active membership types listed below MAY participate in USA-WSWS sanctioned events.

Active (25 and Older)

- ☐ One Year \$ 85
☐ Two Years (Save \$10) \$160
☐ Three Years (Save \$24) \$231
☐ Five Years (Save \$50) \$375

- ☐ Under 25 Active \$ 55
☐ GrassRoots Active (restrictions on back) \$ 40
☐ Family Active (up to 6) \$175
Head of household and up to five additional family members (spouse/dependent children age 17 & under) who reside at the same address.

KEY/SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP: Key/Supporting members MAY NOT participate in USA-WSWS sanctioned events.

- ☐ Key/Supporting \$ 19.95

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Sport Disciplines

Your selection of a sport discipline preference directly affects each sport discipline's representation on the USA-WSWS board of directors.

AWS - Slalom/Tricks/Jumping
ABC - Barefoot
NCW - Collegiate Slalom/Tricks/Jumping
WSD - Adaptive
USH - Hydrofoil
AKA - Kneeboard
NSS - Show Ski
NWR - Ski Race
USW - Wakeboard/Collegiate Wakeboard

FAMILY INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FEE FROM ABOVE: \$

Complete this section only if you selected Family Membership status above. Provide the names and requested information for up to five family members (spouse and dependent children //age 17 and under) who reside at the same address.

Spouse/Dependents' Full Name (children age 17 & under living at same address)	Membership Number (renewing members)	Birth Date (mandatory)	Gender	Sport Discipline 1st choice/2nd choice (see list of disciplines)		Amount Due
Spouse/Child			M F	1.	2.	N/A
Child			M F	1.	2.	N/A
Child			M F	1.	2.	N/A
Child			M F	1.	2.	N/A
Child			M F	1.	2.	N/A

☐ Preserve our Sport's History, Support our Athletes and Celebrate our Heroes! Join the USA Water Ski & Wake Sports Foundation \$25: \$

MEMBERSHIPS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- ☐ **YES**, my signed ANNUAL Waiver Agreement(s) are attached for each Active member. Active memberships will not be considered active unless a signed Annual Waiver and Release of Liability form is received with membership. WAIVERS MAY NOT BE FAXED.
- ☐ Check/MO (made payable to USA Water Ski & Wake Sports)
- ☐ Credit Card - Please provide the contact information for the person USA-WSWS should contact for credit card details.

Name _____ Area Code/Phone _____

Thank you for your Membership!

MEMBERSHIP

We represent, connect, and advocate for everyone who loves #lifeonthewater!

USA Water Ski & Wake Sports is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, membership based organization.



By joining USA Water Ski & Wake Sports, you help towed water sports thrive.

Water sports gear discounts	✓
Save on home & auto insurance	✓
The Water Skier Magazine	✓
Protect waterway rights	✓
Support Team USA	✓
Access resources & certificates	✓
GrassRoots events	
Basic Skills Clinics & practices	
All events & competitions	
Secondary Insurance Coverage	
Go over the ramp	



USAWaterSki.org
/members/join

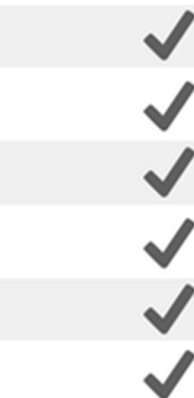
KEY

\$19.95

per year



You are the foundation of our sport. Being a Key Member is the way to stay connected.



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@usawaterski.org

GRASSROOTS

\$40.00

per year



The GrassRoots Series is a fun, family-oriented experience for all water sports enthusiasts.



863-324-4341

ACTIVE

UNDER 25

\$55

25 & OVER

\$85

per year



Active Membership is the best option if you are planning on being involved in competitions.



FAMILY DISCOUNT

\$175

Up to 6 members at the same address. Children 17 & under.



**PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
ANNUAL Membership Waiver Form for ADULTS (Age 18 or older)**

In consideration of USA Water Ski & Wake Sports, Inc. ("USA-WSWS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USA-WSWS sanctioned event, including, but not limited to, any tournaments, clinics, shows, exhibitions, races, competitions, practices and related activities sanctioned by USA-WSWS (**the "Event" or "Events"**); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby represent, contract and agree to the terms of this Agreement, Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (**the "Agreement"**);

1. I represent that (i) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or older; (ii) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event(s); and (iii) I am not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair my ability to safely participate in the Event(s). I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Event(s), that I am responsible for my own safety and well-being at all times and under all circumstances while at each Event site.
2. I understand, acknowledge and assume the risks and dangers associated with participation in the sport of water skiing, wake sports and related water sport disciplines and activities, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, boats, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect ski course conditions; water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations unknown to or beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("**Risks**"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event(s), or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of my participation in any Event(s).
3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Policies established for the Event(s), including but not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA-WSWS and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Event(s), and the condition and adequacy of my equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event(s), and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.
4. I hereby agree to the USA-WSWS Code of Conduct and all other USA-WSWS policies and procedures. The standards set forth in this Code of Conduct and Ethics are mandatory and must be followed by all USA-WSWS members. Any one or more of the following shall constitute violations of this Code of Conduct and Ethics:

Equal Treatment. USA-WSWS strictly prohibits unlawful discrimination or unlawful harassment of any kind. Treating someone in an unlawful discriminatory or harassing manner is a violation of this Code of Conduct.

SafeSport Policy. Any violation of the USA Water Ski & Wake Sports SafeSport Policy (which is also a violation of the Code of Conduct and Ethics).

Fraud, Deception. Any act of fraud, deception, improper use of USA-WSWS assets, or dishonesty in connection with any USA-WSWS-related activity.

Inappropriate Conduct. Any non-consensual physical contact, obscene language or gesture, or other defamatory, demeaning, or threatening language (whether written or oral) or conduct directed towards a Colleague is a violation of this Code of Conduct.

Conduct Detrimental. Any other material and intentional wrongful act, conduct or failure to act not provided for above, which is detrimental to the image or reputation of USA-WSWS or its Objects and Purposes.

Anti-Doping Rules. Any violation of the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, or other anti-doping rules or codes.

Retaliation. Any retaliation against any person who reports or participates in an investigation of a possible violation of our Code of Conduct.

Failing to Report Violations and False Accusations. Any knowing or intentional failure to report a violation of this Code of Conduct or USA-WSWS' Code of Conduct of Ethics, or any false accusation which is knowing or intentional.

Any violation of the Code of Conduct subjects the member to disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension and/or void of membership.

5. I grant to USA-WSWS, its member clubs and affiliates, the Event Organizers and any sponsors of the Event(s), unrestricted permission to use my name, likeness, or image in connection with the Event(s) or to promote USA-WSWS and its member clubs.

Initials: _____

6. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue the following parties: USA-WSWS, its members, clubs, associations, sport disciplines and divisions, including but not limited to USA Water Ski & Wake Sports Foundation, American Water Ski Association (AWSA), American Barefoot Club (ABC), American Kneeboard Association (AKA), National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA), National Show Ski Association (NSSA), National Water Ski Racing Association (NWSRA), United States Hydrofoil Association (USHA), USA Wakeboard (USW) and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA); International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF); United States Olympic Committee (USOC); the Event Organizers and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Lake, Venue and Property Owners or Operators upon which the Event(s) takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event(s); and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers **(Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers")**, with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Event(s), including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties and Event Organizers from any such claims, demands, liabilities, losses, expenses or damages which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature (including any electronic signature or consent to this Agreement) to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Print Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Home Address: _____ Area Code/Phone: _____

X _____
Signature of Participant

Date Signed

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**PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**
ANNUAL Membership Waiver Form for MINORS (Under Age 18)

In consideration of USA Water Ski & Wake Sports, Inc. ("USA-WSWS") allowing the minor identified below (**the "Minor"**) to participate in any USA-WSWS sanctioned event, including, but not limited to, any tournaments, clinics, shows, exhibitions, races, competitions, practices and related activities sanctioned by USA-WSWS (**the "Event" or "Events"**); I, for myself, and on behalf of Minor, and the Minor's parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby represent, contract and agree to the terms of this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (**the "Agreement"**);

1. I represent that (i) I am the parent or legal guardian of the Minor; (ii) the Minor is in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event(s); and (iii) the Minor is not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair the Minor's ability to safely participate in the Event(s), and that I am responsible for the Minor's safety and well-being at all times and under all circumstances while at each Event site.
2. I understand, acknowledge and assume the risks and dangers associated with the Minor's participation in the sport of water skiing, wake sports and related water sport disciplines and activities, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, boats, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect ski course conditions; water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations unknown to or beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("**Risks**"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by the Minor's own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event(s), or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and on behalf of the Minor, I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of the Minor's participation in any Event(s).
3. I understand that the Minor is required to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Policies established for the Event(s), including but not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA-WSWS and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for the conduct and actions of the Minor while he or she is participating in the Event(s), and the condition and adequacy of the Minor's equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event(s), and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.
4. I understand that the Minor must agree to the USA-WSWS Code of Conduct and all other USA-WSWS policies and procedures. The standards set forth in this Code of Conduct and Ethics are mandatory and must be followed by all USA-WSWS members. Any one or more of the following shall constitute violations of this Code of Conduct and Ethics:

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Any violation of the Code of Conduct subjects the member to disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension and/or void of membership.

5. On behalf of the Minor, I grant to USA-WSWS, its member clubs and affiliates, the Event Organizers and any sponsors of the Event(s), unrestricted permission to use the Minor's name, likeness, or image in connection with the Event(s) or to promote USA-WSWS and its member clubs.

Initials: _____

6. On behalf of the Minor, I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue the following parties: USA-WSWS, its members, clubs, associations, sport disciplines and divisions, including but not limited to USA-WSWS & Wake Sports Foundation, American Water Ski Association (AWSA), American Barefoot Club (ABC), American Kneeboard Association (AKA), National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA), National Show Ski Association (NSSA), National Water Ski Racing Association (NWSRA), United States Hydrofoil Association (USHA), USA Wakeboard (USW) and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA); International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF); United States Olympic Committee (USOC); the Event Organizers and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Lake, Venue and Property Owners or Operators upon which the Event(s) takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event(s); and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers **(Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers")**, with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to the Minor's participation in the Event(s), including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties and Event Organizers from any such claims, demands, liabilities, losses, expenses or damages which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Minor, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of the Minor, the Minor's parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature (including any electronic signature or consent to this Agreement) to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

MINOR: Print Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

X _____
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor Date Signed

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