

# California ProAm



**DATES:** Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> — Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**VENUE:** **Shortline Lake**  
8920 Shortline Lane  
Elk Grove, CA 95624

**PRO ELIGIBILITY:** Pro Athletes must meet the following minimum scores to be eligible:

**M Slalom — 3 @ 10.75      M Jump — 55 meters**  
**W Slalom — 3.5 @ 11.25      W Jump — 45 meters**

**\*\*SCORE MUST BE PERFORMED WITHIN THE LAST 24 MONTHS\*\***

The top 10 athletes on the current IWWF Weekly Water Ski Ranking List will have protected entry thru Aug 5, 2022. Remaining entries will be filled on a first come, first served basis using PAID entries.

**PRO SKIER LIMIT:** M Slalom — 20 Skiers    M Jump — 10 Skiers  
W Slalom — 10 Skiers    W Jump — 8 Skiers  
**\*\*ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER BASED ON ENTRIES\*\***

**PRO ENTRY FEE:** \$365 single event / \$465 two events

**AMATEUR ENTRY FEE:** \$250 – First 36 Entries

**DEADLINE:** All entries must be received and PAID by **August 1, 2022**. Late entry - add \$100.  
No refunds will be given after August 12.

**PRO PRIZE MONEY:**

<b>Men's Slalom</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Women's Slalom</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Men's Jump</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Women's Jump</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

**PRO SLALOM:** There will be two preliminary slalom rounds. The top 8 men and 8 women will advance to the Head-to-Head final round.

**PRO JUMP:** The jump event will have a preliminary round and a final round. Ten men and 8 women will ski in both the preliminary round and the final round. All skiers must ski in the preliminary round to ski in the final round.

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## SCHEDULE:

Friday 8:00 AM	Saturday 7:30 AM	Sunday 8:30 AM
Amateur Slalom — Round 1	OW Slalom — Round 1	OW Slalom Head 2 Head — 8
Amateur Slalom — Round 2	OM Slalom — Round 1	OM Slalom Head 2 Head — 8
Amateur Slalom — Round 3 (top 8)	OW Slalom — Round 2	OW Slalom Head 2 Head — 4
	OM Slalom — Round 2	OM Slalom Head 2 Head — 4
	OW Jump — Preliminary	OW Slalom Head 2 Head — 2
	OM Jump — Preliminary	OM Slalom Head 2 Head — 2
** ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER SCHEDULE AND FORMAT ** ** DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES **		OW Jump Finals — 8
		OM Jump Finals — 10



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## Pro Slalom Rules

### PRELIMS

All skiers will ski in two Preliminary Rounds. The top 8 OM and top 8 OW will advance to the Finals Head-to-Head rounds. Seeding for the Finals will be based on skier's highest score from either round 1 or 2. If a tie exists for the last spot in the finals, it will be broken by the skier's back up score from either round 1 or round 2. If a tie still exists, it will be decided by the score from most current IWWF Weekly Water Ski Ranking List.

#### Minimum Line Length / Starting Speed - Prelims

Men - 13 Meters / 58 KPH

Women 14.25 Meters / 55 KPH

### SLALOM FINALS

The top 8 OM and top 8 OW from the Finals will advance to the Finals.

First bracket Head-to-Head:

#### Minimum Line Length / Starting Speed

Men - 13 Meters / 58 KPH

Women 14.25 Meters / 55 KPH

Subsequent bracket Head-to-Head:

#### Minimum Line Length / Starting Speed

Men - 12 Meters / 58 KPH

Women - 13 Meters / 55 KPH

The higher seeded skier will choose if they ski 1st or 2nd or which boat, they will ski behind. The lower seeded skier will make whichever choice not made by the higher seed.

The scoring criteria for the Head-to-Head is straight buoy count and line length only. There will be no tiebreakers to advance in the Head-to-Head event. If the second skier of a bracketed pairing fails to beat the first skier, the first skier wins.

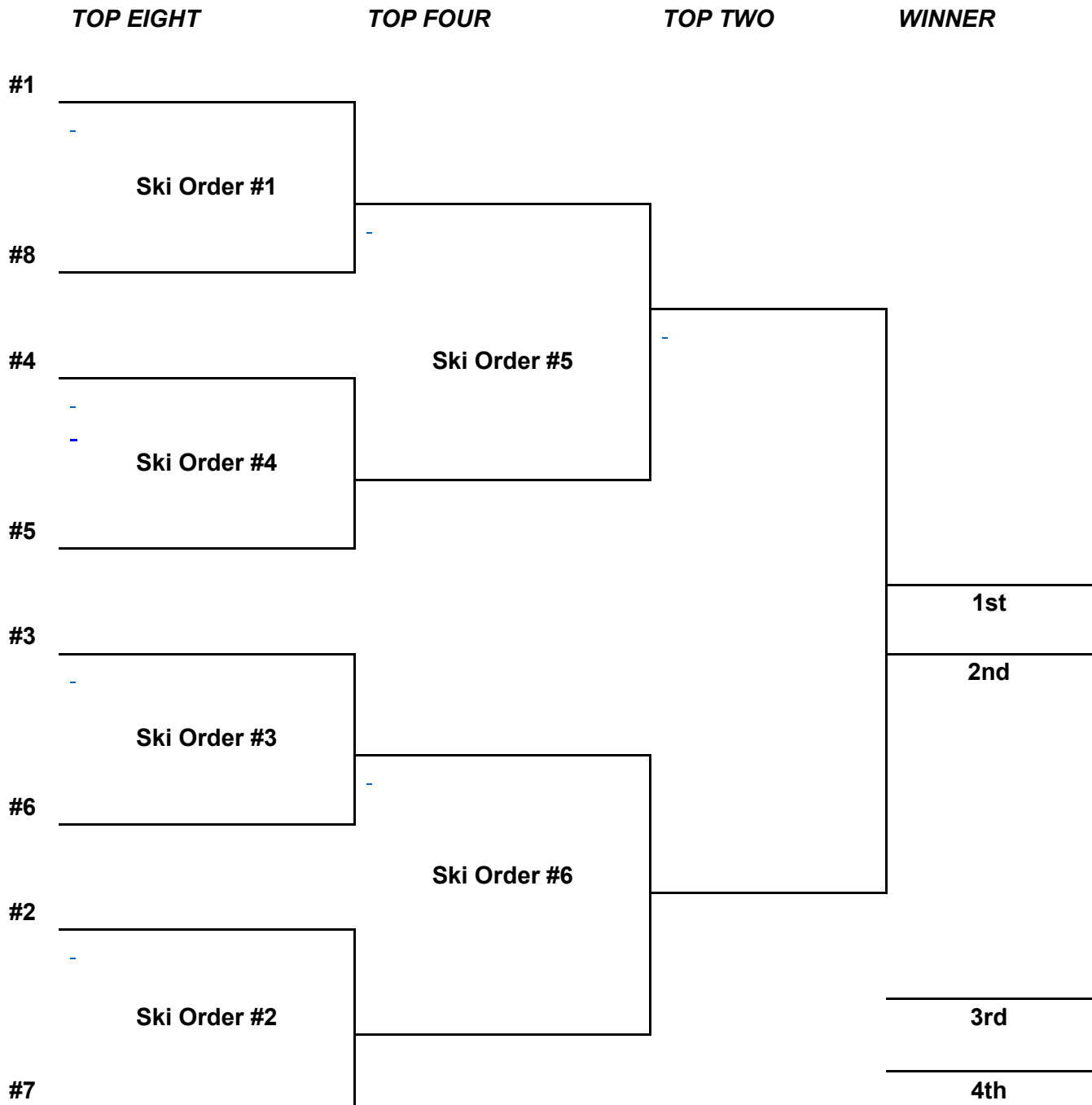
There will be NO runoffs for 3rd - 8th, this placement will be determined by your performance in your final Head-to-Head round. If the top two, tie there will be a runoff. In the event of a perfect tie between two or more skiers (final score and both qualifying round scores are the same) the placement will be tied, with prize money and Pro Points being split equally.



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The following bracket defines the H2H format of pairing and skier order:

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## Pro Jump Rules

### JUMP

Ten men and eight women jumpers will compete in the Preliminary round and the Final round. All skiers must ski in the preliminary round to ski in the Final round. The most current IWWF Weekly Water Ski Ranking List will be used to determine seeding for the Preliminary round.

### JUMP FINALS

Seeding for the Finals will be based on skier's highest score from the preliminary round. If a tie exists for seeding, it will be decided by the skier's most current IWWF Weekly Water Ski Ranking.

### JUMP FINALS PLACEMENT

If a tie exists for 1st Place in the Finals, it will be broken by a two jump "JUMP OFF."

If a tie still exists after the initial "JUMP OFF," it will be broken by a second two jump "JUMP OFF" with a new drawing for skier order. The second skier must beat the score of the first skier to prevail, otherwise the first skier wins.

All ties for placements besides 1st will be determined by the best back-up score from the Preliminary round. In the event of a perfect tie between two or more skiers (final score and the preliminary round scores are the same) the placement will be tied, with prize money and Pro Points being split equally.



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- RULES:** The event will be run using IWWF rules unless outlined specifically in this document.
- METRIC:** Metric units will be used as the official measurements for the event. (Skiers may ask for unofficial jump distances in feet)
- BIBS:** Skiers will be required to wear a bib during competition and returned to the dock after skiing. Failure to do so will result in a \$250 fine. If the fine is not paid, the skier will receive a score of 0.
- TAX ID:** All skiers will be required to complete an IRS W-9 Form with Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification prior to competing. All Prize money will be paid in checks.
- PROTESTS:** Protests must be registered by the skier or skier's representative within 15 minutes of the occurrence and must be submitted with a \$250 protest fee.
- INJURY:** If a skier is injured during the event and cannot continue to the next round, the skiers will retain their position and no other skiers will advance in their place. If a skier knows that they will be unable to ski in the head-to-head the day before, the next skier in the placement will step in and the event will be reseeded. If a skier does not show on the day due to injury or a miss, the paired skier will need to ski to advance.
- STOPPAGE:** The tournament will be stopped if the safety of spectators, skiers, or officials is at risk or if decided by the tournament organizers and officials.
- SCHEDULE:** Schedule changes due to weather, safety, or unforeseen circumstances will be at the sole discretion of the event organizers and Chief Judge.
- SEEDING:** The most current IWWF Weekly Water Ski Ranking List will be used to determine seeding for the Preliminary rounds of the tournament. Seeding for subsequent rounds is addressed in other pages of this document.
- RERIDES:** During head-to-head rounds, rerides will only be granted for malfunction of tournament equipment or safety. Ducks outside the course, lights, yelling or other non-safety related issues will not be awarded if the skier enters the course.
- HANDLES:** Skier handles will be measured after each round of competition. If a handle is found to be out of tolerance, the skier will receive a score of 0.
- JUMP LINES:** Jump lines and handles will be measured prior to each round of competition.

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## ***Amateur Slalom***

All Amateur Skiers must have completed in five tournaments since last years' Pro Am. The AWSA National Ranking List score will be used as the baseline for Amateur skier qualification rounds. Each skier's baseline score will be computed on Tuesday before the tournament. It is the skier's responsibility to ensure all Ranking List scores are correct prior to the event. Skiers' who have changed divisions, will have their scores adjusted.

### ***Final Scoring Criteria:***

There will be a third round for the top 8 skiers. The highest over/under score, from either of the two preliminary rounds, compared to the skier's base score will advance to the final round.

The top 8 skiers Amateur Final will be another round of slalom skiing. The skiers final score will be the over/under compared to their highest score from either preliminary round.

Ties for 1<sup>st</sup> place will be run off one time. If there is still a tie, the tie will be decided by the skiers initial seeding.

Skiers will ski in the same order as the order the preliminary rounds.