



OTAGO SECONDARY SCHOOLS WATER SKI CHAMPS - SUNDAY 21ST FEB 2010

INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORM

The Otago Water Ski Club (OWSC) will run a one-day slalom event on Sunday 21st February 2010, open to all Otago secondary school pupils (year 9 and above), to be known as the Otago Secondary School Water Ski Champs. To be eligible a student will be enrolled at an Otago secondary school on the date of the event and be eligible for any age division up to and including boys or girls under 19.

Format and Scoring

Divisions will include (age is taken on 1 January 2010):

- Championship junior boys and girls (12 and under)
- Championship boys and girls (16 and under)
- Championship boys and girls under 19 (18 and under)
- Novice divisions in the age groups above
- team (open)

Entries will be limited to 35 skiers so that, subject to weather, all skiers will get at least two rounds (two skis) on the day. All skiers must nominate on their entry form their division and select either championship or novice status. You must nominate championship status if you can ski the full slalom course. Proof of age may be required to be presented on the day (eg. student ID card). **Entries close on Thursday 18th February.** Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of OWSC.

For the team event, the best three scores from each round will count toward the team score, with all girls to be given a two course advantage, i.e. the boys are handicapped in the team event. Novices and championship skiers will all be scored with points accumulating from the same minimum speed. Schools with less than three skiers may enter a combined school team.

The championship format will be the full course with a drop at each end to allow the water to settle, and championship skiers will run first in each round. Starting line length will be 18.25 metres for championship skiers.

The novice course will use an additional buoy two metres inside each turn buoy and novice skiers will enter and exit the course via the entry and exit gates. Novices will use the 23 metre line and may start on or even run the course on two skis. Novices will also be 'forgiven' one fault, e.g. a fall, missing a gate, or missing a buoy and will get an automatic rerun of the relevant pass. All novices will score 0.5 points per buoy.

Venue

The venue is Perkins Pond which is a 600 metre long pond on private farm land near Millers Flat and currently the base of the On Edge Ski School. Perkins Pond is a private ski lake which has a slalom course and a world class water ski tow boat, making it is the calmest and safest water skiing venue in Otago. Perkins Pond is a scenic venue with spacious grass shores, ideal for both competitors and spectators to set out their picnics, pergolas and deck chairs to enjoy the day. Toilet facilities available.





Perkins Pond is located on State Highway 8, about halfway between Raes Junction and Millers Flat, and you enter at the AA signpost for "Horseshoe Bend". From the Raes Junction end, Perkins Pond entrance is on the first long straight after you leave the hills. Travel time from Dunedin (1.5 hours) or from Alexandra (45 min).

The Horseshoe Bridge track to the Clutha River also starts from Perkins Pond and is a great excursion for anyone wanting some extra exercise.

The Event

Saturday 20th February is available as familiarisation day for all skiers, with a fee of \$5 per ski paid for on the day (please bring cash).

The tournament itself commences 8:30 am on Sunday 21st February, finishing with prize giving at the end of the day. The event will run (both days) unless the weather is exceptionally bad. If in doubt, text Greg Sise OWSC President 027 499 5261.

The event will be under the control of the chief judge Mr Brent Wilson, an A class three-event national judge.

Transport to Perkins Pond is your own responsibility but if you are looking for a ride, contact OWSC and we may be able to put you in touch with someone who has a spare seat.

Safety

The event will in accordance with NZ Tournament Water Ski Association (NZTWSA) safety guidelines and there will be a paramedic on-site on Sunday 21st Feb.

All skiers must bring their own approved ski vest in good condition and good fit, which must be worn while skiing (checked by the dock supervisor prior to skiing).

Entry Fees

Saturday 20 th February 2010 (familiarisation):	\$5 per two passes of slalom course, paid on the day
Sunday 21 st February 2010 (tournament):	\$35 including lunch, paid with your entry

Make cheques out to *Otago Water Ski Club*, or pay online to account number 03 0905 0932945 00 and include your name and "Sec" in the reference fields.

What to Bring

- Your own ski or skis
- Approved ski vest in good condition and a good fit
- Ski gear, towel, etc (Optional: your own ski handle, for championship divisions only)
- Sunscreen/hat/sunglasses (it can get very hot at Perkins)
- Pergola, chairs, and anything else you need to picnic
- food/drinks Note: There will be BBQ facilities available on the Saturday and a free BBQ lunch will be provided on Sunday to all competitors)





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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

School: _____ Year level: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____

I would like to enter in the:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Championship junior boys (12 and under) | <input type="checkbox"/> Championship junior girls (12 and under) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Championship boys and girls (16 and under) | <input type="checkbox"/> Championship girls (16 and under) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Championship senior boys U19 (18 and under) | <input type="checkbox"/> Championship senior girls U19 (18 and under) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice junior boys (12 and under) | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice junior girls (12 and under) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice boys and girls (16 and under) | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice girls (16 and under) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice senior boys U19 (18 and under) | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice senior girls U19 (18 and under) |

Team (open age group) team name _____

(Note: age taken as on 1 January 2010):

Disclaimer

I acknowledge that water skiing is a potentially hazardous sport and that I enter the OTAGO SECONDARY SCHOOLS WATER SKI CHAMPS ("the Champs") at my own risk. Otago Water Ski Club, On Edge Ski School and the event organisers will not be held liable in any way for any injury or harm suffered as a result of my participation in the Champs.

Signature of skier (or parent or guardian if under 18): _____

Entry fee for the tournament on Sunday 21st February 2010 is **\$35 per skier** (includes BBQ lunch)

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Post this entry form and entry fee to

Otago Water Ski Club,
Box 545
Dunedin 9054

