

FAQ



**NAUTIQUE WATER SKI
WORLD SERIES**

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What is the Nautique Water Ski World Series?

This five stop, three-event water ski series awards points for placement at each individual tournament and serves as the primary qualifying series for an invitation to the sport's most illustrious event: The Nautique Masters Water Ski & Wakeboard Tournament®, presented by GM Marine.

Why was the Nautique Water Ski World Series created?

It was created to showcase the world's most elite Professional and Senior competitors, while fostering the next generation through Junior development. This Series puts athletes at the center of every decision - celebrating the passion and performance that define the sport's legacy.

What tournaments will comprise the 2026-2027 Nautique Water Ski World Series?

- 2026 **Botaski ProAm** (Botaski Water Ski Complex Sesena, Spain) | **June 25 - June 28, 2026**
- 2026 **Rocky Mountain ProAm** (Predator Bay, Calgary, Canada) | **July 30 - August 2, 2026**
- 2026 **California ProAm** (Shortline Lake, Elk Grove, California) | **August 28 - 30, 2026**
- 2027 **Moomba Masters International Invitational** (Melbourne, Australia) | **March 4-8, 2027**
- 2027 **Masters LCQ** (TBD) | **May 14-16, 2027**
- 2027 **Masters Water Ski & Wakeboard Tournament** (Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia) | **May 28-30, 2027**

Which divisions will compete in the Nautique Water Ski World Series?

Pro, Junior (U21) and Senior (O35 Men & O45 Women)

What is the age range for the Junior division?

The Junior Division has been broadened to include all competitors under the age of 21, allowing a wider range of young skiers to compete on the world stage. The increased age range allows our sports most elite junior skiers the additional time and experience needed to transition to the pro divisions.

What is the age range for the Senior division?

The Senior division will be exclusive to slalom in the ProAm events, with the Senior Men's division open to athletes aged 35 and older, and the Senior Women's division including athletes aged 45 and older. Promoting a sense of community, the Senior division expands the participation base, creating an increased opportunity for this age range of skiers to continue to compete at the sports' highest level.

Who qualifies for the Nautique Water Ski World Series?

Athletes must achieve posted benchmark scores to qualify for the Nautique Water Ski World Series. Check out the criteria document at <https://nautique.com/events/nautique-water-ski-world-series> for specific qualifications.

How does the ranking list work?

The Nautique Water Ski World Series Ranking List is a point system, which awards points for placements at each event in the series. The season series champion will be determined by combining points from all the events in the series, and the athlete with the highest point total will be crowned the Nautique Water Ski World Series Champion in each discipline. The ranking list will also serve as the primary qualifying mechanism for invitation to the sport's most illustrious event: The Masters Water Ski & Wakeboard Tournament.

What is the prize purse for the Nautique Water Ski World Series?

The total prize purse will exceed \$465,000 with equal pay and prize distribution across all events. This is one of the largest purses in the history of three-event waterskiing, further underscoring Nautique's commitment to advancing the sport and supporting its competitors.

Is there a year-end prize purse for the series champions?

An additional \$50,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to the Nautique Water Ski World Series Pro Champions, highlighting the Series' dedication to rewarding excellence at the highest level. The Junior Series Champions will receive valuable scholarships as well as waived entry fees in the succeeding 2027 Junior Masters Water Ski & Wakeboard Tournament to further nurture the next generation of talent. Senior Series Champions will be honored with an exclusive VIP weekend at the 2027 Masters Water Ski & Wakeboard Tournament, providing a unique opportunity to celebrate their achievements alongside the world's top athletes.

Brands that support and believe in the vision of the Nautique Water Ski World Series.

We are grateful for our valued partners, GM Marine, PCM Marine Engines, Eagle Wetsuits, ZeroOff, Masterline, Syndicate Waterskis, and JL Audio, for their belief in our vision and incredible support in helping us bring this exciting new series to fruition. *Please support the brands supporting the future of three-event waterskiing.*

