

COMPETITIONS

Newsletter

A highly successful and medal filled season was had across all disciplines of our sports in a jam packed 2024 calendar. Through no small amount of effort from everyone involved we were able to host our first international waterski event held in Scotland in over a decade. Wakeboarding provided a wealth of opportunities to compete, in either cable or boat disciplines, across all sites in Scotland.

The continued efforts of everyone across all sites, clubs and disciplines to provide opportunities for people of all ages and levels to compete is truly fantastic, this along with exceptional coaching and talented athletes, displayed in the number of medals won this season. This year sees Scottish athletes securing 9 national medals and 4 European medals. Well done to everyone that competed in any event this year. We look forward to you showcasing your skills again in 2025.



TOWN LOCH - SCOTTISH SLALOM CUP 2024

The culmination of our waterski season saw a fantastic weekend held at Town Loch National Training Site with the 2024 Town Loch Scottish Slalom Cup, 2024 Scottish National Championships and the 2024 Waterski and Wakeboard Scotland Backyard Series finale taking place.

This was the first international rankings event held at Town Loch in over a decade. A massive thank you goes to the team at Town Loch, all the officials, drivers, athletes, tech engineers, photographers, volunteers and supporters, without which none of this would have been possible.

Further thanks must go to our sponsors of the event. Stokes Skis, S-Lines Europe and BWSW Friends of Tournament - Jill Howard Legacy Fund.

Open Men:-

- 1 - Ollie Jessop
- 2 - Stuart Scott-Ely
- 3 - Chris Heron

Open Women:-

- 1 - Georgina Hutchison
- 2 - Tegan Brady
- 3 - Ellie Morrison

Junior Boys:-

- 1 - Jack Delaney
- 2 - Ollie Myers
- 3 - Leeson Sheldon

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to an even bigger event in 2025!

Friends of Tournament

Friends of Tournament – a committee set up specifically to raise funds to develop competitive three event (slalom, tricks and jump) water skiing, which is also known as tournament water skiing, and to support



British athletes from the very young just starting in the sport to the elite level, with grants awarded towards their travel to international competitions.




We thank the committee for their on-going support.

2024 SCOTTISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS


OPEN MEN

-  - CHRIS HERON
-  - KEVIN LOCHHEAD
-  - OLLIE MYERS

OPEN WOMEN

-  - GEORGINA HUTCHISON
-  - TEGAN BRADY/ANNA MORRIS
-  - KIM JOHNSTON

2024 SCOTTISH BACKYARD SERIES

-  - MATTHEW MALCOLM
-  - CILLEÁN MORRISON
-  - ELLIE MORRISON



WATERSKI - NATIONALS

A massive congratulations to all the Scottish athletes that competed at the 2024 British Nationals this year. We were delighted to send such a strong contingent down with 6 athletes competing plus Tegan Brady, Chris Heron, Alisdair Rodger and Georgina Hutchison officiating. This is a phenomenal achievement and signifies the continued growth in the sport, a few years ago there was only 1 or 2 participating.

This proved to be a highly successful year with a fantastic medal haul along with a number of PBs and even a new Scottish record. We couldn't be more proud!

UI2

Cilleán Morrison

🥇 - in Jump & new Scottish record

🥈 - Trick & a new PB

🥉 - Slalom & a new PB

UI4

Lorcan Morrison

🥉 - Jump & new PB

4th - in Trick & a new PB

5th - in Slalom & a new PB

UI7

Ellie Morrison

4th - Jump & new PB

35+

Chris Heron

🥉 - Slalom

45+

Alisdair Rodger

6th - Trick & new PB

8th - Slalom

55+

Kevin Lochhead

5th - Slalom



EUROPEAN & AFRICA CHAMPIONSHIP - SELECTION

August saw the European and Africa 35+ Championships take place at the Botaski site in Spain.

The team which travelled contained 3 of our very own Scottish skiers. All at WWS are extremely proud of their achievements and success.

Chris Heron - Team Captain
Oliver Jessop
Kevin Lochhead



EUROPEAN & AFRICA CHAMPIONSHIP - SUCCESS

As part of the championships held in Spain we are thrilled to share that Team GB secured a number of medals during the championship. This included the bronze medal in the Team Overall competition.

The team containing our 3 skiers brought back the first European international medal to Scotland in over 10 years!

Massive congratulations and well done to all.



WAKEBOARD - NATIONALS

Over the weekend of the 27th and 28th July members of our Wakeboard Development squad travelled to compete in the UK Cable Nationals. This was a highly successful weekend for the squad with a great medal haul.

U11 Boys

Kai Kinney Smith



U11 Girls


Mai Kinney Smith



Open Ladies

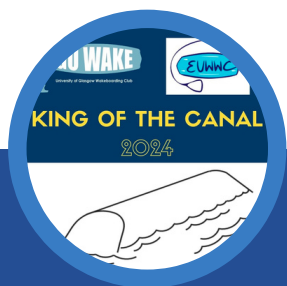
Orla Winn



Further success was had during the season, with Morgan Williams taking  at the Midlands Nautique Wake Open in the Intermediate Mens competition.

Even more success was had in a different discipline with Raymond Colquhoun defending his Mens 50+ Combined Wakesurf title at the European Wakesurf Championships held in London back in July.

A massive well done to all the athletes and we look forward to seeing you all compete in the 2025 season.



KING OF THE CANAL

After a 2 year break October saw the return of the 'King of the Canal' competition. An annual weekend long competition between the University of Glasgow and University of Edinburgh battling in a series of wake skill challenges as part of a wider team challenge on day 1. Followed by a 'mini comp' on day 2 with categories for all levels.

We look forward to seeing the competition grow and thrive in the coming years and be a focal point of our WWS Student Society calendar.

WAKE COMPETITION CALENDAR 2024

- Loch Lomond 'Loch Stock' – 6&7/7/24
- Glasgow Wake Park Competition – 1/9/24
- Loch Earn Wakeschool 'Summer Showdown' – 14/9/24
- Foxlake Adventures 'Big Air' Competition – 14/9/24
- Glasgow Wake Park 'King of the Canal' – 26/10/24

Keep your eyes peeled for another full schedule of competitions, including the 2025 Wake Series!