

2017 Dubuque Water Sports Club Slalom League

RULES and SCORING

Purpose:

The goal of the Dubuque Water Sports Club Slalom League is to promote friendly competition among slalom skiers of all ages and abilities. A handicapping system will be in place to help make all levels of skiers competitive and reward improvement throughout the season. (Kids and beginners will do well with this format!)

Rules:

1. The Honor System is in effect.
2. One scored pass is required each ski week. Ski weeks will run from Saturday through Friday. The season is 8 weeks; therefore 8 scores need to be registered.
3. A scoring pass is counted as long as the skier's score is verifiable by another person.
4. A scored pass may be obtained during any ski session.
5. Rounds from outside tournaments will be allowed.
6. If, for any reason, you are not able to turn in a scored round for a given week of competition, you will be given a score equal to your last skied round minus 4 buoys. This is possible for 2 weeks only. On the 3rd and any subsequent weeks of "no scored round" you will receive 0 points for the week.
7. Weekly scores should be submitted to Jennifer Shekleton in writing (by hand, email or text) no later than 8PM on Friday of the scoring week.
8. Cost to join the league is a one-time fee of \$20 per skier to be paid to Jennifer Shekleton prior to the league start date to cover the cost of prizes/awards.

Season:

The season will start Saturday, June 17th. You will need to practice and obtain a personal best score to be used for handicapping purposes prior to the start date. Scoring weeks will run from June 17th through August 11th. This is a total of 8 weeks of scoring.

There will be trophies and cash prizes will be handed out at the end of the season.

The handicap system will be based on your personal best score prior to season start, minus 2 buoys. Simply take this number and subtract it from 120 (the maximum buoy count for our league).

Handicap System:

For example, if your personal best score is 34.2mph/15 off/3 buoys then your score is 69 buoys (see buoy chart below), then subtract 2 buoys which would equal 67 buoys, then $120-67=53$ (your handicap).

A better skier will have a LOWER handicap. Each week the skier's score will have the past weeks handicap added to it to give the weeks total point earnings.

For example, if the skier skis the next week at 34.2mph/15 off/5 buoys, then the score is 71 buoys (see buoy chart). The weekly points awarded are equal to the 71 buoys scored PLUS the handicap score of 53.

$71 + 53 = 124$ points for the week.

During the season, a handicap will be adjusted anytime a personal best is exceeded in a reported round or any sanctioned event, but will not take effect until the following ski week. The handicap can only improve or remain unchanged during the season.

Note: The reason for handicaps is to make this fair for everyone; occasionally handicaps will need to be modified based on judgment.

Scoring:

The highest single round score in comparison to his/her handicap will be used for that week's scoring.

Note: Line length/boat speed/buoy count/witness must be recorded and supplied in writing (by hand, email or text) no later than 8PM on Friday of the scoring week. All recorded sets, weekly and total points and standings will be emailed to all league members at the end of the week. This will also be posted on the Dubuque Water Sports Club website at www.dbqwsc.com.

League ranking will be based on the total score from the weekly rankings.

In case of a tie at the end of the year, a tie breaker will be used to determine the winner. The tie breaker will be based on the best of 4 passes.

Divisions:

- None: Every man, woman and child for themselves! (Handicapping helps to level the field.)
- Points: Points will be awarded each week based on the rules above.

Scoring Example:

- Skier 1- 38 year old man (Men's 3)
 - Personal best of 34.2mph, 15 off, 6 buoys, or a score of 72 using the chart below. This would give him a handicap of 50. $(120 - (72 - 2) = 50)$
- Skier 2- 24 year old man (Men's 1)
 - Personal best of 36.0 mph, 15 off, 5 buoys, or a score of 77 using the chart below. This would give him a handicap of 45. $(120 - (77 - 2) = 45)$

- Skier 3- 44 years old woman (Women's 3)
 - Personal best of 32.3mph, 15 off, 4.5 buoys, or a score of 58.5 using the chart below. This would give her a handicap of 63.5. $(120-(58.5-2)=63.5)$
- Skier 4- 12 year old girl (Girl's 2)
 - Personal best of 17.4mph, 0 off, 4 buoys, or a score of 10 using the chart below. This would give her a handicap of 112. $(120-(10-2)=112)$

Example Week 1:

- Skier 1, Scores 34.2mph, 15 off, 5 buoys: his score; 71 (buoy count)+ 50 (handicap) = 121 his score for the week based on his best pass turned in for the week. His personal best and handicap remain the same.
- Skier 2, Scores 36.0mph, 15 off, 6 buoys: his score; 78 (buoy count)+ 45 (handicap) = 123 for the week based on his best pass turned in for the week. This also resets his personal best to 36/15/6 and changes his handicap to 44.
- Skier 3, Scores 34.2mph, 15 off, 2 buoys: her score; 68 (buoy count)+ 63.5 (handicap) = 131.5 for the week based on her best pass turned in for the week. This also resets her personal best to 34/15/2 and changes her handicap to 54.
- Skier 4, Scores 19mph, 0 off, 2 buoys: her score; 14 (buoy count)+ 112 (handicap) = 126 for the week based on her best pass turned in for the week. This also resets her personal best to 19/0/2 and changes her handicap to 108.

Based on these four skiers, the points for the week would be awarded as follows:

- Skier 3 – 131.5
- Skier 4 – 126
- Skier 2 – 123
- Skier 1 – 121

These weekly scores will be added for all 8 weeks. The maximum score for 8 weeks should be 960pts.

At the end of the season, the skier with the highest total score for the 8-week season is the "Overall Champion"! We will also recognize the "Best Buoy Count" for the skier with the season end lowest handicap. One skier could win both awards.

If weather or water conditions impede the ability to ski, either the season will be extended or shortened accordingly. A decision will be communicated to all league members as needed.

Please direct any questions you might have to Jennifer Shekleton (Jennifer.shekleton@outlook.com)

Buoy Count based on a full pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men 18-24 (Mens 1) Boys 17 and < (Boys 3) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men 25-64 (Mens 2-6) Boys 13 and < (Boys 2) Girls 17 and < (Girls 3) Women 18-52 (Womens 1-4) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men 65-69 (Mens 7) Women 52-64 (Womens 5-6) 	
	Speed	Rope	Speed	Rope	Speed	Rope
6	26.7 mph	22 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course	26.7 mph	22 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course	26.7 mph	22 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course
12	28.6 mph	22 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course	28.6 mph	22 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course	28.6 mph	22 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course
18	30.4 mph	22 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course	30.4 mph	22 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course	30.4 mph	22 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course
24	26.7 mph	28 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course	26.7 mph	28 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course	26.7 mph	28 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course
30	28.6 mph	28 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course	28.6 mph	28 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course	28.6 mph	28 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course
36	30.4 mph	28 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course	30.4 mph	28 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course	30.4 mph	28 off; $\frac{3}{4}$ course
42	26.7 mph	15 off	24.9 mph	15 off	24.9 mph	15 off
48	28.6 mph	15 off	26.7 mph	15 off	26.7 mph	15 off

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	Speed	Rope	Speed	Rope	Speed	Rope
54	30.4 mph	15 off	28.6 mph	15 off	28.6 mph	15 off
60	32.3 mph	15 off	30.4 mph	15 off	30.4 mph	15 off
66	34.2 mph	15 off	32.3 mph	15 off	32.3 mph	15 off
72	36.0 mph	15 off	34.2 mph	15 off	32.3 mph	22 off
78	36.0 mph	15 off	34.2 mph	22 off	32.3 mph	28 off
84	36.0 mph	22 off	34.2 mph	28 off	32.3 mph	32 off
90	36.0 mph	28 off	34.2 mph	32 off	32.3 mph	35 off
96	36.0 mph	32 off	34.2 mph	35 off	32.3 mph	38 off
102	36.0 mph	35 off	34.2 mph	38 off	32.3 mph	39½ off
108	36.0 mph	38 off	34.2 mph	39½ off	32.3 mph	41 off
114	36.0 mph	39½ off	34.2 mph	41 off	32.3 mph	43 off

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	120	36.0 mph	41 off	34.2 mph	43 off		

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REGISTRATION**

Name: _____

Age: _____

Pre-season Personal Best

Line length: _____

Boat Speed: _____

Buoy Count: _____

Date scroed: _____

Witness: _____

League fee is \$20, due to Jennifer Shekleton prior to league start, June 17, 2017.