

WAWSA Bylaw 1

Rules / Guiding Principles – Burswood

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Main Criteria

Only AWWF or WAWSA members who are members of the groups / clubs / divisions affiliated with WAWSA will be permitted to use any area within the WAWSA / APBA gazetted area, otherwise known and noted on the map following as Areas 1, 2 and 3 **at all times**

- All 3 areas defined forthwith are to be used primarily by the divisions or divisional affiliated clubs based in the area, these primary users are,
 - Herrison Island Tournament Club.(otherwise known as HIT club)
 - Show Ski Division (and / or operating as Show Ski WA Inc.)
 - Disabled division within the sole confines of area 2, unless otherwise granted special permission by all user groups noted above
 - Other authorised users— include the WA Wakeboard Division and the Barefoot Division. These authorised users must comply with the annual calendar or may otherwise be granted permission by the designated primary user to utilise an area without impeding on their activities or water quality.
- Authorised members are defined by those groups and or divisions permitted by the WA Water Ski Association (WAWSA) to utilize the area as per the above criteria
- All members using the area, be they members of the primary user groups or other authorised user groups must be members of a division recognised by the WAWSA and must be actively participating in their nominated division's activities.
- All boats must be a recognised model and brand built for the sole purpose of water skiing, no aluminium half cabin or similar are permitted in the area. (I.E. No fishing boats etc) Personal Water Craft, otherwise known as Jet Ski Craft will not be permitted in the area for any purpose
- All boats must have full comprehensive insurance, inclusive of skier's liability. Current renewed copies must be lodged with WAWSA each year they fall due
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- Upon receipt of current registration and full comprehensive insurance documents, WAWSA and / or their representative will issue the boat owner with an identification sticker to be displayed on the boat at the location nominated by WAWSA. Failure to display the sticker in the

nominated location may result in the boat being requested to vacate the area

- No boat will be permitted in the area unless they are displaying the identity sticker provided by WAWSA for the current year as determined by WAWSA
- All members must be a member of the Australian Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation (AWWF) or a particular member of the West Australian Water Ski Association (WAWSA). Members of WAWSA who are not members of AWWF for whatever reason, will only be permitted if the WAWSA board has defined a particular type of membership which has granted privileges to utilise the area
- Any member found to be skiing non members may have their privileges to the area revoked by the WAWSA board or nominated representatives
- Protection and respect for all assets in the area must be maintained, such as but not limited to the slalom course, jump and pontoons
- No consumption of alcohol at any time by skiers, drivers and observers until such time as the "on water activities" have concluded.
- Users must adhere to all nominated timeslot regulations as per each annual calendar
- Show care, respect and communicate with other WAWSA and WARWSA body members (WA Speedboat Club, WA Power Dinghy Club, WA Marathon Club) at all times
- The use of ballast, wedges, or any other means to alter boat wake is forbidden.
- No parking on boat ramp or under building veranda
- No dogs allowed in the area
- No smoking allowed inside the grounds perimeter
- WAWSA and their representatives will adjudicate without prejudice to enforce these and all rules stated

On Season Period – (1 Sep to 30 April)

- During scheduled HIT club tournaments where tournament activities are underway NO others users are permitted in Areas 1, 2 or 3.
(Permission for use by others maybe granted by HIT club on the day at HIT clubs specific judgement and discretion)
- During scheduled HIT club or Disabled tournament training other authorised members may use alternate areas at Burswood to that occupied by the HIT or Disabled training activity. Communication with those training as to your use of an area should be provided as courtesy. Other authorised members using the alternate areas must ensure that their activities do not impact on the tournament training water quality in any manner. A spirit of respect and co-operation must exist.
(Note: the above assumes that areas are vacant. If HIT club or Disabled are occupying 1, 2 or 3 of the areas then they have priority use for this scheduled period)

- Tournament or Disabled competition or training activities are defined as Slalom (through either slalom course north or south of the causeway bridge), Jump (over either jump) and Trick Ski. Tournament training does not include tournament or disabled people skiing by any other means (discs, tubes etc). The use of tubes will however be permitted for use by the disabled division only in area 2 during scheduled training
- Outside scheduled tournament or disabled competition or training timeslots other authorised members / users must respect and share the resource. Tournament or Disabled members do not have the right to prevent shared use of the area by authorised users during these unscheduled periods. Negotiated and shared use of the areas which respects tournaments needs for slalom or jump passes must prevail. Tournament and Disabled must manage this carefully and not seek sole use.

Off Season Period – (1 May to 31 Aug)

- For Disabled and Tournament groups scheduled training and scheduled competition activities shall be limited to periods relative to the competition season (the ON season). A winter recess period where no training or competitions are scheduled will be nominated from 1st May to the 31st Aug. During this period all authorised members have shared use of the areas for general training.

Recurring Training Dates

- Recurring training dates will only apply during the ON season, not during the OFF season.
- Recurring training dates from all authorised users will be considered. Tournament (HIT club) and Disabled are recognised as having special needs given the specialised facilities at Burswood for both their disciplines.
- The Burswood Management group charged with managing the area will seek to ensure that all authorised users have adequate training application opportunities that leads to an agreed annual calendar of scheduled activities which delivers high levels of regular usage, making a significant contribution to the development of water skiing in Western Australia.

Nominated Primary Use Timeslots

- All authorised users (be they Tournament, Disabled, Show ski) require nominated “ primary use timeslots “ where they are not sharing water with other authorised users, so that quality, unrestricted and unimpeded training or competition can occur. This proposal supports this “primary use timeslot ” concept for Tournament Competition and Disabled Competition. (*Barefoot division*)

has Lilac Park for such primary use). Show Ski require primary use timeslots leading up to key display or similar dates to ensure adequate training can be undertaken. Sharing with others in the past has led to limited water time, poor water quality (even in show ski terms) and friction with other authorised users.

Future calendars should recognise the need for and feature “primary use timeslots” for authorised users.

(the term “primary use timeslots” was recognised as “gazetted timeslots” in some people minds. For clarification this has been recorded here.

Show Ski used the example whereby it has 3 major shows per year and requires a single day primary use practice timeslot before each show to adequately prepare and practice.)

Limit on boat numbers

Outside of scheduled activities for any authorised group a policy of a maximum of two boats per authorised group operating across all three areas at Burswood at any one time is to be maintained.

Defining the 3 basic ski areas at Burswood

(See attached map also)

- **AREA 1** – the area encompassing primary ski course and jump, includes passage through the bridge and return to facilitate use of the primary ski course.
 - During scheduled tournaments it is necessary to prevent any other boating or skiing activities in areas 2 and 3 to preserve the absolute best quality water for tournament participants.
(HIT club may allow use by other authorised users however this is by permission and at the discretion of HIT club on the day)
 - During scheduled tournament training activities areas 2 and 3 can sustain skiing activities where drivers in these areas respect the need to act in a manner which preserves high quality water in area 1 for the tournament training activity.
 - Outside scheduled tournament competition or training activities any authorised user skiing in or through area 1 shall respect the primary ski course and jump and shall not use these facilities or endanger their well being.
- **AREA 2** – the area south of the bridge (sometimes includes secondary jump and slalom course).
 - During scheduled Disabled competition where competition activities are underway **NO** other users are permitted in area 2.
 - During scheduled Disabled training where training is underway other authorised users can use areas 1 and 3 ensuring that their activities are in harmony with the Disabled training activity.

- Outside scheduled training and competition activities in area 2, other authorised users skiing in or through the area shall respect the Disabled dock and shall not use the slalom and jump facilities or endanger their well being.
- Priority use of this area for other divisions will be catered for under special circumstances, such as for the preparation, or training requirements of a user group for a major event. To be approved by WAWSA board, their appointed committee(s) or appointed representatives. It is recognised Show Ski often require such use
- **AREA 3** – area in front of club house loosely defined by the power boat race course.
 - Outside of scheduled tournament competition in Area 1, or speedboat / dingy scheduled events other authorised users may use this area for training. Care and respect must be maintained to ensure that activities in area 3 do not impact others. Facilities such as power boat markers, show ski dock etc shall not be endangered by the users actions or activities.

Representative Map showing Areas 1, 2 & 3

