

**2016 Revision**  
**North Carolina Water Ski Association**  
**Rules for North Carolina State Championships**

**1. The Tournament**

- A. The North Carolina State Championships shall be an AWSA sanctioned Class C tournament with the option of a class F for skiers that would like to participate in their division, but not for placement or medals.
- B. The North Carolina State Championships shall include all age divisions currently recognized by the AWSA.
- C. Any club bidding to host The North Carolina State Championships must be affiliated with the NCWSA.
- D. Dates of The North Carolina State Championships shall be set by the host club and the NCWSA at the regularly scheduled meeting annually.
- A. Appointed officials and drivers shall be members of the NCWSA and residents of North Carolina. Official assignments will preferably be NCWSA officials and drivers.
  - \*Exceptions or exemptions to the rule will be presented to the President and decided by the NCWSA Officers and Council members.
- B. Host Club will provide a minimum of 5 medals per division, per event.
- C. Host Club will provide a minimum of 3 Overall awards for male and female Junior skiers and male and female Adult skiers(total of 12 awards).

**2. Entry Qualifications**

- A. Each contestant must be a member of the North Carolina Water Ski Association (NCWSA). Contestants can join NCWSA at the tournament site, but are encouraged to register by deadline for the host club to have accurate head counts.
  - B. For placement, each contestant must be a resident of North Carolina with an active AWSA membership. Proof of residency is required or having skiid over 50% of your tournaments in NCWSA events.
  - C. For placement, a contestant shall qualify with at least one of the following:
    - 1. having skiid in at least one NCWSA event since the previous year NC State Championships
    - 2. worked a NCWSA event as an official or driver.
- Exclusions will be the following:
- 1. if this is your first AWSA tournament
  - 2. Excluding Elite Divisions
- D. Any skier that has skiid over 50% of their tournaments in the Elite Divisions must ski in the Elite Divisions at NC State Championships.

**3. Rating Requirements**

- A. There are no ratings required to compete in the North Carolina State Championships.

**4. Event Order**

- A. The North Carolina State Championships will use a designated event order to be determined by the host club and posted in the Regional Guide.

**5. Seeding**

- B. The North Carolina State Championships shall be seeded by the host club using the most current ranking list provided by AWSA.