

**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. The tournament may also have a Class F division, but those skiing in the class F division will not be eligible for placement 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.
- E. Appointed Officials and drivers shall be members of the NCWSA and residents of North Carolina. All other officials should preferably be NCWSA and residents of North Carolina. Exceptions or exemptions to the rules of the state championship will be presented to the president and decided by the NCWSA officers and council persons.
- F. Host Club will provide a minimum of 5 medals per division, per event.
- G. 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 are encouraged to apply two weeks prior to the tournament date but can join at the tournament site. For placement, each Contestant must be a resident of North Carolina with an active AWSA membership. Proof of residency is required or having skied in 50% of NCWSA events.
- B. For placement, a contestant shall qualify with at least one of the following: having skied in at least one NCWSA event within the previous year since the last NC State Championships. Worked a NCWSA event as an official or other key responsibility. Participated in any NC INT Tournament within the previous year since the last NC State Championships. Exclusions to this rule will be the following: If the State tournament is your first AWSA tournament or if your skiing in an Elite Division.
- C. Any skier competing in the Open Division, and maintaining an Open rating must compete in the Open Division at that year's North Carolina State Championships, unless that skier has skied over 50% of their tournaments as a non-open skier in the skiing year of NC State Championships to 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.