



# WORLD WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunset Lakes - Lake County, Florida USA

<https://iwwf.sport/waterskiworlds2021/>

12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
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Presented by:



## 1. WELCOME

The International Waterski & Waterski Federation is honoured to invite all affiliated National Federations to participate in 2021 IWWF World Waterski Championships at [Jack Travers Waterski School](#) in Lake County (Groveland) Florida, USA from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The event will be one of IWWF's 75th Anniversary Celebration events.

## 2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

2.1 **International Waterski & Waterski Federation (IWWF) – Sanctioning Body**  
General – IWWF Administration - [iwwf@iwwfed.com](mailto:iwwf@iwwfed.com)

2.2 **Jack Travers Waterski School – Venue Owners & Event Managers**  
Lelani Travers - [h2oskijacks@aol.com](mailto:h2oskijacks@aol.com)

2.3 **[USA Waterski & Wake Sports](#) – Host Federation**  
Nate Boudreaux - Executive Director – [nboudreaux@usawaterski.org](mailto:nboudreaux@usawaterski.org)

## 3. COMPETITION WEB SITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

- Official Web Site: <https://iwwf.sport/waterskiworlds2021/>
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/iwwfed](https://www.facebook.com/iwwfed)
- Instagram: [www.instagram.com/iwwfed/](https://www.instagram.com/iwwfed/)
- Live Stream: [IWWF TV](#)

## 4. EVENT VENUE

### [JACK TRAVERS WATERSKI SCHOOL](#)

#### [Directions](#)

- Competition
- Unofficial Practice
- Official Familiarization
- Accreditation
- Team Managers' Meetings
- Individual Medal Ceremonies



## 5. OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

All official practice and tournament events will be pulled behind the [Ski Nautique](#) equipped with the latest version of Zero Off speed control. Specific information will be provided in the next Bulletin.



## 6. OFFICIAL TOW ROPE

[Masterline](#) will be the official tow rope during the event and official familiarisation.



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## 7. WEATHER

The average temperature in Orlando in October is 23.3 °C / 74°F

## 8. TRAVEL

### 8.1 INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

All participants traveling to the United States, including U.S. citizens and fully vaccinated people, are required to have a negative COVID-19 test result no more than 3 days before travel or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 in the past 3 months before they board a flight to the USA. United States Customs and Border Protection (CPB) recommends, but does NOT mandate, participants to be vaccinated and to quarantine upon arrival in the USA. United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) encourages all participants entering the USA to follow the USA's Centres of Disease Control (CDC) guidelines upon arrival in relation to the CDC's recommendations surrounding international travel.

### 8.2 VISA

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visitor.html>

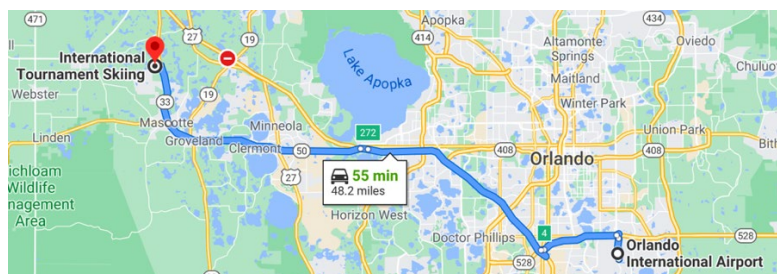
Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry into the USA

### 8.3 NATIONAL INTEREST EXEMPTION WAIVER

The USA requires certain countries entrants to apply for a National Interest Exemption waiver in addition to the usual USA Visa. All National Federations have been notified of this requirement.

### 8.4 Airport - [Orlando International Airport \(MCO\)](#)

Located 76 km (48.2 miles) from Jack Travers Waterski School, Orlando International Airport is a major public airport.

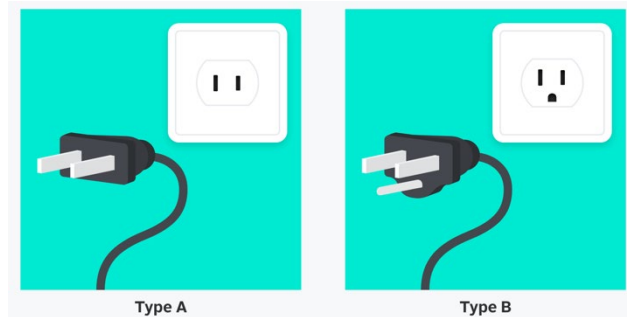


## 8.5 Currency

The local currency is the US Dollars (USD). Credit and debit cards are widely accepted

## 8.6 Electricity

Electricity supply in the USA is 120 volts at 60 Hz. There are two associated plug types, types A and B. Plug type A is the plug which has two flat parallel pins and plug type B is the plug which has two flat parallel pins and a grounding pin. It is advisable to bring a plug adapter with you, though most hotels can supply adapters for other kinds of plug and they can be bought locally.



## 8.7 LAKE COUNTY - TOURIST INFORMATION

Affectionately known as the Real Florida, [Lake County](#) is home to natural wonders, first-class sporting facilities, small-town charm, exceptional dining experience and so much more. There's practically something amazing around every corner. And it's all just 35 minutes from Orlando! Lake County welcomes the world to compete and explore in "Real Florida. Real Close.

## 9. Transportation

Transportation will NOT be provided so it is the responsibility of each team to arrange their own transportation to Jack Travers Waterski School from and to their chosen hotel for each day of the competition.

### 9.1 Car Rentals

All major car rental companies can be found at Orlando International Airports. Participants are encouraged to rent a car so they are mobile to travel to the event venue and visit the sights of Lake County. All major credit cards are accepted.

### 9.2 Airport Transfers

Return airport transfers from the Orlando International Airport (MCO) to the respective hotels for teams are available by taxi or can be arranged through [Trans Cour Limo Service](#) < [transcourlimo@aol.com](mailto:transcourlimo@aol.com) > / Tel: +1 407-294-1159

### 9.3 Ground Transportation

Getting around Lake County is easy using taxis or [Uber](#).



## 9.4 Van Rentals

### [Carls Van Rentals](#)

Attention: Heather <[HeatherC@carlsvanrentals.com](mailto:HeatherC@carlsvanrentals.com)>

1-800-565-5211

## 10 Hotel Accommodation

Participants are encouraged to stay at hotels in [Lake County](#)

Property Name	Preferential Rate (USD)	Booking Link	Distance to Venue	Number of Rooms/Villas/Homes
<a href="#">Swiss Vacation Houses</a>	Various rates depending on size of villa/house	<a href="#">Click here</a> or contact Katty Parent at 352-978-6288 or <a href="#">email</a>	16 km (10 miles)	25 homes
<a href="#">Holiday Inn Express Clermont</a>	\$120.00 + taxes for double queen rooms Book by 1st October 2021	Use code "IWWF Waterski"	22 km (14 miles)	69 rooms
<a href="#">Mission Inn Resort &amp; Club</a>	\$160.00 + taxes per room/per night - Single/Double Occupancy (room only)	Please reference "IWWF World Waterski Championships"	25 km (15.7 miles)	176 rooms
<a href="#">Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites Clermont</a>	\$149.00 + taxes for Executive Suite, 1 King, Sofa bed Book by 24th September 2021	<a href="#">Click here</a>	26 km (16 miles)	85 rooms/suites
<a href="#">Home2 Suites Clermont</a>	\$118.00 + taxes for double queen rooms Book by 7th September, 2021	<a href="#">Click here</a>	26 km (16 miles)	102 suites
<a href="#">Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Clermont</a>	NA	NA	26 km (16 miles)	87 rooms/suites
<a href="#">WoodSpring Suites Orlando Clermont</a>	NA	NA	29 km (18 miles)	121 suites
<a href="#">Summer Bay by Exploria Resorts</a>	NA	NA	50 km (31 miles)	155 rooms/villas



## 11 EVENT RULES

All Federations, team managers, team captains and riders should be familiar with the current [IWWF World Waterski Rules](#).

## 12 UNOFFICIAL TRAINING - FEES PAYABLE TO JACK TRAVERS

Unofficial training will be available on Sunset Lake and Lake Sarah between 4th October and 8th October 2021 and on Lake Grace throughout the competition at a cost of **US\$300.00 per hour**, and with a **minimum booking of 15 minutes**. Unofficial training will be based on a first come first serve but also consideration will be given for it to be distributed evenly based on total entries. **The deadline for the unofficial training request is 1st September 2021**. Please submit your unofficial training requests by e-mail: [h2oskijacks@aol.com](mailto:h2oskijacks@aol.com). Unofficial training should be paid by bank transfer and bank details will be provided by Jack Travers Waterski School.

**Payment is due 1st September 2021** and a schedule will be posted by 13th September 2021. After the final schedule is released, all available slots will be opened on a first come first serve basis. If your Federation would like to bring its own driver, please contact [h2oskijacks@aol.com](mailto:h2oskijacks@aol.com) with that request.

- **Lake Sarah** will be the competition lake for **Trick**.
- **Sunset Lake** will be the competition lake of **Slalom and Jump**.
- **Lake Grace** will be available for unofficial training throughout the competition for **Slalom, Trick and Jump**.

## 13. OFFICIAL FAMILIARISATION – FEES PAYABLE TO JACK TRAVERS

### Rule references:

#### Rule 14:07

*Official familiarisation will be organised so that each skier who has paid shall be allocated either a set number of passes and/or a certain amount of time at the discretion of the Chief Judge based on the principle that every skier shall receive an equal opportunity for familiarisation.*

*Slalom skiers will receive – 4 passes or 6 minutes whichever is less.*

*Trick skiers will receive – 2 passes or 5 minutes whichever is less.*

*Jump skier will receive – 3 passes or 6 minutes whichever is less.*

*Each team requesting familiarisation time shall indicate on the official Entry form, familiarisation is required, which must be submitted at least 60 days before the scheduled start of the event. They must indicate how many skiers in each event wish to participate. Teams who do not comply with this deadline will not be included in the familiarisation schedule. At least 45 days*



before the scheduled start of the event, the Organiser (in consultation with the Chief Judge, whose decision shall be final) shall announce the [official familiarisation schedule](#) (including the allowed time). The order for familiarisation will be based on the team results from the previous World Championships with the last placed team athletes going first, and shall be grouped by event, i.e. slalom familiarisation, trick familiarisation and jump familiarisation (by jump height) will be grouped together. Any athlete whose time has not been paid for at least 30 days before the scheduled start of the event, or who is not ready to ski in accordance with the schedule, will lose their official familiarisation time.

The **Official Familiarisation rate** is **USD\$30.00 per set** and **should be paid by bank transfer by 11th September 2021** to Jack Travers Waterski School  
*\*Please indicate "Name of Country" and "Official Familiarisation 2021 IWWF Waterski Worlds" when making your transfer. Remitting parties are responsible for ALL bank charges at both ends. Where bank charges have been deducted, Federations/Skiers will be required to make good any shortfall at registration.*

#### 14. ENTRY & ADMINISTRATION

ATTENTION - Intentions to Enter and Entries MUST be submitted exclusively through the online Admin system at:

<http://www.iwsftournament.com/WorldAdmin/>

using the password which was provided to your Federation for this purpose. If you forgot your password, please contact IWWF Administration at [iwwf@iwwfed.com](mailto:iwwf@iwwfed.com) for assistance.

##### 14.1 ENTRY FEES – PAYABLE TO IWWF – DEADLINE 12th AUGUST 2021

The Entry Fee for the 2021 IWWF World Waterski Championships is US\$350.00 per competitor regardless of discipline. This Entry Fees includes a levy of US\$30.00 to assist towards the travel costs of the Technical Officials.

##### Bank Details - Payments in US Dollars Only:

CREDIT SUISSE, Paradeplatz8, 8070 Zurich / Switzerland

Account Name (Beneficiary): International Waterski & Waterski Federation

Beneficiary's Address: P.O. Box 18, Im Blatt D6, CH-6345 Neuheim, Switzerland

Account Number: 452-865-72-12

Clearing number: 4835

Swift Code/BIC: CRESCHZZ80A

IBAN: CH97 0483 5045 2865 7201 2

*\* Please indicate "Name of Country" and "Entry Fee 2021 IWWF Waterski Worlds" when making your transfer. Remitting parties are responsible for ALL bank charges at both ends. Where bank charges have been deducted, Federations/Skiers will be required to make good any shortfall at registration.*



## 14.2 INTENTION TO ENTER – DEADLINE 12th AUGUST 2021

### Rule references:

#### **Entry and Administration (replace first of IWWF rule 14:12)**

Each Federation shall certify to the Chairman of the World Waterski Council and to the organising committee, not later than 60 days before the scheduled start of the first event of the World Championships, its intent to compete. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a **fine of US\$200** to the IWWF.

**To be accepted, the “Intention to Enter” (ITE) form MUST be accompanied by the ENTRY FEE PAYMENT IN FULL for each athlete** indicated on the form, and must include the number of skiers competing (team member, individuals and wild card), the events each will enter as well as the number of official reserves.

- 1) The deadline to enter skiers qualify under the Weekly Ranking List is 30 days before the championships.
- 2) The deadline to enter skiers qualify under the Elite Ranking is 15 days before the championships.

Any Federation not meeting those requirements will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine of US\$10 per skier per day after the mentioned deadline to the IWWF, for each skier not officially entered.

\* If the tournament is cancelled, the entry fees will be refunded.

\*\* If a country stops travel to the US, the entry fees will be refunded.

**Team or individual athletes not showing up:** In the event a team or individual athletes (for whom their Federation has submitted a competition entry), fail to show up for a competition their entry fee shall still be payable in full, unless a valid written excuse is received by 12 noon of the day before the start of the competition.

#### **Wild Cards (replace existing IWWF rule 14:14)**

Each Federation will be allotted 5 single event wild card entries. The wild cards may be used for any skier, independent of National Federation.





### 14.3 ENTRY LIST – DEADLINE 11th SEPTEMBER 2021

Each Federation shall submit to the Chairman of the World Waterski Council, the Chairman of the Confederation Waterski Council, and the organising committee, not later than thirty (30) days before the scheduled start of the first event of the World Championships, the names of its skiers (team skiers, individual skiers and wild-cards), the events each will enter, the ratings of each skier, as well as the names of the official reserves. If the official entry form is not received prior to the 24 hours before the start of the first event, the Federation's skier's places in the draw shall be determined by the Chief Judge without reference to their qualifying scores. There is no limit on official reserves per team.

*The day before the start of a preliminary round the entry list shall be closed at 12 noon and thereafter the order of competitors entered and paid will be finalised and posted. No change in this order is allowed except that a team representative may:*

- 1) *Withdraw a skier from the competition.*
- 2) *Replace, with the authority of the Chief Judge and before the start of the first event, that is to say before the first skier taking part in the first event has started, an injured skier by a qualified official reserve from the same team.*
- 3) *The substitute skier shall start first in the seed in which he is qualified unless the draw has not yet been completed.*

### 15. PAYMENT SUMMARY & DUE DATES

Item	Due Date	Payee
Entry Fees	12th August 2021	IWWF
Unofficial Practice	1st September 2021	Jack Travers Waterski School
Official Familiarisation	11th September 2021	Jack Travers Waterski School

### 16. DATES TO NOTE

Date	Submission
60 Days Before Competition 12th August 2021	Deadline to Submit Intent to Enter and pay Entry Fees in FULL to avoid the relative fine
Click <a href="#">here</a> for schedule	Official Familiarisation schedule will be posted
30 Days Before Competition 11th September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Deadline to Submit Entry List</i></li><li>▪ <i>Deadline to Enter skiers qualified under the Weekly Ranking List, and pay Entry Fees to avoid the relative fine</i></li></ul>
15 Days Before Competition 26th September 2021	<i>Deadline to enter skiers qualified under the Elite Ranking List and pay Entry Fees to avoid relative fine</i>



## 17 TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Position	Name	Country
Chief Judge	Marie-Anne Persoons	BEL
Assistant Chief Judge	Lisa Steiner	USA
Homologator	John Carder	USA
Chief Scorer	Diego Restrepo	COL
Scorer	Nikki Lee	USA
Scorer	Ulf Langrock	GER
Judge	Barbara Gattone	ITA
Judge	Curtis Williams	NZL
Judge	Felipe Leal	COL
Judge	Ilaria Buzzotta	ITA
Judge	Jo-Anne Moore	CAN
Judge	Febrianto Kadir	INA
Judge	Larry Gisler	BRA
Judge	P.J. Lagae	BEL
Judge	Virginie Sourty	FRA
Judge	Robert Ritter	CHI
Chief Driver	Mario Pigozzi	DOM
Driver	Les Todd	USA
Driver	Ricardo Botas	ESP
Driver	Will Bush	USA
Safety Officer	Ron Moore	CAN
Reserve Scorer	Tina Lindsey	USA
Reserve Judge	Jeff Smith	USA
Reserve Judge	Cyndi Benzel	USA

## 18 INSURANCE

### 18.1 USA WATER SKI & WAKE SPORTS INSURANCE

All athletes are required to sign up as members of USA Water Ski & Wake Sports for insurance purpose before they are permitted to compete in the 2021 IWWF World Waterski Championships. There will be NO cost for the membership. A link to sign up for the membership will be provided in a further bulletin and Federations should ensure their athletes are signed up before official familiarisation begins.



## **18.2 TRAVEL INSURANCE**

### **The IWWF Bye-Law 16.1 states:**

It is the responsibility of each Federation when entering competitors for a World Titled Event to ensure that its competitors are adequately insured for personal accident, permanent disabilities, death and **medical expenses**. Please note that the insurance provided by the membership to USA Water Ski & Wake Sports does **NOT** include medical expenses.

## **19. OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS**

### **19.1 Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony & Final Night Banquet**

The Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony & Final Night Banquet are offered free of charge to Athletes, one Team Official per Team, Technical Officials and IWWF Executive Board Members. The venue for the Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony & Final Night Banquet and the cost for Friends/Family/Supporters to attend will be announced in due course.

### **19.2 IWWF World Congress**

The IWWF World Congress will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October at the [Mission Inn Resort & Club](#). Start time 7:00 pm (1900 hours).

## **20 LUNCHES ON SITE**

Lunches on site will be provided free of charge to Athletes, one Team Official Per Team, Technical Officials and IWWF Executive Board Members. The cost of meals for friends, family and supporters will be advised in due course.

## **21 DOPING CONTROL**

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, Doping controls will be conducted during the competition. By entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program, the current IWWF AD Rules and links to the list of banned substances can be accessed on the following link <http://iwwf.sport/athletes/anti-doping/>

## **22 SAFE SPORT**

### **22.1 IWWF SAFE SPORT POLICY & SAFEGUARDING REGULATIONS**

The IWWF takes safeguarding extremely seriously and is committed to ensuring that everyone who attends the championships, whether athletes, officials or volunteers are able to operate in a safe environment, free from abuse and the risk of harm.



It is a condition of participation that all attendees familiarise themselves and comply with the [IWWF Safeguarding Regulations](https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport/) which are available at <https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport/>

## 22.2 USA WATER SKI & WAKE SPORTS (USA-WSWS) SAFE SPORT POLICY

As a USA-WSWS sanctioned competition held in the U.S., all event participants must acknowledge that they have read and will follow the [Safe Sport Handbook](#), adhere to the [MAAPP \(Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies\)](#) protocol found in the USA-WSWS Safe Sport Handbook, and report any suspected or alleged MAAPP violations. No event participant, under any circumstance, should be currently listed on the USA-WSWS [Suspended Members List](#). All participating IWWF-affiliated National Federations must assist the local organizing committee (LOC) in being compliant with the [Safe Sport Sanctioned Event Expectations](#).

## 23 SCHEDULES

### 23.1 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – COMPETITION

<b>Saturday, October 9</b>		<b>Wednesday, October 13</b>		<b>Friday, October 15</b>	
08:00 - 18:00	Site Familiarization	08:00	Tricks Women 4	08:00	Tricks Women 2
09:00 - 18:00	Teams Registration	following	Tricks Women 3	following	Tricks Women 1
		following	Tricks Men 4	following	Jump Women 2
<b>Sunday, October 10</b>		following	Tricks Men 3	following	Jump Women 1
08:00 - 18:00	Site Familiarization	12:00	Jump Women 4	following	Jump Men 2
09:00 - 18:00	Teams Registration	following	Jump Women 3	following	Jump Men 1
		following	Jump Men 4		
		following	Jump Men 3	<b>Saturday, October 16</b>	
<b>Monday, October 11</b>				09:00	Tricks Men 2
08:00 - 17:30	Site Familiarization	<b>Thursday, October 14</b>		following	Tricks Men 1
09:00 - 12:00	Teams Registration	08:00	Slalom Women 3	following	Slalom Women Final
18:00	Teams captain meeting	following	Slalom Women 2	following	Slalom Men Final
18:30	Officials meeting	following	Slalom Women 1	following	Tricks Women Final
		following	Slalom Men 3		
<b>Tuesday, October 12</b>		following	Slalom Men 2	<b>Sunday, October 17</b>	
08:00	Slalom Men 7	following	Slalom Men 1	09:00	Tricks Men Final
following	Slalom Men 6			following	Jump Women Final
following	Slalom Men 5			following	Jump Men Final
following	Slalom Men 4				
following	Slalom Women 6				
following	Slalom Women 5				
following	Slalom Women 4				
18:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>				

\* an updated event schedule will be posted on the [event website](#) after the Intent to Enter and Entry Form deadlines



## 23.2 MEETINGS & FUNCTIONS

Date	Events / Official Functions
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Opening Ceremony 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Venue to be Announced in the Next Bulletin
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	IWWF World Congress 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Mission Inn Resort & Club
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Final Night Banquet & Closing Ceremony 7:00 pm to 10:00pm Mission Inn Resort & Club

## 24. FLAGS & ANTHEMS

Each team must bring an additional flag of their country. (Size approximately 100x150cm) All teams should send (MP3) of their national anthem or confirm the Anthem is on Spotify. If not on Spotify please email MP3 to [h2oskijacks@aol.com](mailto:h2oskijacks@aol.com). (Subject line, Your Country/ Anthem)

## 25. SKI STORAGE

There will be storage for competitors' equipment on-site. IWWF and Jack Travers Waterski School is not responsible for equipment that is lost or damaged. More info to follow in Bulletin 3.

## 26. PRIVATE TENTS

Private tents, along Sunset Lake, will be available for rent. Please make a reservation by 12<sup>th</sup> September by contacting Russ Dickson by [email](#) so you have an exclusive area to chill, relax, and stretch with shade for USD650.00 per tent from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

## 27. EVENT MERCHANDISE

Fine Designs has been appointed the Official Event Merchandiser of the 2021 IWWF World Waterski Championships and will have a store at the event venue and also an [online store](#).



## 28. Important Contacts

### International Waterski & Waterski Federation (IWWF)

- President – Jose Antonio Perez Priego – [president@iwwfed.com](mailto:president@iwwfed.com)
- Chairman, IWWF Sports Business - Mr Russ Dickson - [russdickson@iwwf.sport](mailto:russdickson@iwwf.sport) (sponsorship, vendor village, private tents)
- Executive Director - Mr. Paul Fong – [executive@iwwfed.com](mailto:executive@iwwfed.com) (event-related matters & media)
- Secretary General – Gill Hill – [secgen@iwwfed.com](mailto:secgen@iwwfed.com) (World Congress, National Interest Exemptions, Invitations)
- Chairman, IWWF Waterski Council – Mr Candido Moz - [mozc@live.com](mailto:mozc@live.com) (technical matters, ie. rules, scheduling of official familiarisation, starting orders, results, etc)

### Jack Travers Waterski School

Lelani Travers - [h2oskijacks@aol.com](mailto:h2oskijacks@aol.com)

## 29. COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The following protocols are recommended:



**KEEP YOUR MASK ON AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN YOU ARE ENGAGING IN TOWED WATER SPORTS**



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE



WASH YOUR HANDS



DO NOT SHAKE HANDS



COUGH OR SNEEZE IN A TISSUE OR YOUR ELBOW AND AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE

## 30. Previous Bulletin

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