

2025 MasterCraft Pro Event Information and Rules

General Information:

Dates: September 19-20, 2025

Venue: Isles of Lake Hancock
14527 Isleview Dr
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Eligibility:

Athletes must meet the following minimum scores to be eligible for the MasterCraft Pro:

- Men's Slalom- [6@10.75](#)
- Women's Slalom- [3.5@11.25](#)
- Men's Jump- 62 meters
- Women's Jump- 45 meters

**Score must be performed within 24 months of the 2025 MasterCraft Pro*

Skier Limit: Men's Slalom- 20 skiers
Women's Slalom- 15 skiers
Men's Jump- 15 skiers
Women's Jump- 10 skiers

**Spots will be held for the top 10 on the 2025 Waterski Pro Tour list until August 29, 2025. At this point entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until the limit is reached. Skier limit is subject to change based on number of skiers per division.*

Entry Fee: \$300 per event

Deadline: September 5, 2025. Please contact Chris Bischoff at cbisch720@gmail.com with any questions.

Prize Money: Men's Slalom- \$15,000
Women's Slalom- \$15,000
Men's Jump- \$15,000
Women's Jump- \$12,500

Event Rules:

Rules: The event will be run using IWWF rules unless outlined specifically in this document.

Metric: Metric units will be used as the official measurements for the event. (skiers may ask for unofficial jump distances in feet)

Bibs: Skier's will be required to wear a bib during competition. Failure to do so will result in a \$250 fine. If the fine is not paid, the skier will receive a score of 0.

Tax Id: All skier's will be required to complete an IRS W-9/W-8 form with taxpayer identification number and certification prior to competing.

Injury: If a skier is injured during the event and cannot continue to the next round, the skier will retain their position and no other skiers will advance in their place.

Stoppage: The tournament will be stopped if the safety of spectators, skier's or officials is at risk or if decided by MasterCraft Pro organizers and officials.

Schedule: Schedule changes due to weather, safety or unforeseen circumstances will be at the sole discretion of the event organizers and Chief Judge.

Seeding: The most current Waterski Pro Tour leaderboard will be used to determine seeding for the preliminary rounds of the tournament. Athletes not on the Waterski Pro Tour Leaderboard will be seeded following the athletes on the Leaderboard using the most current IWWF Weekly World Ranking List.

Seeding for subsequent rounds is addressed in the later pages of this document.

Handles: Skier handles will be measured after each round of competition. If a handle is found to be out of tolerance, the skier will receive a score of 0.

Jump Lines: Jump lines and handles will be measured prior to each round of competition.

Slalom Ropes: Skier's will have the option to choose the Masterline Optimized 2.0 or Masterline Pro Mainline. No re-rides will be given for the incorrect rope.

Slalom Rules:

All skiers will ski in the first 2 rounds. The top 8 men and 6 women will advance to the Finals based on the best score of either two rounds., Ties for the last qualifying place (s) will be decided first by backup scores from the preliminary rounds and if still tied by a runoff. Runoff skier order will be determined by random draw. The first runoff will be according to IWWF rules. If another runoff is required, it will begin starting with the last completed pass. The second skier must beat the score of the first skier to advance, otherwise the first skier advances. The order of skiers will be based on the skier's choice with the higher seeded skier (from entry) choosing first.

Seeding for the Finals will be determined using scores from the Preliminary rounds. If a tie exists from both the Preliminary rounds, a skier's initial seed for the Preliminary round will be used to resolve seeding order.

Minimum Line Length / Starting Speed - Prelims and Semi-Finals

- Men - 13 Meters / 58 KPH
- Women 14.25 Meters / 55 KPH

Slalom Finals:

The top 8 OM and top 6 OW will advance to the Finals.

Minimum Line Length / Starting Speed - Finals

- Men - 12 Meters / 58 KPH
- Women - 13 Meters / 55 KPH

Slalom Finals Placement:

There will only be a runoff for 1st Place. The order for the runoff will be determined by drawing lots on the dock with all affected skiers present. Each skier will leave the dock on the last completed line length. If more than two skiers are tied for 1st Place, final placement will be decided by best to worst score in the runoff.

In the event of a tie for 1st Place during the runoff, skiers will runoff again. A random draw will take place between each runoff to determine order. Skiers will enter the course at the most recent uncompleted pass. The skiers will ski until there is a clear winner from a superior score being achieved.

All ties for placements besides 1st will be resolved using the scores from the preliminary rounds. In the event of a perfect tie between two or more skiers (Prelims and Finals scores,) the placement will be tied with prize money and Pro Points split equally.

Jump Rules:

All skiers will compete in the Preliminary round. The top 4 /3 skiers (OM /OW) will advance to the Finals and will not be allowed to ski in the LCQ round. The skiers who did not qualify for the Finals in the preliminary round will compete in the LCQ round for the remaining 2/1 spots in the Finals.

The LCQ (Last Chance Qualifier) round will be seeded using scores from the Preliminary round. If a tie exists from the Preliminary round, a skier's initial seed for the Preliminary round will be used to determine seeding order.

The Jump LCQ Round may be removed to accommodate time restraints. If the LCQ round is removed the top 4 skiers from Open Women and the top 6 skiers from Open Men Round #1 will advance to the finals.

Jump Finals:

The top 4/3 skiers from the Preliminary round and the top 2/1 skiers from the LCQ round will compete in the finals for a total of 6 /4 skiers.

The skiers that advanced from the Preliminary round will be seeded above the skiers from the LCQ round. If a tie exists between 2 athletes for the 4th/3rd spot into the finals after the Preliminary round, the tied jumpers will both advance to the final. In that case the women's LCQ will not be necessary. The Men's LCQ will then proceed

with 1 position for the Finals. If 3 athletes tie for the 4th spot into the Finals then all 3 will advance to the 6 person Finals and the Men's LCQ will no longer be needed. In that case a record round of jump will take place for those that did not advance to the Finals. If 4 or more athletes tie for the 4th spot into the Finals during the Preliminary round, we will have a 2 jump "JUMP OFF" with a random draw to determine order. The later seeded jumpers in the jump off must beat the score of the previous jumpers to advance and the LCQ will be cancelled.

If the LCQ occurs, athletes will compete for the remaining spots in the Finals with athletes with the best scores in the LCQ round advancing. These athletes will be seeded below the skiers who advanced to the Finals from the Preliminary round. If a tie exists for the last spot in the Finals after the LCQ round, we will have a two jump "JUMP OFF." Skier order will be determined by a random draw. The later seeded jumpers in the jump off must beat the score of the previous jumpers to advance, otherwise the earlier skiers win.

Jump Finals Placement:

If a tie exists for 1st Place in the Finals, it will be broken by IWWF Rules. All ties for placements besides 1st will be determined by the best score from the Preliminary round. In the event of a perfect tie between two or more skiers, final score and Preliminary round score the placement will be tied, with prize money and Pro Points being split equally.

If time permits, we will run an extra round of record jump for the skiers that did not qualify for finals.