

FRIENDS OF TOURNAMENT

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£357,100+ RAISED TO DATE

Friends of Tournament April 2024

- **Gross amount raised to date – £357,116**
- **Prize Money – £96,177**
- **After Prizes – £260,939**
- **Spend to Date - £210,855**
 - Skier & Team Grants - £118,715
 - Development Days – £25,572
 - Training Camps - £15,445
 - Backyard Events - £2,189
 - Trick/Jump Skis/Medals - £10,101
 - Squad Training - £19,308
 - Coaching Vouchers & JC Award - £5,435
 - Paintings and Prints - £2,425
 - Promotional Merchandise - £11,650
- **Available Funds – £50,084**
- **FoT Bank Account @ 26/03/2024 - £58,140**
- **Jill Howard Legacy Fund - £229,128**
- **Final Spend 2023 - £64,048**
- **Carry over into 2024 - £40,157**
- **185 balls in the bag this month with prizes of £1,503.13**
 - 1st - £501.04
 - 2nd - £400.83
 - 3rd - £300.63
 - 4th - £200.42
 - 5th - £100.21
- **So far 324 prizes have gone to 126 different winners.**



The 200 Club Draw

The 87th 200 Club, March 2024 prize draw has taken place at the E&A Officials Seminar held in Glyfada Greece last weekend. The spinning wheel Random Number Generator was used for the draw with 185 numbers this month and the lucky winners are:

1st Corinna Fletcher	No. 124	£501.04
2nd John Phillips	No. 174	£400.83
3rd Bill Atkins	No. 74	£300.63
4th Ella Wilson	No.77	£200.42
5th David Stevenson	No. 61	£100.21

Congratulations to them and a big thank you to everyone who supports FoT through the 200 Club. We are now into our 8th year of FoT.

A video of the draw can be seen via the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/100063587380602/videos/437347502039826>

THE 200 CLUB

We want to keep membership of the 200 Club at 200 if possible but we have dropped down a few as we started 2024. So, if you, your friends, or your club would like to join the 200 Club for the next available numbers a signup form can be downloaded here:

<http://www.tournamentwaterskiing.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/200-Club-Sign-Up-Form-2023.docx>

It would be great to sign up more clubs. Your club funds may benefit while supporting the sport.



Jill Howard Legacy Fund

The final payment from Jill's estate has now been received, a further £24,737.82. So, the total of her wonderful gift is £229,737.82.

The FoT Committee has decided to increase the spend from the fund in 2024 to £17,000 with an additional two Squad grants of £1,000 each. This decision was taken due to the number and quality of the applications received.

The applications for Technical, Squad and Development Day participant grants have now been received and are currently being reviewed. The successful applications will be announced very soon.

1. Officials Training. - £2,000
2. The Jill Howard Youth Development Grants
3. 5 x £1,000 for U21/U17/U14 Squad Boys and Girls.
4. 6 x £500 for Development Day participants from 2023
5. Backyard Event Support - £3,000
6. Youth Festival Funding - £1,000
7. Technical Grant for Clubs - £2,000
8. The Annual Jill Howard Cup Event - £1,000

Development Days 2024

So far nine Development Days have been confirmed and are available for booking. These are aimed at U17 youngsters who are developing but not yet competing in competitions. There is a notional cost of £20 per event with a maximum of 8 participants for each day ensuring that all get plenty of time on the water.

FoT Development Day - Town Loch	Town Loch NTS	26/05/2024
FoT Development Day - Cotswold	Cotswold Waterski Club	27/05/2024
FoT Development Day - Lound	Lound Water Ski Club	29/05/2024
FoT Development Day - Dams Watersports	South Lake	31/05/2024
FoT Development Day - Ellingham	Ellingham Water Ski Club	08/06/2024
FoT Development Day - Llangorse	Llangorse Waterski Club	22/06/2024
FoT Development Day - Chichester	Chichester Waterski Club	05/08/2024
FoT Development Day - Rickmansworth	Rickmansworth Waterski Club	07/08/2024
FoT Development Day - Gosfield	Gosfield Lake Water Ski Club	13/08/2024

These events are now loaded onto the IWWF Event Management System where Bulletins and sign up forms can be found. <https://ems.iwwf.sport/>

FoT Promotional Merchandise

FoT has a range of promotional merchandise including polo shirts, towels and baseball caps. These are all available for the following prices. Baseball Cap - £12, Polo Shirt - £20, Cotton Bath Sheet - £30 and Microfibre Bath Sheet - £25. We now also have White and Royal Blue T Shirts in Youth sizes for £10. Look out for them at future competitions. If you would like to get any of these please email Gavin Kelly for more information at gvnkelly@aol.com.



FoT Loan Kit

We need a couple of volunteers to organise, promote and manage the Loan Kit Scheme. Can you help? The current stock is located at Hazlewoods so ideally someone who is not far away from there.

Projected Spend 2024



Our projected spend (excluding the JHLF) in 2024 is around £63,100. This level of spending is only possible due to the Covid years where money was raised but not spent. We will not be able to maintain this for more than another year unless we find additional sources of income and manage to maintain the 200 Club with close to 200 tickets sold each month.

Grants for European and World Events	£33,100
Development Days	£12,500
Training Camps	£5,000
Youth Squad Training	£5,000
Training Vouchers	£4,200
Equipment/Merchandising/Nationals Medals	£3,300

Gavin, Dusko and Stuart

FoT Committee

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200 CLUB

DEVELOPING COMPETITIVE WATERSKIING

What is the 200 Club?

It is a monthly lottery with a maximum of 200 participants. Tickets cost £25 per month.

Why Join?

Chance of winning between £108 and £541 each month while supporting Waterski in the UK.

Who Owns it?

Run by BWSW Ltd, Friends of Tournament fund raising sub committee.

Where does the money go?

So far over £87,000 has been paid out in prizes and the remainder builds the fund.

In September 2023 the winners took:

1st £541.67, 2nd £433.33, 3rd £325.00, 4th £216.67, 5th £108.33. Over £327,000 has been raised so far.

LOTTERY PRIZE DRAW

Who can Join?

Individuals, clubs and businesses can all have a ticket in the 200 Club.



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