

FRIENDS OF TOURNAMENT

£433,450 RAISED TO DATE

Friends of Tournament July 2025

- **Gross amount raised to date – £433,450**
- **Prize Money – £119,349**
- **After Prizes – £314,100**
- **Spend to Date - £285,565**
 - Skier & Team Grants - £158,705
 - Development Days – £40,491
 - Training Camps - £19,195
 - Backyard Events - £2,189
 - Trick/Jump Skis/Medals - £11,621
 - Squad Training - £24,352
 - Coaching Vouchers & JC Award - £8,726
 - Paintings and Prints - £2,425
 - Promotional Merchandise - £16,654
- **Available Funds – £28,535**
- **FoT Bank Account £37,597 @ 04/08/2025**
- **FoT Funds in Insignis Funds - £17,722**
- **Jill Howard Legacy Fund Bank - £1,783**
- **JHLF Investments - £204,582**
- **Final Spend 2024 - £50,275**
- **Carry over to 2025 - £35,521**
- **Projected Spend 2025 - £62,515**
- **172 balls in the bag this month with prizes of £1405.63.**
 - **1st - £465.83**
 - **2nd - £372.67**
 - **3rd - £279.50**
 - **4th - £186.33**
 - **5th - £93.17**
- **So far 409 prizes have gone to 141 different winners.**



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The 103rd 200 Club Draw

The 103rd 200 Club, July 2025 prize draw has taken place at Premier Waterski Club during their recent Slalom Ranking List competition With 172 numbers this month and a prize pot of £1,397.50 the lucky winners are:

1st Catherine Wharton No. 6 - £465.83
2nd Hampstead Heath No. 178 - £372.67
3rd Gavin Kelly No. 14 - £279.50
4th Flo Hazelwood No.104 - £186.33
5th Glen Campbell No. 177 - £93.17

Congratulations to them and a big thank you to everyone who supports FoT through the 200 Club. We are now into our 9th year of FoT and have raised a gross amount of over £433,000, a fantastic achievement thanks to the generosity of all the FoT supporters. A video of the draw can be seen via the following link:

<http://www.facebook.com/100063587380602/videos/781957204279899>

We want to keep membership of the 200 Club at 200 if possible but we have dropped down a few since the start of 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.**

FoT National Youth Festival 2025

Lound Waterski Club hosted the 2025 Youth Festival recently and a great day was had by all. All the young skiers had four sessions on the water with everything from Wake Crossings to full blown slalom. The Club also provided a bouncy castle and some Trick Training with Diane Kirby to keep everyone involved during the day. The hospitality was fantastic with club members rallying around with a BBQ and café/bar.

Thanks to Marc Grinhaff for the organization, Kelly Atkins for driving and Midlands Nautique for providing the boat.



Loan Kit Scheme

The Loan Kit Scheme is now being managed by Cora Coster and Adele Fearn. The arrangements are that a piece of equipment can be borrowed for six months but then must either be returned or purchased. If you have equipment on loan that should be returned please contact Adele or Cora. An extension to the loan period can also be requested. If anyone is looking for kit please contact Adele or Cora to see what is available. Cora Coster at cora@carpolinsurance.co.uk or Adele Fearn at adelefearn99@gmail.com

Donations of kit and equipment would be gratefully accepted

Projected Spend 2025

FoT Basic

The projected spend for 2025 is £62,500. With a £62k spend, we are now forecasting a carryover amount into 2026 of around £9,000k.

Participation Grants for World and E&A Championships	£32,600
Development Days	£12,500
Training Camps	£2,500
Squad Training Vouchers	£5,000
Nationals Medals	£1,300
Coaching Vouchers 2024/25	£3,500
Equipment/Merchandise Purchases	£5,114
Grand Total Spend	£62,514

Jill Howard Legacy Fund



Although flexible the general plan is to spend around £17k each year on projects that Jill would have appreciated. This would mean the fund lasting for about 15 years. So for 2025 the plan so far is as follows:

Five Squad Grants	£5,000
Three D Day Skier Grants	£1,500
Backyard Event Support	£3,600
Jill Howard Youth Festival	£1,000
Technical Support Grants	£4,500
Officials Support/Training	£1,400
	£17,000

FoT Merchandise

There is new FoT Merchandise available this year with caps and polo's in new colours and the addition of Hoodies. Look out for them at events later in the year. The gear proved popular at the recent 35+ Championships with caps, polo's, towels and hoodies being sold.

Gavin, Dush and Stuart
FoT Committee

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Take part, download
and register today!

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?

If fully subscribed, a 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 £112,000 has been paid out in prizes and the remainder builds the fund.

In February 2025 the winners took:

1st £471.25, 2nd £377.00,
3rd £282.75, 4th £188.50,
5th £94.25. Over £410,000
has been raised so far.

LOTTERY PRIZE DRAW

Who can Join?

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

