

FRIENDS OF TOURNAMENT

£446,122 RAISED TO DATE

Friends of Tournament October 2025

- **Gross amount raised to date – £446,122**
- **Prize Money – £13,452**
- **After Prizes – £322,669**
- **Spend to Date - £303,224**
 - Skier & Team Grants - £171,905
 - Development Days – £41,160
 - Training Camps - £19,195
 - Backyard Events - £2,189
 - Trick/Jump Skis/Medals - £12,521
 - Squad Training - £25,893
 - Coaching Vouchers & JC Award - £10,946
 - Paintings and Prints - £2,425
 - Promotional Merchandise - £16,654
- **Available Funds – £19,445**
- **FoT Bank Account £16,442 @ 06/11/2025**
- **FoT Funds in Insignis Funds - £17,722**
- **Jill Howard Legacy Fund Bank - £18,333**
- **JHLF Investments - £189,425**
- **Final Spend 2024 - £50,275**
- **Carry over to 2025 - £35,521**
- **Projected Spend 2025 - £48,644**
- **Projected Carry Over to 2026 - £23,444**
- **166 balls in the bag this month with prizes of £1,348.75.**
 - 1st - £449.58
 - 2nd - £359.67
 - 3rd - £269.75
 - 4th - £179.83
 - 5th - £89.92
- **So far 424 prizes have gone to 142 different winners.**



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The 106th 200 Club Draw

The 106th 200 Club, October 2025 prize draw has taken place With 166 numbers this month and a prize pot of £1,348.75 the lucky winners are:

1st Nicky Caine No. 56 - £449.58
2nd Helen Newby-Ricci No.39 - £359.67
3rd The Waterski Academy No. 128 - £269.75
4th Marlon Withers No.149 - £179.83
5th Gavin Kelly No. 68 - £89.92

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 £446,000, a fantastic achievement thanks to the generosity of all the FoT supporters. A video of the draw can be seen via the following link:

www.facebook.com/reel/1414570873649541

We want to increase membership of the 200 Club as 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 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.**



Waterski Scotland – Little Ripples

Little Ripples is a kids club for kids 1-10, which introduces them to the sport in a fun and social manner. After a huge success last year WWS are looking to expand this for the 2026 season by piloting it at 3 more Scottish Sites (Aboyne, Kyle and Glasgow), as well as introducing more days over the summer holidays at Town Loch.

To support this project, they require more equipment such as a new boom, inflatable ski, and smaller combo skis. The aim is to keep participation costs as low as possible for the sessions as to remove any financial barriers.

The model for this initiative can be used elsewhere and we will share more details in future newsletters.

FoT will support the “Little Ripples” project in 2026 with a grant of £1,000.

World Youth Championships 2026

The first major event of 2026 will be the World Youth Championships in Argentina at the beginning of April. Our skiers will be announced very soon. They will each get a £900 Participation Grant from FoT towards the considerable costs involved for such a trip. Additionally there will be some money to help with the Team Captains costs and on site team logistics.

The Jill Howard FoT National Youth Festival 2026

We are looking for a club to host the 2026 Youth Festival. If you are interested, please contact Dush at dushylukic@hotmail.com. Hosts so far have been Oxford, Hazelwoods and Lound.

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

We have acquired some Jump skis recently and these are already assigned to four young skiers who want to learn to Jump.

Projected Spend 2025

FoT Basic

The projected spend for 2025 is now £48,644. With this spend we are now forecasting a carryover amount into 2026 of around £23,600. This is reduced from earlier estimates primarily due to fewer Development Days and training camps than originally planned. It does mean however that we can sustain a similar spend in 2026.

Participation Grants for World and E&A Championships	£31,500
Development Days	£2,730
Squad Training Vouchers	£4,000
Nationals Medals	£1,300
Coaching Vouchers 2024/25	£4,000
Equipment/Merchandise Purchases	£5,114
Grand Total Spend	£48,644

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 was as follows and it will be similar for 2026.

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

Gavin, Dush and Stuart
FoT Committee

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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.

