

FRIENDS OF TOURNAMENT

£441,939 RAISED TO DATE

Friends of Tournament September 2025

- **Gross amount raised to date – £441,939**
- **Prize Money – £122,095**
- **After Prizes – £319,843**
- **Spend to Date - £299,949**
 - Skier & Team Grants - £171,905
 - Development Days – £40,884
 - Training Camps - £19,195
 - Backyard Events - £2,189
 - Trick/Jump Skis/Medals - £11,821
 - Squad Training - £24,878
 - Coaching Vouchers & JC Award - £10,001
 - Paintings and Prints - £2,425
 - Promotional Merchandise - £16,654
- **Available Funds – £19,894**
- **FoT Bank Account £15,361 @ 11/10/2025**
- **FoT Funds in Insignis Funds - £17,722**
- **Jill Howard Legacy Fund Bank - £18,333**
- **JHLF Investments - £207,758**
- **Final Spend 2024 - £50,275**
- **Carry over to 2025 - £35,521**
- **Projected Spend 2025 - £51,644**
- **168 balls in the bag this month with prizes of £1365.00.**
 - **1st - £455.00**
 - **2nd - £364.00**
 - **3rd - £273.00**
 - **4th - £182.00**
 - **5th - £91.00**
- **So far 419 prizes have gone to 143 different winners.**



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The 105th 200 Club Draw

The 105th 200 Club, September 2025 prize draw has taken place at HazelwoodsSki World using the Random Number Generating Whizzy Wheel. With 168 numbers this month and a prize pot of £1,365 the lucky winners are:

1st Gavin Kelly No. 14 - £455
2nd Sylvia Phillips No. 123 - £364
3rd Georgina Hutchison No. 80 - £273
4th Clair James No. 32 - £182
5th Rickmansworth Waterski Club No. 48 - £91

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 £441,000, a fantastic achievement thanks to the generosity of all the FoT supporters. A video of the draw can be seen via the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1333919485008697>

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.**

End of Season Waterski Ball



The Ball is taking place at the Bentley Hotel, Lincoln on Saturday 22nd November. Details for booking can be found via this link:

<https://www.bwsw.org.uk/news/water-ski-ball-25/>

There will be a FoT Raffle organized by Adele Fearn and Cora Coster but they need prizes. If you would like to donate a prize to help raise £1,000 for FoT please contact them on:

Cora Coster at cora@carpolinsurance.co.uk or Adele Fearn at adelefeearn99@gmail.com

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 adelefeearn99@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 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

JHLF Financial Update

As we have explained before most of the fund is invested on a Savings Platform (Insignis) in various savings account for different lengths of time. A few days ago £51,116 that had been invested for 12 months became available to withdraw or reinvest. The gross interest earned for the year was £2,274.69 before Corporation Tax at 19%.

We have withdrawn £17,000 to fund the anticipated 2026 spend from the fund.

The balance of around £36,000 has been reinvest for a further 5 years.

A further £85,000 comes up for review in July next year and £80,000 in October 2027.

The current balance of the JHLF is £207,737

So far £33,300 has been spend from the fund.

Looking Forward to 2026

We are almost at the end of the season and are starting to think about 2026. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help us organise and run Development Days next year.

So if you would like to help us out please contact Dush at dushylukic@hotmail.com.

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.

