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2013 Membership Enrollment Form

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership #: _____ *(renewing members only)*

Full Name: _____ *(please print)*

Birth Date: _____ *(mandatory)* Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

E-Mail Address: _____

Contact Preferences:

☐ As a benefit of membership, you will receive USA Water Ski's electronic newsletter if you provided a valid e-mail address above. Check here if you **do not** wish to receive electronic newsletters.

☐ Periodically we make our membership mailing list available to USA Water Ski partner organizations. We do not, however, release phone numbers or e-mail addresses. Check here if you **do not** want your information forwarded.

Sport Discipline: 1st Choice *(mandatory)* _____ 2nd Choice _____
(see list of sport discipline codes below)

Foreign Federation: _____ Federation ID Number: _____

Club/School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip+4: _____

Country: _____

Contact Phone: ( ) _____ *(mandatory)* ☐ home ☐ work ☐ mobile

IMPORTANT - Please type or print clearly *all information requested on the left side of this application.*

Refer to the back of this page for further details on membership types and insurance coverage.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS: The **Active** membership types listed below **MAY** participate in USA Water Ski-sanctioned events.

Active (25 and Older) *
- ☐ One Year ..... **$ 80**
- ☐ Two Years *(Save $10)* **$150**
- ☐ Three Years *(Save $24)* **$216**
- ☐ Five Years *(Save $50)* **$350**

☐ **Under 25 Active** * ..... **$ 50**

☐ **GrassRoots Active** *(restrictions on back)* * ..... **$ 35**

☐ **Foreign Federation Active** * ..... **$ 50**

☐ **Family Active (up to 5)** * **$145**
Head of household and up to four additional family members (spouse/dependent children age 17 & under) who reside at the same address.

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP: Supporting members **MAY NOT** participate in USA Water Ski-sanctioned events.

☐ **Supporting** ..... **$ 35**

SPORT DISCIPLINES

Your selection of a sport discipline preference directly affects each sport discipline's representation on the USA Water Ski board of directors.

- AWS – Slalom/Tricks/Jumping
- ABC – Barefoot
- NCW – College Slalom/Tricks/Jumping
- WSD – Disabled
- USH – Hydrofoil
- AKA – Kneeboard
- NSS – Show Ski
- NWR – Ski Race
- USW – Wakeboard/College Wakeboard

FAMILY INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FEE FROM ABOVE: $

Complete this section only if you selected Family Membership status above. Provide the names and requested information for up to four (4) family members (spouse and dependent children age 17 and under) who reside at the same address.

Spouse/Dependents' Full Name (children age 17 & under living at same address)	Membership Number (renewing members only)	Birth Date (mandatory)	Gender	Sport Discipline 1st choice	Sport Discipline 2nd choice	Amount Due
Spouse/Child			☐M ☐F	1.	2.	N/A
Child			☐M ☐F	1.	2.	N/A
Child			☐M ☐F	1.	2.	N/A
Child			☐M ☐F	1.	2.	N/A

SUBTOTAL - TEAM DONATIONS (Download Order Form - http://www.usawaterski.org/Merchandise/OnlineMerchandiseCatalogOrderForm. $

☐ **Preserve our Sport's History! Join the AWSEF Hall of Fame - Receive a donor card, emblem & lapel pin .... $25:** $

Note: Memberships are Non-Refundable

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

☐ **YES,** ***my signed ANNUAL Waiver Agreement(s) are attached for each Active member.*** **Active memberships will not be considered valid unless a signed Annual Waiver and Release of Liability form is received with membership. WAIVERS MAY NOT BE FAXED TO USA WATER SKI.**

☐ Check/MO *(made payable to USA Water Ski)* ☐ Credit Card Cardholder's Name _____

Credit Card # ___ ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___ Exp. ___/___ CVV# ___
(last 3 digits on back of card)

Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Signature _____

Thank you for your membership!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MEMBERSERVICES@USAWATERSKI.ORG

2013 MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!

Membership Activation – Membership is effective immediately upon paying the appropriate membership fee.

Membership Expiration – USA Water Ski membership expires 12 months from date of purchase. Family dependents' membership expiration will be the same as the family head-of-household.

Insurance Coverage – Only ***Active*** members may participate in USA Water Ski-sanctioned events. ***Supporting*** members must upgrade to *Active* status to participate.

Active members are eligible to receive secondary medical expense coverage of up to $10,000 (subject to a $1,000 deductible) for accidental injuries sustained during participation in any USA Water Ski-sanctioned event.

For more details regarding the insurance provided by USA Water Ski in connection with sanctioned events, please refer to the ***USA Water Ski Insurance Fact Summary,*** which is available on the home page of our Web site under the Insurance Resources section.

* **Annual Waivers** – Each ***Active*** member is required to sign an annual waiver and release of liability form in conjunction with membership. Memberships will not be considered valid without a signed waiver.

** **Foreign Residents** – Foreign federation members and members who reside outside of the United States may access *The Water Skier* magazine online through the "Members-Only" section of the Web site. Regional Guides are available to foreign residents upon request from USA Water Ski Headquarters.

USA Water Ski Sport Disciplines – Selection of a sport discipline is mandatory on ALL applications. This selection affects each sport discipline's representation on the USA Water Ski board of directors.

SPORT DISCIPLINES

3-Event	– AWS	Kneeboard	– AKA
Barefoot	– ABC	Show Ski	– NSS
Collegiate	– NCW	Ski Race	– NWR
Disabled	– WSD	Wakeboard	– USW
Hydrofoil	– USH		

	Membership Types and Codes	Fee	Expiration Date	Eligible to Participate in Sanctioned Events?	Signed Annual Waiver Required?	Publications	Regional Tournament Guide
INDIVIDUAL	**Active** *25 and Older (AA)* *	$80	12 months from date purchased	Yes	Yes	*The Water Skier* Magazine **	Yes **
INDIVIDUAL	**Under 25 Active** *(U25)* *	$50	12 months from date purchased	Yes	Yes	*The Water Skier* Magazine **	Yes **
INDIVIDUAL	**GrassRoots Active** *(GRA)* * • not available to rated officials • may only participate at USA Water Ski-sanctioned GrassRoots (Class F) events, club practices/exhibitions and Basic Skills clinics • may not jump over a ramp	$35	12 months from date purchased	Yes **Limited Events**	Yes	*3 issues of The Water Skier* Magazine ** (May/June, September and Nov./Dec.)	Yes **
INDIVIDUAL	**Foreign Federation** *(WLA)* * • provides **insurance only** for Active members of a foreign federation while participating in a USA Water Ski-sanctioned event	$50	12 months from-date purchased	Yes	Yes	*The Water Skier* Magazine ** *(online only)*	No
INDIVIDUAL	**Supporting** *(SS)* • **may not** participate in USA Water Ski-sanctioned events/club activities	$35	12 months from date purchased	**NO**	No	*The Water Skier* Magazine **	Upon Request
FAMILY	**Family Active** *(FA)* * • consists of **up to FIVE** family members including head of household (HOH) and spouse/dependent children age 17 and under who reside at the same address as the HOH • All enrolled family members will be Active members thereby allowing them to participate in USA Water Ski-sanctioned events. A signed Annual Waiver is required for each family member.	$145	12 months from date purchased	Yes	Yes	*The Water Skier* Magazine **	Yes **
AWSEF	**American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF)** Administers the Water Ski Hall of Fame/Museum and supervises scholarship and other programs consistent with charitable and educational activities. Membership includes a membership card, decal, lapel pin and unlimited free admission to the "Water Ski Experience."	$25	One year from month of donation	N/A	N/A	AWSEF Newsletter	N/A

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PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

ANNUAL Membership Waiver Form for ADULTS (Age 18 or older)

(Minor Waiver on Reverse Side)

For and in consideration of USA Water Ski, Inc. (**"USA Water Ski"**) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USA Water Ski sanctioned event, including, but not limited to, any tournaments, clinics, shows, exhibitions, races, competitions, practices and related activities sanctioned by USA Water Ski (**the "Event" or "Events"**); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (**the "Agreement"**);

1. I hereby represent that (i) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or older; (ii) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event; and (iii) I am not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair my ability to safely participate in the Event. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Event, that I am responsible for my own safety and well being at all times and under all circumstances while at the Event site.

2. I understand and acknowledge the risks and dangers associated with participation in the sport of water skiing and related water sport disciplines, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, boats, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect ski course conditions; water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (**"Risks"**). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of my participation in any Event.

3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established for the Event, including but not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA Water Ski and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Event, and the condition and adequacy of my equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event, and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.

4. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USA Water Ski, Inc., its members, clubs, associations, sport disciplines and divisions, including but not limited to American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF), American Water Ski Association (AWSA), American Barefoot Club (ABC), American Kneeboard Association (AKA), National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA), National Show Ski Association (NSSA), National Water Ski Racing Association (NWSRA), United States Hydrofoil Association (USHA), USA Wakeboard (USW) and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA); International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF); United States Olympic Committee (USOC); the Event Organizers and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Lake, Venue and Property Owners or Operators upon which the Event takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys fees) of any kind or nature (**"Liability"**) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Event, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Print Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ ☐Male ☐Female

Home Address: _____ Home Tel.: (____) _____

X _____ ___/___/___

Signature of Participant *Date Signed* *Revised 10/28/2009*

PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

ANNUAL Membership Waiver Form for MINORS (Under Age 18)

(Adult Waiver on Reverse Side)

For and in consideration of USA Water Ski, Inc. (**"USA Water Ski"**) allowing the minor(s) identified below (**individually and collectively**, **"Minor"**) to participate in any USA Water Ski sanctioned event, including, but not limited to, any tournaments, clinics, shows, exhibitions, races, competitions, practices and related activities sanctioned by USA Water Ski (**the "Event" or "Events"**); I, for myself, and on behalf of Minor, and the Minor's parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (**the "Agreement"**);

1. I hereby represent that (i) I am the parent or legal guardian of the Minor; (ii) the Minor is in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event; and (iii) the Minor is not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair the Minor's ability to safely participate in the Event, and that I am responsible for the Minor's safety and well being at all times and under all circumstances while at the Event.

2. I understand and acknowledge the risks and dangers associated with the Minor's participation in the sport of water skiing and related water sport disciplines, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, boats, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect ski course conditions; water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (**"Risks"**). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by the Minor's own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and on behalf of the Minor, I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of the Minor's participation in any Event.

3. I understand that the Minor is required to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established for the Event, including but not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA Water Ski and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for the conduct and actions of the Minor while he or she is participating in the Event, and the condition and adequacy of the Minor's equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event, and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.

4. On behalf of the Minor, I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USA Water Ski, Inc., its members, clubs, associations, sport disciplines and divisions, including but not limited to American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF), American Water Ski Association (AWSA), American Barefoot Club (ABC), American Kneeboard Association (AKA), National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA), National Show Ski Association (NSSA), National Water Ski Racing Association (NWSRA), United States Hydrofoil Association (USHA), USA Wakeboard (USW) and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA); International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF); United States Olympic Committee (USOC); the Event Organizers and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Lake, Venue and Property Owners or Operators upon which the Event takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys fees) of any kind or nature (**"Liability"**) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to the Minor's participation in the Event, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Minor, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of the Minor, the Minor's parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have singed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

MINOR #1: Print Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/__ ☐ Male ☐ Female

MINOR #2: Print Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/__ ☐ Male ☐ Female

MINOR #3: Print Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/__ ☐ Male ☐ Female

X _____ __/__/__

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor(s) *Date Signed*

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