



CWWSA
COMPETITIVE WAKE SURF ASSOCIATION

2025 CWWSA Online WRS Series Events

Drop & 45 Format

Riders Meeting

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Riders Meeting

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Event Level

- The Event Level is found is on the event webpage
- All CWSA sanctioned events, including the Online events, qualify for WRS points and ranking
- This event qualifies for the participation requirement for the purposes of CWSA World Championship qualification criteria.
- Full details of the qualification criteria for the CWSA World Championship can be found on the CWSA website under the 'About Us' pull-down menu

Pro Cash Purse

Other Awards

Pro cash purse will be paid in accordance with the event level:

- Bronze: 10% of total event entries fees
- Silver: \$5,000 total, \$1,250 per division
- Gold: \$10,000 total, \$2,500 per division
- For non-Pro skill levels, podium and other prizes to be determined and depend on the total number of entries
 - Please update your profile with a current and valid mail delivery address in your profile as that is where awards will be sent
- Event entries will be limited and will be first come first serve

How this Event Works

- Register for the event before the deadline
- Dual registration is permitted
- You, and wake surf athletes in your division all over the world will film your 45 second run behind your boat at your lake, river or sea
- You will upload your video by the deadline
- You can find the link to upload your video in the 'My Event Registrations' tab in your athlete profile.
- You can upload multiple videos, however, only the last upload will be used. Do **not** label your upload with words like 'final' 'last' or 'revised' as this may cause confusion as to which video to use.
- After all competitors have uploaded their videos the Running Order will be published
- The divisions will be judged by CWSA trained Judge team volunteers from more than 17 countries
- Results will be published on the CWSA website and videos of all runs will also be posted on the CWSA YouTube channel



Event Details – DEADLINES

- Your video must be current – taken between the first day of the event at 00:01 ET and the last day of the event at 23:00 ET
- Your video submission cannot have previously been posted on any social media platform
- Video submission deadline:
 - The last day of the event as found on the event webpage
 - Late Submissions will not be accepted
- Running Order publication: stated on the event webpage
- Results will be published on the CWSA website on **as stated on the event webpage**, and the videos of all runs will also be posted on the CWSA YouTube channel



PLACARD

- A video or still photo including a placard with athlete's name, division, and date of video creation must appear at the beginning of the video
- The placard must be legible, written in English, and use the following date format: MM/DD/YYYY
- The placard may be handwritten or digital
- The video or still photo must also show the athlete's full board including fin(s)
- The athlete's face must be visible
- It is also acceptable to submit the placard as a still photo or short placard video as a separate file



Placard **Good**



Placard Good



Placard **BAD**



Event Details – Your Video Run

- PFD is required and must be visible to the judging team
- No drop ins, tow ins or deck starts, deck exits or intentional contact with the tow boat
- Video must show rope drop behind the competition boat
- Athlete's face must be visible in the video
- Care should be taken when filming your video that you do not film into the sun, this may result in your face not being visible in your video. Filming into the sun also makes for a very poor-quality video
- If wearing a mask is required during wakesurfing in your national, regional or local jurisdiction due to COVID-19 that will NOT result in a disqualification
 - In this case, your face still must be visible in the placard



Event Details – Filming Your Video Run

- Video format – minimum 1080p resolution
- **Landscape** orientation only
- If your run video submission is not in landscape orientation, you may be disqualified
- Video speed must be 1:1
- No logos or advertising
- Raw video, no edits. You may append a video or still placard at the beginning of run video before the rope drop
- Do not use an 'app' to append your placard to your video. Use of an 'app' may be considered an edit, the 'app' may insert brand or advertising logos, and the 'app' may render the video in an incompatible format
- Please optimize your video upload, if you upload directly from your mobile device, you risk upload a very compressed and low-quality video. Show your skills with a high-quality video upload



Landscape Orientation **Good**



Portrait Orientation **BAD**



The Competition Run

- Run will be judged starting with the first maneuver after dropping the rope and will end after 45 seconds, or upon gaining control of last maneuver started within the 45 second time frame and within a reasonable amount of time (5 seconds)
- A fall before 45 seconds will end the run
- Transfers are permitted

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Rules for the Drop & 45 Format Events

The provisions of the CWSA Competition Guidelines v5.1 shall apply, with certain modifications for Online events

A full list of Rule details are available on the event webpage

A summary of the modifications discussed below

Rules for the Drop & 45 Format Events

The most relevant Rule modifications are:

- Part 5.1 Course Layout: Single 45 second pass, without a buoy
- Part 5.3 Falls: A fall ends the run if it occurs prior to the 45 second mark
- Part 5.4: transfers **shall** be permitted
- Part 10.7: Run shall begin starting with the first maneuver after dropping the rope and will end after 45 seconds, or upon gaining control of last maneuver started within the 45 second time frame and within a reasonable amount of time (5 seconds). A fall before 45 seconds expires will end the Run
- Part 11 shall not apply: Running order will be posted after submission of runs, no pre-event judge team objections, no protests

Rules for the Drop & 45 Format Events

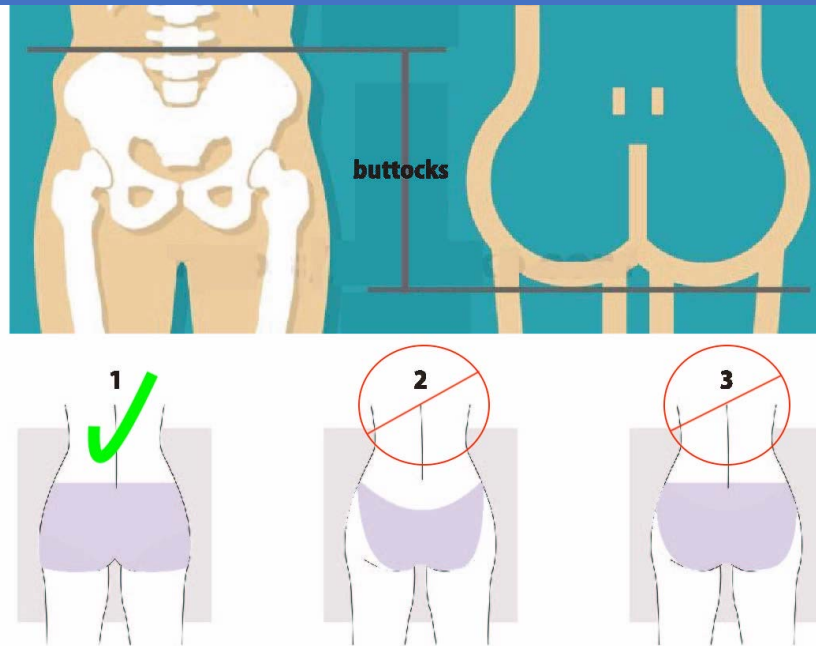
- Be sure you are wearing a PFD, otherwise you will be disqualified
- Confirm your Equipment
 - Board condition, Part 2.2
 - Compliant board type, Part 14.2.a.
 - Part 4.2.d. swimsuit bottom

During Event - Competition Run – Part 4.2.d.

4.2 COMPETITOR EQUIPMENT & ATTIRE

- d. During any competition run in any event (live, modular or online), athletes are required to wear a swimsuit bottom of decent appearance and which completely covers the athlete's buttocks.
 - i. This rule shall not apply if the athlete is wearing a wetsuit completely covering the athlete's buttocks.
 - ii. If a non-complaint swimsuit bottom is noticed by a Judge team, Head Judge or other event official prior to an athlete's competition run, the athlete may be given an opportunity to cure non-compliant swimwear bottom before the competition run if compliance can be accomplished by the athlete without unreasonably delaying the event.
 - iii. The failure of an athlete to comply with this rule shall result in disqualification for the competition run by the Judge team, or the event Head Judge.

During Event - Competition Run – Part 4.2.d.



Courtesy Yoshihiro Saki

During Event - Competition Run – Part 4.2.d.



Courtesy IG @prowakesurf

During Event - Competition Run – Part 4.2.d.



Rules for the Drop & 45 Format Events

- Wearing a PFD or buoyant competition vest, otherwise you will be disqualified
- Confirm your Equipment
 - Board condition, Part 2.2
 - Compliant board type for your division: Part 14.2.a.
 - Part 4.2.d. swimsuit bottom
- No profanity, profane or sexual gestures, no nudity, and no alcoholic beverages in the video

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Event Registrations



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Invoice	Event	Division	Dates	Dropbox Link
6755	2021 WRS Online Series Event #5 - Modules	Masters Women Skim	6/11/2021 - 6/13/2021	
6575	2021 WRS Online Series Event #4 - Drop & 45	Masters Women Skim	4/12/2021 - 5/11/2021	Click Here to Submit Your Video Entry

Rider Responsibilities

- Riders are responsible to be familiar with the Competition Rules, and to follow those rules.
- Riders are responsible to use compliant and safe equipment, Part 4.2.b., 4.2.c., 4.2.d.
- Riders are responsible to follow the event rules, and to submit their video by the deadline. Do not wait until 22:59 EDT to start your upload, the file request will close automatically at 23:00 and incomplete uploads will be terminated.
- There will be no refunds due to failure to upload your video by the deadline.

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