



Awards to be presented for the Season

- Ski Racing NSW series – 2 up event places 1st – 3rd
- Ski Racing NSW series – 1 up events places 1st – 3rd
- Male skier of the year
- Female skier of the year
- Junior Male skier of the year
- Junior Female skier of the year
- Most improved Male skier of the year
- Most improved Female skier of the year
- Mr B Encouragement Award
- All under 10 skiers receive a participants trophy
- NSW Boat of the Year – Allocation of numbers 1 to 5
- Out right winner of NSW 2 up Events

Ski Racing NSW Series – 2 Up Event

Points will be awarded based upon the following criteria for the 2 Up Series point score.

Outright – Points will be awarded for outright placing's with all classes being eligible to accrue outright points.

Classes – Points will be awarded for class placing's with all boats being eligible to accrue class points in their nominated class. Class points are not transferable between classes. The 3/5's rule is in place whereby 3/5's of the originally entered team, including one skier, must remain the same for the entire season. The five team members will be the driver, the observer, two skiers and the boat. Therefore substitutions will be accepted provided the criteria for the 3/5's rule is met, in that, three of the original 5 nominated teams members, one being an originally nominated skier, remain. Positions within the crew must not change.

The class you intend to compete in for the season must be nominated and submitted prior to the commencement of Round 2 of the Series.

Points will be awarded as follows,

- 1st place – 20 points,
- 2nd place – 14 points,
- 3rd place – 10 points,
- 4th place – 8 points,
- 5th place – 6 points,
- 6th place – 4 points,
- start and finish – 2 points,
- start and non finish – 1 point.

Teams must race in 51% of the events over the 5 rounds to qualify.

In the event of a tied points result a count back on class places will be conducted. Should the points still be tied after conducting a count back, overall race times will be compared to identify a winner.

1 Up Events – Speed

A skier will be able to ski in as many events as possible across the weekend of events however, skiers will only accrue points in three speed events. These events will be either an Open class or Age class, Social class and an engine class.

A skier can also ski in Marathon events and accrue points for this discipline. These events will be either an Open class or Age class.

In engine class events Boats that constitute a class are to be given priority draw.

The following round should see the previous rounds draw of boats reversed so no competitor in their class is disadvantaged due to the race format.

Points will be awarded as follows,

- 1st place – 20 points,
- 2nd place – 14 points,
- 3rd place – 10 points,
- 4th place – 8 points,
- 5th place – 6 points,
- 6th place – 4 points,
- start and finish – 2 points,
- start and non finish – 1 point.

Teams must race in 51% of the events over the 5 rounds to qualify.

In the event of a tied points result, a count back on class places will be conducted.

Should the points still be tied after conducting a count back, overall race times will be compared to identify a winner.

Skier of the Year – Male and Female.

Junior Skier of the Year – Male and Female.

The criteria for the selection of Male & Female skiers of the year awards are not based upon a point score system. Selection is based upon overall performance over the past racing season. The following ski race events will be taken into account by the selectors when considering the recipient of the Male & Female Skier of the Year and the Junior Male & Female skiers of the Year awards.

- NSW State Titles (speed events)
- The Ski Racing NSW series (2up & 1up speed events only)
- The 1 up Bridge
- The Hawkesbury 120 Ski Race Classic (The classes to be taken into account are: expert, social, & veterans.)
- The Grafton Bridge to Bridge (The classes to be taken into account are: expert, social, & veterans.)
- The Sydney Bridge to Bridge (The classes to be taken into account are: expert, social, & veterans.)
- Grand Prix Selection Races for the upcoming world water ski titles
- Australian Titles
- No sprints or invitational's are to be considered.

Most Improved Skier – Male and Female

The criteria for the selection of skiers for these awards are not based upon the results that were achieved in the sense of the number of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places achieved during the season. Therefore this is not an award based upon a point score system. Selection is based upon overall performance over the past racing season, when compared to the skier's performance the preceding season. Considerations may include a skier stepping up from one engine or age class to a faster or more competitive class. It may include for example a skier who in their first year skied in the 60 mph class then the following year was competitive in an engine class, or age class. In fact to win one of these awards you don't actually have to place in any events all year, but it may help. Nominees are to have competed in at least 51% of the following events to qualify. Additionally to be considered from the SRNSW Series competitors will have to compete in 3 of the 5 rounds to qualify. The events that are taken into account are as follows;

- NSW State Titles (speed events)
- The Ski Racing NSW series (2up & 1up speed events only)
- The 1 up Bridge
- The Hawkesbury 120 Ski Race Classic (The classes to be taken into account are: expert, social, & veterans.)
- The Grafton Bridge to Bridge (The classes to be taken into account are: expert, social, & veterans.)
- The Sydney Bridge to Bridge (The classes to be taken into account are: expert, social, & veterans.)
- Grand Prix Selection Races for the upcoming world water ski titles
- Australian Titles
- No sprint or invitational's are to be considered.

Boat of the Year – Allocation of numbers 1 to 5

The Criteria for the Boat of the Year is a point score where the first five placegetters earn the right to display race number 1 to 5 for the next racing season. Nominees should have competed in at least 51% of the events to qualify. Additionally to accrue points from the SRNSW Series competitors will have to compete in 3 of the 5 rounds to qualify.

The events that are taken into account include;

- NSW State Titles (Speed Events only)
- The Ski Racing NSW Series (2 Up & 1 Up Speed Events only)
- The Bridge 1 Up
- The Hawkesbury 120 Ski Race Classic (The classes to be taken into account are: expert, social, & veterans.)
- No sprint, invitational's or marathons are to be considered.

Points will be awarded on the basis of their finishing results in whatever class they ski. Outright points will not be taken into account only points for class places. Points will be awarded as follows,

- 1st place – 20 points,
- 2nd place – 14 points,
- 3rd place – 10 points,
- 4th place – 8 points,
- 5th place – 6 points,
- 6th place – 4 points,
- Start and finish – 2 points,
- Start and non finish – 1 point.

In the event of a tied points result a count back on class places will be conducted. Should they still be tied consideration will be given to take into account the following events in order to select a clear winner. The points from these events will not be included in the tally only to split the two tied contenders. (The Sydney Bridge to Bridge, the Grafton Bridge to Bridge)

Outright Winner of the NSW 2 Up Events.

Points will be awarded based upon the following criteria for the 2 Up Series point score.

Outright – Points will be awarded for outright placing's with all classes being eligible to accrue outright points.

The 3/5's rule is in place whereby 3/5's of the originally entered team, including one skier, must remain the same for the entire season. The five team members will be the driver, the observer, two skiers and the boat. Therefore substitutions will be accepted provided the criteria for the 3/5's rule is met, in that, three of the original 5 nominated teams members, one being an originally nominated skier, remain. Positions within the crew must not change.

The following 8 x 2 Up events are to be used to calculate points for this award.

- The Ski Racing NSW 2 up series x 5 rounds
- The Hawkesbury 120 Ski Race Classic
- The Grafton Bridge to Bridge
- The Sydney Bridge to Bridge

Points will be awarded as follows,

- 1st place – 20 points,
- 2nd place – 14 points,
- 3rd place – 10 points,
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- 5th place – 6 points,
- 6th place – 4 points,
- Start and finish – 2 points,
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