



**2019 Kumudu Valley Open Water Ski Championships – Sri Lanka  
including the Sri Lankan Nationals  
part of the IWWF Asia Waterski Series 2019  
Discover a Dreamspot Waterskicamp Sri Lanka  
Nainamadama, 20km North of CMB International Airport  
5th to 7th April 2019**

when            6th – 7th April 2019 (Sat & Sun)  
                    9:00 am – 4:00 pm on both days  
                    5th April 2019 Practice

where            Discover a Dreamspot Waterskicamp Sri Lanka  
                    Nainamadama

Categories      2019 Kumudu Valley Open Water Ski Championships  
                    (Entry deadline: 24 March 2019)

I will participate in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Slalom                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U17 Junior Boys' Slalom*       | <input type="checkbox"/> U17 Junior Girls' Slalom*       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Men               | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Women              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Open Slalom              | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Open Slalom             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masters' Men Slalom #          | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters' Women Slalom #         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortboard [Tricks] -U17 mixed | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortboard [Tricks] -Open Mixed |

\* U17 Junior Born in 2002  
# (Masters' 45 + Born in 1973 or earlier)

(if there are less than 3 entries, the category may be cancelled or combined)

**This is a non-ranking event using fixed anchor course**

Boat: INFINITY ZX 1 model 2000 using Perfect Pass with jump switch







The Championships will comprise only slalom and shortboard (trick) disciplines.  
subject to entries received.

A skier may only enter one category in a discipline.

There is no team event.

The competition is non ranking, non-record capable except for Sri Lanka records.

### 3. Cancellation of Events

Divisions with less than 3 skiers may be canceled or merged with other events at the discretion of the organisers. The organisers may also allow the event to continue but awards/prizes may not be presented.

#### Scoring

4. Scoring, with the exception of the starting speeds / rope length, will be based on IWWF rules.

### 5. Format

#### Sri Lanka Nationals

Two Round Event: The winner for each division will be the skier with the highest score recorded in either the first or second round of competition on Saturday 6th April (unless affected by weather).

#### Kumudu Valley Sri Lanka Open

Four Round Event: The winner for each division will be the skier with the highest score in either the first or second round of competition on Saturday 6th April carried forward and combined with their best score in the third or fourth round on Sunday 7th April. Numbers of entries and conditions will determine whether one or two rounds are held on each day at the discretion of the Chief Judge and organisers.

Ties: In the event of a tie for first place, there shall be a run off. If a tie does exist for 2nd or 3rd place, placement shall be decided on the basis of the higher score in the previous round.

In case of time constraints in the event a tie, if one fall is permitted, the skier without a fall will be the winner

### 6. Divisions, Starting / Maximum Speeds

Division	Starting Speed / Maximum Speed
Novice Men's & Women's, Boys and Girls	any starting speed / gates not required, maximum 4 passes, mini course option depending on age & numbers
U17 Junior Girls Born in 2002 or later	37 kph (22 mph) maximum speed 55 kph (34 mph)
U17 Junior Boys Born in 2002 or later	40 kph (24 mph) maximum speed 58 kph (36 mph)
Intermediate Women	40 kph (24 mph) maximum speed 55 kph (34 mph)
Intermediate Men	43 kph (26 mph) maximum speed 58 kph (36 mph)



Masters Women  
(+45 years old & above)  
Born in 1973 or earlier

Women 43 kph (26mph)

Masters Men  
(+45 years old & above)  
Born in 1973 or earlier

Men 46 kph (28 mph)  
maximum speed 55 kph (34 mph)

Open Women

49 kph (30 mph)  
maximum speed 55 kph (34 mph)

Open Men

52 kph (32 mph)  
maximum speed 58 kph (36 mph)

## 7. One Fall Rule

Each skier will be permitted one fall on his first pass only, subject to time. This rule will be communicated to the skiers before the commencement of each round of competition.

A fall is defined as:-

- 🎬 Falling while skiing through the slalom course
- 🎬 Missing a Buoy
- 🎬 Missing an Entrance Gate
- 🎬 Missing an Exit Gate

Should a fall occur, the boat will pick up the skier to repeat the pass in the same direction. The skier will not be picked up after a second fall. The skier's score for that pass will be protected and the skier may improve upon his score. The skier must ski at the same boat speed, same rope length and in the same direction.

## 8. Tow Lines

The skier shall have the option of selecting the starting speed and rope length. If the rope length selected is less than 18.25m and the speed is less than the maximum for the division then the skier will proceed at that rope length until the maximum speed is reached.

The skier will be credited with all buoys from each pass waived or skied up to and including his last perfect pass plus the number of buoys scored on his last incomplete pass, if any.

When a skier starts with a rope length shorter than 18.25m, for all passes below maximum speed, scoring will be as if the skier had used an 18.25m rope.

## 9. Gates

Entry gates are deemed to have been taken if the judge(s) agree that the skier attempted to pass through the gates.

## 10. Insurance

**All overseas riders must provide evidence of personal accident insurance covering competition waterskiing.**

## 11. Obligations

Skiers must sign the form/letter of indemnity and agree to waive all rights to images taken of them during the event.



## 12. Protests

In the event of a protest a USD65.00 fee is payable on lodgement of a protest, refundable in the event of a favourable ruling.

## 13. IWWF Asia Waterski Series 2019

Forming part of the IWWF Asia Waterski Series an experimental handicap system will be adopted to determine the men and women titles in Slalom and Tricks for the Sri Lanka stop. This system compares the skier's performance on the day against their personal best result in slalom or tricks with the most improved performances being rewarded accordingly.

### Important Contacts

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