



## Fun (Class F) Tournament Sanction Instructions

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USA Water Ski's sanctioning procedures focus on safety and fun as the most important elements of organizing a Fun tournament. Event organizers, officials, and skiers/riders must take every precaution to assure all risks are managed properly - before, during and after a Fun tournament. Again, the primary purpose of the Fun tournament program is to involve more participants in competitive towed water sports. Simplicity is the key to its success. With this in mind, the tournament sanction fee, officials requirements, and rules have been minimized to make it easier and more affordable for event organizers, clubs and participants to become involved in one of the most enjoyable family activities in the United States.

### SANCTION PROCEDURES

1. Sign up sponsoring club for USA Water Ski Membership
  - a. Submit application online at [www.usawaterski.org](http://www.usawaterski.org)
  - b. Pay annual club affiliation fee - \$75
2. Submit sanction application online at <http://usaws.usawaterski.org/>
3. Complete and submit Pre-Tournament Safety Checklist
4. Pay \$25 dollar sanction fee
  - a. Must pay at least 14 days in advance of tournament start date to avoid a \$30 late fee
5. Sign up all participants for USA Water Ski Membership
  - a. Guest - \$10
  - b. Under 25 Annual Active - \$35
  - c. Annual Active - \$60
6. Return the provided post-tournament documents at the conclusion of the tournament
  - a. Safety Director's Report
  - b. Fun Tournament Officials' Record
  - c. Membership applications and fees

### SANCTION REQUIREMENTS

- Required officials include a Safety with a minimum rating of Safety Coordinator and a Driver with a minimum rating of Trained Driver (Drivers excluded for cable/winch events)
- Towboats must be privately insured with a \$500,000 policy naming USA Water Ski as the additional insured

### BENEFITS

- \$2 million event general liability insurance
- \$10,000 additional medical insurance for participants
- Goody bags including t-shirts, stickers, and other giveaways are available upon request
- Event will be published in online tournament schedule w/ contact information
- Tournament kit containing all necessary materials
- Online skier/rider registration coming in fall of 2007