

MOOMBA MASTERS RULES 2009

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The Moomba Masters Water Ski Tournament is run under the guidelines of the IWSF tournament rules 2009 Version 1.0 October 28th 2008, the IWSF Bye-laws September 2003, the World Anti-Doping Code and these Moomba Tournament Rules 2009.

Moomba Masters rules (e.g. MM1.01) replace the corresponding IWSF Rules (e.g. 1.01)

In IWSF rules wherever particular words appear they are to be replaced as follows:

IWSF RULE WORDS		MOOMBA MASTERS RULE WORDS
Tournament Council	-	VWSA
Group Tournament Council	-	AA Technical Chairman
Affiliated Association	-	Nil
Country/State	-	Skier
Team Representative	-	Skier's Representative
Team Captain	-	Skier
Team	-	Skier

RULE 1 GENERAL

MM 1.01. Applicability of the Rules

As per 1.01 except that these rules apply to the Moomba Masters Tournament.

MM 1.02. Tournament Dates

The Moomba Masters shall be held every year.

MM 1.04. Interpretation of the Rules

As per rule 1.04, except in relation to MM rules, for which questions of interpretation should be directed to the Moomba Masters Committee Technical Chairman.

MM 1.08 Identifying Bibs

Delete and replace with:

The Dock Controller will supply a competition bib to each athlete immediately prior to competing or will receive a bib prior to competing. It must be returned to the Dock Controller immediately after competing if requested. It is compulsory that athletes wear this supplied bib with the sponsors brand facing outwards at all times whilst competing, whilst on the pick up boat and during interviews immediately before and after competing. Bibs are to be worn over slings in jump events. Athletes removing bibs for any of the aforementioned occasions will be subject to disciplinary action as described in rule MM 1.10. The Moomba Masters relies solely upon sponsors to finance the event, and athletes not abiding completely with the rules in relation to wearing of bibs put these sponsorships into jeopardy, and therefore put the entire event at risk.

MM 1.08 (2) Athlete Attire

The Moomba Masters Organising Committee have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by an athlete at the site during the tournament, and in publicity associated with the tournament.

During all off water television appearances (interviews / presentations), athletes may only wear attire (including but not limited to hats, helmets, t-shirts, polo shirts, sweaters) branded by official sponsors of the tournament. Athletes may hold a ski during off water television appearances with personal sponsors featured, so long as those personal sponsors do not directly conflict with Moomba Masters Event Sponsors, or unless the specific sponsor has an agreement with the Moomba Masters to allow their sponsored athletes to display their logo. Athletes will be provided with a list of Moomba Masters Event Sponsors at the Skier Briefing Session on Thursday 5th March 2009.

MM 1.08 (3) Images

The Moomba Masters Organising Committee and the City of Melbourne have the exclusive right to take photographs, motion pictures and television images of Moomba Masters athletes and have the right to unrestricted use of these images in all kinds of media for the purpose of promoting the Moomba Masters, before, during and after the event.

MM 1.10 Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Replace Rule 1.10 with the following paragraphs:

All athletes and their representatives and officials shall behave in an exemplary manner at all times before, during and after The Moomba Masters. Any Athlete (or his/her representative) or official whose conduct is deemed unsportsmanlike, or who may cause discredit to the Moomba Masters, VWSA, VWSF,AWWF, IWSF, their home country federation or the City of

Melbourne, either on or off the tournament site, before, during or after the tournament may be fined and/or disqualified from all or part of the tournament including completed events as determined by the Chief Judge and by a two thirds majority vote of the appointed judges. Additionally the individual may also be subject to a fine determined by the IWSF Executive Board. The affected individual will be given an opportunity to present their case before a disqualification decision is made. In the case of a finding of unsportsmanlike conduct a report must be submitted to the chairman of the IWSF Tournament Council.

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to : wearing of non-tournament sponsor attire during interviews and presentations, not wearing competition bib whilst competing, on the pick-up boat or for dock interviews, refusing interviews, refusing to wear tournament sponsor attire during interviews and presentations, use of offensive language in public, public tantrums, not skiing to fullest potential, failure to attend required presentations, consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs prior to competing, refusing to take a drug test if required by ASDA or WADA Officials, competing under false pretenses, concealing significant injuries or health problems.

A skier disqualified in this manner would forfeit any and all prize money won for the tournament. This paragraph shall not be construed to deny or limit any individual's legal rights. All fines shall be paid to VWSA or taken directly from the athlete's prize money before final payment. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from future Moomba Masters Events until the fine is paid.

Disciplinary Procedure / Fine Schedule

- 1) Unsportsmanlike conduct – not less than \$500 per incident and / or disqualification

RULE 2 TOURNAMENT EVENTS

MM 2.01.1 : Events in Moomba Masters

As per 2.01 except there will be no team competition.

MM 2.01 (2) Events in the Moomba Masters Night Competition

This is a jump only competition.

MM 2.02.1: Rounds in the Moomba Masters

Jump, Slalom, and Tricks events shall consist of three rounds: One elimination round, Semi Final round and a Final round.

Additional Semi-Final rounds may be added at the Chief Judge / Moomba Masters Committee Discretion.

All skiers invited to ski in an event must ski in the elimination round of that event.

The first (12) men and the first (8) women based on their scores in the preliminary rounds, shall be qualified to ski in the semi final slalom, jump and tricks events. Then the first (8) men and the first (6) woman shall ski in the final.

MM2.05: All Moomba Events Entry and Administration

As per rule 2.05 except replace the first five sentences with:-

Entry to the Moomba Masters is by invitation only. The athlete's acceptance is required by the date noted on the invitation. An athlete's failure to lodge his/her written acceptance on the appropriate form by this date will indicate rejection of the invitation and their invitation will be allocated to another athlete.

Seeds will be selected for the Moomba Masters and the night competition in order to maximize media coverage,

RULE 3 – DIVISION OF COMPETITION

MM 3.01.1: Moomba Masters Divisions

As per 3.01

MM 3.01.2: Moomba Masters Night Competition Divisions

This jumping competition is for men and women at 1.65m ramp height, maximum speed 57kph Men and 54kph Women, conducted over five nights. The five finalists will be determined by the longest jumps of the first round of each night in the elimination rounds.

RULE 4 – TOURNAMENT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MM 4.01: Entry Requirements for the Moomba Masters (including the Night Competition)

- (1) Moomba selection committee to be approved by the Victorian Water Ski Association Council and chaired by the V.W.S.A. Technical Chairman
- (2) Where a selected skier has been appointed and receives an injury where possible a Replacement will be added to the starting list.

The Moomba Masters is an Invitation Only event. Athletes are required to register their interest in competing by completing the appropriate form, available on the official website, and submitting it for consideration. Athletes will be issued invitations by the Moomba Masters Selection committee following the close of registrations.

In each event the Moomba Masters Selection Committee reserves the right to invite 4 Australian Men and 2 Australian Women to compete.

The Moomba Masters Selection Committee will use the most currently available IWSF Elite Ranking List, IWSF Ranking List and results at major world- level events as a guide to selection of athletes.

At the discretion of the Moomba Masters Selection Committee, there may be qualifying tournaments for skiers who have not received an invitation to ski, to challenge to enter the main draw.

The Moomba Masters Committee reserves the right to offer wild card entry to the event.

The decision of the Moomba Master Selection Committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

RULE 6 – JUDGES AND ASSISTANTS

MM 6.01: Chief Judge and Appointed Officials for the Moomba Masters

The Victorian Water Ski Association Council will be responsible for appointing the officials.

MM 6.02

All control over World and Moomba rules must be made by the appointed judges under the authority of the Chief Judge.

MM 6.08 Official Uniforms

Delete and replace with:

Appointed Judges and Officials must wear supplied tournament attire during competition time.

RULE 8 – RERIDES

MM 8.01: Team Representatives

Delete 8.01.

MM 8.02 Reride Criteria

As per Rule 8.02 plus

Tournament commitments will dictate that all re-rides will be at the final discretion of the Chief Judge

MM 8.03

When a skier is eliminated from any elimination or semi final round, he cannot be included in any future round.

RULE 12 – DEFINITIONS 12.01

Competition Area

As per Rule 12.01 plus

VWSA, Moomba Masters and the City of Melbourne shall have the exclusive right to permit, control or prohibit advertising material of any kind within the competition area, which includes but is not limited to signage, equipment, clothing and other property.

RULE 13 – JUMPING

MM 13.01.1: General Jump Event Conditions for the Moomba Masters.

The skier will be allowed three jumps or passes or falls in each round.

MM 13.01.2 General Jump Event Conditions for the Moomba Masters Night Jump Competition.

As per 13.01 except the skiers will be entitled to the number of jumps (or passes or falls) noted in rule MM2.02 and the jump height will be 1.65m only, and the maximum speed of 57 kph for men and 54 kph for women.

MM 13.02.2: Scoring jump the Moomba Masters Night Competition

See MM2.02

RULE 14-SLALOM

MM 14: Slalom Ties in the Moomba Masters

If a tie exists after the preliminary rounds, positions in the order of skiing in the finals shall be determined according to ranking on the most currently available IWSF World Ranking list. If a tie still exists there shall be a draw. If a tie exists in the final score, placement shall be decided on world rules.

MM 14.07 General

As per rule 14.07, except add

Starting Speeds

Elimination Round

Women 55 kph 16.00 metre line, or at Chief Judge's discretion.

Men 58 kph 14.25 metre line, or at Chief Judge's discretion.

Finals

Women 55kph 14.25m line, or at Chief Judge's discretion.

Men 58kph 13m line, or at Chief Judge's discretion.

Semi finals and finals at Chief Judges's discretion.

RULE 15 – TRICKS

See New Rule IWSF

RULE 16- RECORDS

MM 16.01: Moomba Masters Records

The Moomba Masters Committee shall recognise Moomba Masters Records for trick points, slalom performances and jump distances for the following divisions: -

Men's Moomba Masters

Woman's Moomba Masters

Boys Junior Moomba and Masters

Girls Junior Moomba and Masters

N.B: for Men's jump, records will be recognised for both the 1.65 and 1.8 metre jump heights.

RECORDS WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED FOR THE NIGHT EVENT.

These rules supersede all previous editions. Posted 6th March 2009

Official Moomba Masters website:

