

Format A: 8 Person 'Straight Final' Format Rules

Qualifying Rounds: [SEP]

Rounds:

There will be two qualifying rounds in which skiers attempt to qualify for the 8 person final. Each skier will ski both rounds.

Initial Seeding:

The first round will be seeded based on the most recent Pro Leaderboard (found at waterskiptour.com/leaderboard). If a skier does not have any current year points, or it is the first event of the season, the previous years Pro Ranking will be used. Any skiers without Pro Points in the current or previous year will be seeded based on the most recent IWWF Dynamic Ranking List.

Reseeding:

The second round will be reseeded according to the first round scores. If there are ties in the first round, seeding for the second round will be determined by initial seeding of tied skiers.

Qualifying Method:

The final will be made up of the skiers with the top 8 scores from either of the 2 qualifying rounds.

Ties:

If two or more skiers are tied for best score, the superior backup score from the other round will be used to organise seeding or, for non-finalists, final position.

Perfect Ties for Finalists:

If two or more skiers who qualify for finals are tied in both rounds, seeding for the final will be determined according to initial seeding of tied skiers.

Perfect Tie For Last Spot(s) in Finals:

If a perfect tie exists for the last finals spot(s) there will be a run-off between all tied skiers. The order for the run-off will be determined by drawing lots on the dock with all affected skiers present. Each skier will leave the dock on the last completed line length and ski until they fall or miss. In the event of a tie in the run-off there will be a second run off with the skiers continuing in the same order and starting at the most recent (uncompleted) pass. Skiers will run off in this manner until there is a clear winner.

More Than Two Skiers in Run Off:

If there are more than two skiers running off for multiple spots in the final, the skiers who achieve the superior scores in the run-off will advance to the final. The qualifying skier with the best score in the run-off will be seeded higher than the qualifying skier with the second best score, and so on down the order. If there is a tie for two or more skiers who qualify for the final, seeding for the final will be determined according to the 1st round

starting list. The final placement of any tied skiers who do not qualify for the final will be determined by their scores in the run-off.

Ropes:

Two ropes may be rotated during qualifying to save time but it is critical they are the same length.

8 Person Final:

Order:

Skiers will leave the dock in the reverse order in which they qualified with 8th skiing first and 1st skiing last.

Ropes:

The same rope will be used for the whole final.

Placement:

Final placements will be determined by ranking best score down to worst in the final round.

Ties for 1st Place:

There will only be a run-off for 1st place.

The order for the run-off will be determined by drawing lots on the dock with all affected skiers present. Each skier will leave the dock on the last completed line length.

If more than two skiers run-off for 1st place, final placement will be decided by best-to-worst score in the run-off. If during a run-off of more than two skiers, there is a tie for a place below 1st, then the best qualifying score will be used to break the tie. If a perfect tie exists for a place below 1st, those skiers will share the placement and split prize money.

In the event of a tie for 1st place during the run-off, skiers will run-off again, entering the course at the most recent, uncompleted pass. The skiers will ski until there is a clear winner after a superior score is achieved.

Ties for 2nd-7th Place:

All ties for placements besides 1st will be determined by best back-up score from the qualifying rounds. In the event of a perfect tie between two or more skiers (final score and both qualifying scores are the same) the placement will be tied, with prize money split equally.