



# DEVELOPMENT

## Newsletter

We are immensely proud of the achievements of our development team, made up of Chris Heron, Tegan Brady and formerly Ali Brotherton this year. Their passion and drive has resulted in many successful programmes and projects to facilitate growth in our sports, along with widening our community through partnership working.

The number of young people participating and thriving within our sports is fantastic to see and we're excited to see what successes the future holds for them and the others we hope to engage with our work.



## DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

As we mentioned above we have many talented young people participating in our sports. This is displayed in our thriving and successful development squads this past year, in both Waterski and Cable Wakeboard. Lead by our fantastic Development Coaches of Chris Heron (Waterski) and Ali Brotherton (Wakeboard) we have 9 young people (from ages 11 to 18) engaged across both squads.

Thanks must go to Town Loch National Training Site for being the training base for the waterski squad and Foxlake, based in Dunbar, as the training venue for our wakeboard squad as they worked towards the national championships in their respective disciplines.

Big thanks also to Friends of Tournament and Scotland Nautique for all their support and sponsorship of the squads.

# 🏆 2024 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD 🏆

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

### Waterski

#### U12

Cilleán Morrison

- 🏆 - in Jump & new Scottish record
- 🥈 - Trick & a new PB
- 🥉 - Slalom & a new PB

#### U14

Lorcan Morrison

- 🥈 - Jump & new PB
- 4th - in Trick & a new PB
- 5th - in Slalom & a new PB

#### U17

Ellie Morrison

4th - Jump & new PB

### Cable Wakeboard

#### U11 Boys

Kai Kinney Smith



#### U11 Girls

Mai Kinney Smith



#### Open Ladies

Orla Winn



### JUMP CLINIC

Thanks to the support of Friends of Tournament we were thrilled to offer a FREE Jump Clinic to all WWS members. This was open to all abilities from beginners looking to learn to ride a pair of jump skis to athletes looking to refine their technique and/or ramp work. This was also open to drivers seeking to learn to drive from jump.

Following this great success we are delighted to announce our date for this years Jump Clinic on Saturday 21st June 2025, the best part again is that this is FREE OF CHARGE. Get in touch to register your interest.



### TRICK CLINIC

Over the years we have been able to offer highly successful Trick Clinics. Suitable for all abilities, for those that wish to get up on a trick ski and try it for the first time, to athletes wanting to perfect their trick run, learn some new tricks or even practice driving people through their trick runs.

What's even better, like our jump clinics, this will be FREE OF CHARGE to WWS members.

To register your interest in the day taking place on Saturday 5th July 2025, get in touch.



# SKI BOAT DRIVER TRAINING

In line with our objectives and mission to help individuals develop sporting and life skills which will help them grow and evolve, along with helping clubs and venues be dynamic centres of excellence that provide the best experiences and coaching, we are continually offering opportunities for members to upskill and learn within our sports.

The Ski Boat Driver Level 2 (SBD2) is designed for anyone who wishes to drive unassisted for water skiing and/or other associated disciplines and is, for many, the starting point on the ski boat driver pathway. SBD2 is a prerequisite to becoming a licensed water ski and wakeboard coach – anyone wishing to drive at BWSW affiliated/accredited centres will be required to have an SBD2 as formal proof of their boat driving ability.

We are excited to provide the opportunity to develop new drivers and coaches to our sports with dates already in place for not just SDB2 courses but also SDB3 courses in 2025. Please get in touch to learn more.



## GLENN CAMPBELL GUEST COACHING

Back in May we were delighted to welcome the fantastic Glenn Campbell to Town Loch National Training Site for a couple of awesome days of guest coaching. Our thanks go to Glenn and also Friends of Tournament for their support in arranging this amazing coaching clinic and opportunity to our members.

Keep your eyes peeled for even more exciting guest coaching sessions in 2025 👁️



## WOMEN & GIRLS

Throughout the summer we were pleased to run taster sessions in partnership with British Waterski and Wakeboard and the British Media Company.

Wednesday-Friday across the summer we held taster sessions offering the opportunity for women and girls to learn more about our sports and to have a go.

Once again keep your eyes peeled for further news on Women and Girls taster sessions for 2025.