



# Barefoot Tournament 101

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- Find a site (*Course must be between 650m/2132 ft - 850m/2700 ft*)
- Get proper permissions if a public site (*Coast Guard, DNR, Local Government*)
- Decide on Date and which events (*Slalom/Tricks/Jump or just slalom/tricks*)
- If you are doing Jump, you need a jump, splash eye, a good homologator, course
- Find Proper Level Chief Officials: *Driver, Scorer, Judge, Homologator and Safety*  
<https://abcbarefoot.files.wordpress.com/2016/04/abc-officials-requirements-final2.pdf>
- Find at least TWO Boats to use (*Any approved barefoot boat 1978-now, must have insurance & USA Water Ski & Wake Sports as an additional insured, work with Chief Driver*)
- Find a Host USA-WSWS Water Ski Club or become one <https://www.usawaterski.org/pages/clubs.html>
- Sanction Tournament on USA Waterski.org <http://www.usawaterski.org/sanctions/default.aspx>
- Set up online registration in IWWF EMS <https://ems.iwwf.sport/>
- Notify Local News, Spread the word on Social Media, ABC Social Media
- Seek Sponsors from local businesses
- T-shirts and/or Awards simple is good, creative is awesome
- Safe Starting Dock (*especially if doing tower*)
- Pick up Boat or Jetski (*good for safety and keeps tourney moving*)
- Water, sun tents, for officials and skiers
- Timers for boat - For an inexpensive handheld option: [terry.jones@utoronto.ca](mailto:terry.jones@utoronto.ca)
- Radios – a must for communication between shore and boat and officials
- How will you handle gas? *Work with Chief Driver*
- Scorers supplies *Work with Chief Scorer*
- First Aid Kit, Backboard *Work with Chief Safety*
- Power or generator, table, chair for Chief Scorer
- Shutdown Buoys *Work with Chief Homo, Chief Driver*
- Find dock starters, pick-up boat drivers, video operators
- Video Camera needed for Ranking list/Record Capable Events
- Create Running Order *Work with Chief Judge*
- Transfer Tournament to Lion Scoring program the night before tourney <http://www.waterski-softwares.com/download/scoring.html>
- Check USAWSWS Memberships are current for skiers and officials,  
<http://www.usawaterski.org/admin/login.asp> Username: Sanction Number Password: Sanction Edit Code
- Print out score sheets for boat judges
- Print out Event Waivers for Skiers or create a google doc
- ALL ABC OFFICIAL Tournament Documents can be found here:  
<http://www.usawaterski.org/pages/officials/abc/abcofficialsresources.htm>

## After Tourney:

- Homologator handles submitting records
- <https://www.usawaterski.org/pages/TournKit/ABC/Chief%20Scorer/NationalBarefootRecordDossier.pdf>
- Scan & email official documents to USAWSWS [competition@usawaterski.org](mailto:competition@usawaterski.org) and copy chief officials
- Upload results in Lion Scoring Program and IWWF EMS
- Write article for Barefoot.org