



2026 Masters Water Ski & Wakeboard Tournament: Junior Wakeboard Criteria

Junior Men:

There will be a maximum of 6 riders chosen to compete at the 2026 Junior Men Masters Wakeboard Tournament.

1. Defending Junior Men Wakeboard Champion of the 2025 Junior Masters
 - Jr. Men Champion: Mattia Del Fiandra ***aged out**
2. Junior Men Wakeboard Champion of the 2025 Nautique WWA Wakeboard National Championships
 - Jr. Men Champion: Hudson Gentry
3. Junior Men Wakeboard Champion of the 2025 Nautique WWA World Championships
 - Jr. Men Champion: Jett Gibson ***aged out**
4. Junior Men Wakeboard Champion of the 2026 Junior Moomba Masters
 - Jr. Men Champion: Matteo Molinari
5. Top (3) three finalists of the 2025 Junior Pro Men's Nautique Wake Series ranking list
 1. Jett Gibson - ***aged out**
 2. Hudson Gentry
 3. Chase Larkin

****If any of the top 3 qualifiers off the 2025 Junior Pro Men's Nautique Wake Series ranking list are not eligible, we will go down one additional placement to add to the field.**

4. Kane Ward

5. Junior Men Wakeboard Champion(s) of the Nautique WWA Last Chance Qualifier. *There is a possibility that more than one rider could be chosen from the LCQ.
6. To qualify, an athlete must be 18 years of age or younger as of December 31, 2025.

Junior Women:

There will be a maximum of 6 riders chosen to compete at the 2026 Junior Women Masters Wakeboard Tournament.

1. Defending Junior Women Wakeboard Champion of the 2025 Junior Masters
 - Jr. Women Champion: Demi Micallef
2. Junior Women Wakeboard Champion of the 2025 Nautique WWA Wakeboard National Championships
 - Jr. Women Champion: Payton Gross
3. Junior Women Wakeboard Champion of the 2025 Nautique WWA World Championships
 - Jr. Women Champion: Lane Huerkamp
4. Junior Women Wakeboard Champion of the 2026 Junior Moomba Masters
 - Jr. Women Champion: Demi Micallef
5. Top (3) three finalists of the 2025 Junior Pro Women's Nautique Wake Series ranking list.
 1. Payton Gross
 2. Demi Micallef
 3. Lane Huerkamp

*If any of the top 3 qualifiers off the 2025 Junior Pro Women's Nautique Wake Series ranking list are not eligible or decline to complete, we will go down one additional placement to add to the field.

6. Junior Women Wakeboard Champion(s) of the Nautique WWA Last Chance Qualifier.
 - *There is a possibility that more than one rider could be chosen from the LCQ.
7. To qualify, an athlete must be 18 years of age or younger as of December 31, 2025.

