



2026 JUNIOR MASTERS WATERSKI CRITERIA

A maximum of eight competitors in each individual discipline shall receive invitations to the 2026 Jr. Masters Water Ski Tournament. These positions will be comprised of a maximum of five (5) single event competitors in junior men and junior women slalom, trick and jump and three (3) overall competitors. **NOTE: Overlap of overall competitors and single event selections:** single event positions earned by overall skiers will NOT result in the selection of (an) additional single event skier(s).

A. Invitations will be extended to all single event champions of the below tournaments, provided said champion meets the minimum age requirements.

1. 2025 Jr. Masters Water Ski & Wakeboard Tournament
2. 2025 Jr. Botaski Pro Am
3. 2026 Jr. Moomba Masters International Invitational

B. Invitations will be extended to the overall champions of the 2025 Jr. Masters Water Ski & Wakeboard Tournament.

C. The remaining 2026 invitations will be determined by the Nautique Last Chance Qualifier Tournament.

Selections shall be made according to the following criteria, and in the following order, until all five single event positions and all three overall positions are filled:

1. Defending 2025 Junior Masters Champions in slalom, trick, jump and overall (*defending champions must meet age requirements)
 - Junior Men's Slalom: Tim Wild (*aged out)
 - Junior Women's Slalom: Cristhiana De Osma
 - Junior Men's Trick: Tim Wild (*aged out)
 - Junior Women's Trick: Alexia Abelson
 - Junior Men's Jump: Tim Wild (*aged out)
 - Junior Women's Jump: Maise Jacobsen
 - Junior Men's Overall: Tim Wild (*aged out)
 - Junior Women's Overall: Alexia Abelson

2. Defending 2025 Junior Champions of the Botaski ProAm in slalom, trick and jump.
 - Junior Men's Slalom: Cristos Petropoulos
 - Junior Women's Slalom: Alexia Abelson
 - Junior Men's Trick: Sebastian Turp
 - Junior Women's Trick: Alexia Abelson
 - Junior Men's Jump: BG Bickley
 - Junior Women's Jump: Scarlett Graham

3. 2026 Junior Moomba Masters International Invitational Champions in Junior Men and Junior Women slalom, trick and jump only. Champions must meet age minimum requirements for Jr. Masters. ****There will be NO overall position filled from the 2026 Junior Moomba Masters International Invitational.**
 - Junior Men's Slalom: Landon Stisher
 - Junior Women's Slalom: Cristhiana De Osma
 - Junior Men's Trick: Bautista Ahumada
 - Junior Women's Trick: Alexia Abelson
 - Junior Men's Jump: Fransisco Giorgis
 - Junior Women's Jump: Zarhli Reeves

4. All remaining positions shall qualify from the Nautique Last Chance Qualifier, held May 8-10, 2026 at Champions Lake, Lake Myrtle Sports Complex in Auburndale, Florida. The single highest score from either round will advance.

In order to be eligible to compete at the Masters Last Chance Qualifier, junior skiers must meet the following minimum scores achieved at a Class R or L tournament **between January 1, 2025 - February 1, 2026. The individual event score achieved must be a 2 score average and not a single performance. The overall score requirement will remain a single performance.**

Junior Men's Slalom: 4 @ 11.25 meters
Junior Women's Slalom: 2 @ 12 meters
Junior Men's Trick: 7,000 points
Junior Women's Trick: 5,000 points
Junior Men's Jump: 49.5 meters
Junior Women's Jump: 33.0 meters
Junior Men's Overall: 1,800.00 points
Junior Women's Overall: 1,700.00 points

*The tournament organizer reserves the right to adjust the qualifying threshold based upon extenuating circumstances.

***To qualify, an athlete must be 17 years of age or younger as of December 31, 2025. If a junior aged skier qualifies for pro level Masters and Junior Masters, he/she must decide which level to ski. After the decision**

to ski at the pro level is made, and if said skier qualifies in both pro and junior level again, said skier must compete in the pro level.