

FRIENDS OF TOURNAMENT

£405,000+ RAISED TO DATE

Friends of Tournament – January 2025

- **Gross amount raised to date – £405,881**
- **Prize Money – £110,940**
- **After Prizes – £294,941**
- **Spend to Date - £256,763**
 - Skier & Team Grants - £141,005
 - Development Days – £38,115
 - Training Camps - £19,195
 - Backyard Events - £2,189
 - Trick/Jump Skis/Medals - £10,315
 - Squad Training - £23,057
 - Coaching Vouchers & JC Award - £7,885
 - Paintings and Prints - £2,425
 - Promotional Merchandise - £12,539
- **Available Funds – £38,178**
- **FoT Bank Account @ 11/02/2025 £33,530**
- **Jill Howard Legacy Fund Bank - £17,899**
- **JHLF Investments - £204,582**
- **Final Spend 2023 - £64,048**
- **Final Spend 2024 - £50,275**
- **Carry over to 2025 - £35,521**
- **Projected Spend 2025 - £62,200**
- **174 balls in the bag this month with prizes of £1,413.75**
 - **1st - £471.25**
 - **2nd - £377.00**
 - **3rd - £282.75**
 - **4th - £188.50**
 - **5th - £94.25**
- **So far 379 prizes have gone to 138 different winners.**



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The 200 Club Draw

The 97th 200 Club, January 2025 prize draw has taken place. With 174 numbers this month and a prize pot of £1,413.75 the lucky winners are:

1st Steve & Jenny Smith No. 184 - £471.25
2nd Ellingham Waterski Club No. 154 - £377.00
3rd Hampstead Heath No. 178 - £282.75
4th Stuart Scott-Ely No. 10 - £188.50
5th Gavin Kelly No.68 - £94.25

Congratulations to them and a big thank you to everyone who supports FoT through the 200 Club.

We are now into our 8th year of FoT and have raised a gross amount of over £405,000, a fantastic achievement thanks to the generosity of all the FoT supporters.

A video of the draw can be seen via the following link:

www.facebook.com/100063587380602/videos/914018424208003

We want to keep membership of the 200 Club at 200 if possible but we have dropped down a few since the start of 2024. So, if you, your friends, or your club would like to join the 200 Club for the next available numbers a signup form can be downloaded here:

<http://www.tournamentwaterskiing.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/200-Club-Sign-Up-Form-2023.docx>

**It would be great to sign up more clubs.
Your club funds may benefit while
supporting the sport.**

Projected Spend 2025

FoT Basic

The FoT Committee, Dush, Stuart and Gavin met recently to discuss activities for 2025. Of course, most activities carry on from Year to Year but our projected spend for 2025 is £62,200. This is only possible because of the war-chest we accumulated during the Covid years, which is reducing every year. With a £62k spend we are forecasting a carryover amount into 2026 of around £16k.

Participation Grants for World and E&A Championships	£34,000
Development Days	£12,500
Training Camps	£5,000
Squad Training Days	£2,500
Nationals Medals	£1,000
Coaching Vouchers 2024/25	£4,200
Equipment/Merchandise Purchases	£3,000
Grand Total Spend	£62,200

Jill Howard Legacy Fund



Although flexible the general plan is to spend around £17k each year on projects that Jill would have appreciated. This would mean the fund lasting for about 15 years. So for 2025 the plan so far is as follows:

Five Squad Grants	£5,000
Backyard Event Support	£4,200
Jill Howard Youth Festival	£1,000
Technical Support Grants	£2,000
Officials Support/Training	£2,000
To be allocated	£2,800
	£17,000

The Youth Festival this year will be a stand-alone event and not part of the National Championships. It will be renamed the Jill Howard Youth Festival. More details will be published in later Newsletters.

Details of these various programmes will be announced as they are finalised.

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and register today!



200 CLUB

DEVELOPING COMPETITIVE WATERSKIING

What is the 200 Club?

It is a monthly lottery with a maximum of 200 participants. Tickets cost £25 per month.

Why Join?

Chance of winning between £108 and £541 each month while supporting Waterski in the UK.

Who Owns it?

Run by BWSW Ltd, Friends of Tournament fund raising sub committee.

Where does the money go?

So far over £87,000 has been paid out in prizes and the remainder builds the fund.

In September 2023 the winners took:

1st £541.67, 2nd £433.33, 3rd £325.00, 4th £216.67, 5th £108.33. Over £327,000 has been raised so far.

LOTTERY PRIZE DRAW



Who can Join?

Individuals, clubs and businesses can all have a ticket in the 200 Club.



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