

FRIENDS OF TOURNAMENT

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£372,700 RAISED TO DATE

Friends of Tournament June 2024

- **Gross amount raised to date – £372,997**
- **Prize Money – £100,645**
- **After Prizes – £272,351**
- **Spend to Date - £216,796**
 - Skier & Team Grants - £118,715
 - Development Days – £28,937
 - Training Camps - £15,445
 - Backyard Events - £2,189
 - Trick/Jump Skis/Medals - £10,315
 - Squad Training - £20,557
 - Coaching Vouchers & JC Award - £5,715
 - Paintings and Prints - £2,425
 - Promotional Merchandise - £12,482
- **Available Funds – £55,554**
- **FoT Bank Account @ 02/07/2024 £47,239**
- **Jill Howard Legacy Fund Balance - £218,613**
- **Final Spend 2023 - £64,048**
- **Carry over into 2024 - £40,157**
- **Projected Spend 2024 - £53,200**
- **Projected carry over to 2025 - £31,455**
- **184 balls in the bag this month with prizes of £1495.00**
 - 1st - £498.33
 - 2nd - £398.67
 - 3rd - £299.00
 - 4th - £199.33
 - 5th - £99.67
- **So far 344 prizes have gone to 132 different winners.**



The 200 Club Draw

The 90th 200 Club, June 2024 prize draw has taken place. The draw took place at the Oxford ProAm with 184 numbers this month and the lucky winners are:

- 1st No. 170 - £498.33 - Viv Brown
- 2nd No. 15 - £398.67 - Paul Nott
- 3rd No. 26 - £299.00 - Nick McGarry
- 4th No. 192 - £199.33 - The Oxford Breakfast Club
- 5th No. 55 - £99.67 - Nicky Caine

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.

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

https://youtu.be/Ty7ut_kVoKs?list=PLM3-mBhqIdiX3mJbJrht8XiKAiCmepbwP&t=5123

THE 200 CLUB

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.



Jill Howard Legacy Fund

We invested most of the Jill Howard Legacy Fund Money across three savings accounts with the Charity Bank, Sainsburys Bank and the Aldermore Bank with an aggregate interest rate of 5.77%. The Charity Bank deposit was for a 9 month fixed term that ended on 8th July. The interest accrued was a total of £2,897.34. The total amount has been reinvested for a 2 year fixed term with an interest rate of 5.00%.

The other two accounts were for a 12 month fixed term and will come up for review early October. After taking some money out for the 2025 JHLF spend the rest will again be reinvested with much of it for more than one year.

One of the initiatives that we hope to do annually is a Jill Howard Memorial Ranking List competition. We have not been able to organize it for this year but are looking for a club to host it in 2025. Please get in touch with us if your Club is interested.

Development Days 2024

The first seven Development Days of 2024 have taken place and have been very well received by all the participants. These are aimed at U17 youngsters who are developing but not yet competing in competitions. There is a notional cost of £20 per event with a maximum of 8 participants for each day ensuring that all get plenty of time on the water.

FoT Development Day – Town Loch	Town Loch NTS	26/05/2024
FoT Development Day – Cotswold	Cotswold Waterski Club	28/05/2024
FoT Development Day – Lound	Lound Water Ski Club	29/05/2024
FoT Development Day – Dams Watersports	South Lake	31/05/2024
FoT Development Day – Ellingham	Ellingham Water Ski Club	08/06/2024
FoT Development Day – Llangorse	Llangorse Waterski Club	22/06/2024
FoT Development Day – Tallington	Tallington Waterski Club	30/06/2024
FoT Development Day - Chichester	Chichester Waterski Club	05/08/2024
FoT Development Day - Rickmansworth	Rickmansworth Waterski Club	07/08/2024
FoT Development Day - Gosfield	Gosfield Lake Water Ski Club	13/08/2024

These events are loaded onto the IWWF Event Management System where Bulletins and sign up forms can be found. <https://ems.iwwf.sport/> **There are vacancies for the Rickmansworth day.**

FoT Development Days Youth Festival 2024

Following the success of the Youth Festival at the National Championships in Oxford last year it will be back at this year's event at Hazelwoods Ski World in Lincoln. Full details and eligibility has now

been published with Bulletin 1 and a booking form available to be downloaded on the IWWF Event Management System (EMS). <https://ems.iwwf.sport/> The event will take place over two days with an afternoon session on day 1 and a morning session on day 2. It is also planned to offer free on water training sessions and some other activities as well as the Competition.

FoT Promotional Merchandise

FoT has a range of promotional merchandise including polo shirts, towels and baseball caps. These are all available for the following prices. Baseball Cap - £12, Polo Shirt - £20, Cotton Bath Sheet - £30 and Microfibre Bath Sheet - £25. We now also have White and Royal Blue T Shirts in Youth sizes for £10. Look out for them at future competitions. If you would like to get any of these please email Gavin Kelly for more information at gvnkelly@aol.com.



Projected Spend 2024

Our projected spend (excluding the JHLF) in 2024 is now around £53,200. This together with £17,000 from the JHLF means a total spend of around £70,200.



This has reduced due to fewer than expected skiers going to European and World Championships.

Grants for European and World Events	£23,200
Development Days	£12,500
Training Camps	£5,000
Youth Squad Training	£5,000
Training Vouchers	£4,200
Equipment/Merchandising/Nationals Medals	£3,300

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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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