

# FRIENDS OF TOURNAMENT

## £393,000 RAISED TO DATE

### Friends of Tournament - October 2024

- **Gross amount raised to date – £393,276**
- **Prize Money – £107,088**
- **After Prizes – £286,187**
- **Spend to Date - £252,175**
  - Skier & Team Grants - £141,005
  - Development Days – £37,615
  - Training Camps - £15,445
  - Backyard Events - £2,189
  - Trick/Jump Skis/Medals - £10,315
  - Squad Training - £23,057
  - Coaching Vouchers & JC Award - £7,605
  - Paintings and Prints - £2,425
  - Promotional Merchandise - £12,539
- **Available Funds – £33,954**
- **FoT Bank Account @ 12/11/2024 £26,219**
- **Jill Howard Legacy Fund Balance - £**
- **Final Spend 2023 - £64,048**
- **Carry over into 2024 - £40,157**
- **Projected Spend 2024 - £53,100**
- **Spend to Date - £46,024**
- **Projected carry over to 2025 - £33,900**
- **179 balls in the bag this month with prizes of £1,454.38**
  - 1st - £484.79
  - 2nd - £387.83
  - 3rd - £290.88
  - 4th - £193.92
  - 5th - £96.96
- **So far 359 prizes have gone to 135 different winners.**



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#### The 200 Club Draw

The 94th 200 Club, October 2024 prize draw has taken place. With 179 numbers this month and a prize pot of £1,434.38 the lucky winners are:

- 1st Nick McGarry No. 8 - £484.79
- 2nd Andy Wrennall No. 37 - £387.83
- 3rd Gavin Kelly No. 14 - £290.88
- 4th The Waterski Academy No.119 - £193.92
- 5th Nick Parkin No. 195 - £96.96

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

We are now into our 8<sup>th</sup> year of FoT. A video of the draw can be seen via the following link:

[www.facebook.com/100063587380602/videos/965386172098432](https://www.facebook.com/100063587380602/videos/965386172098432)

#### 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.**

## Friends of Tournament 2025

We are looking forward to FoT entering it's ninth year in 2025. Hopefully our new volunteers will get the Kit Loan Scheme up and running again and there will of course be another programme of Development Days. But we want these days to bring new competitive skiers into the sport as well as continuing the development of existing youngsters.



## Jill Howard Legacy Fund

*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. We have a small budget to assist with the costs of running this event.*

## Development Days 2025

To run a Development Day the following is required from the Club:

1. Exclusive lake and boat access for the day - boat could be provided by our sponsor, Midlands Nautique - or else an equivalent club boat.
2. **Qualified and Insured** driver - usually from the club. Relevant lake/club insurance in place.
3. Ropes and ski kit - some skis available from FoT (up for discussion).
4. Coach provided by FoT – Will be someone with an international pedigree as either skier, coach, or both.
5. Timetable is key here - mainly weekends or school holidays
6. Club House access for colder days/ability to provide access to some food/shelter/loos for skiers.
7. Slalom course
8. Jump is optional
9. Club to provide a light lunch for the participants.
10. **Willing Under-17 aged skiers of any standard below international. The younger the better. Primarily people who are prepared to commit to skiing regularly rather than just turn up for a free set. Beginners welcome, but then must show willingness to pursue a pathway into competitive skiing. Supportive parents are key ingredient.**
10. FoT ambassador to chat and advise parents and run the dock - could be any FoT committee member or a recognised skier.

**If your Club is interested in hosting a Development Day in 2025 please email Dush at [dushylukic@hotmail.com](mailto:dushylukic@hotmail.com).**

## FoT Promotional Merchandise

FoT has a range of promotional merchandise including polo shirts, towels and baseball caps and T Shirts. These are all available for the following prices. Baseball Cap - £12, Polo Shirt - £20, Cotton Bath Sheet - £30 and Microfibre Bath Sheet - £25. We 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](mailto:gvnkelly@aol.com).



## Projected Spend 2024



Our projected spend in 2024 is now around £53,120. This together with £16,200 from the JHLF this year means a total spend of around £69,320.

We are working on budgets and plans for 2025 and will update in future newsletters.

Grants for European and World Events	£22,290
Development Days	£12,050
Training Camps	£6,750
Youth Squad Training	£3,750
Training Vouchers	£4,800
Equipment/Merchandising/Nationals Medals	£3,480

Gavin, Dusko and Stuart

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Take part, download 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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