

GEORGIA WATER SKI FEDERATION

BY- LAWS

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BY-LAWS OF THE GEORGIA WATER SKI FEDERATION

JULY 16, 2010

ARTICLE I - PURPOSE AND NAME

Section 1

The name of this organization shall be the Georgia Water Ski Federation and is a member of the Southern Region of the American Water Ski Association, a Sport Discipline of USA Water Ski.

Section 2

The purpose of the Georgia Water Ski Federation is to promote the sport of water skiing in the State of Georgia; to act as the State Representatives of the American Water Ski Association; to sponsor a Georgia State Championship Tournament each year; and to maintain the Georgia Water Ski Federation records .

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

Membership in the Georgia Water Ski Federation shall be open to all permanent residents of Georgia, or non-residents who are an active member of a Georgia Water Ski Club, and who are members of the American Water Ski Association and USA Water Ski.

Section 2

Application for membership shall be presented to the Federation secretary in the appropriate manner as designated by the Board of Directors. Applicants will become members upon payment of the appropriate fee as designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 3

Membership may be terminated at any time by a two-thirds vote of the general membership at any regular or special meeting. Non-payment of prescribed dues will automatically terminate the membership.

ARTICLE III - MANAGEMENT

Section 1

The management of the Georgia Water Ski Federation shall be vested in a Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and three Southern Regional councilmen.

Section 2

The President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer are on the Board of Directors and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Four members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 3

The Board of Directors may employ whatever personnel they deem necessary and for which funds are available, to aid in the management of the Federation.

Section 4

Meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or by any three members of the Board of Directors, notice of which shall be given to the members of the Board in sufficient time for them to be present.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1

The elected officers of the Georgia Water Ski Federation shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and three councilmen. Any GWSF member at least eighteen years of age and in good standing is eligible to run for office.

Section 2

The President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the voting members at the Annual Meeting. These officers shall take office at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. Regional Council members shall be elected by the voting members at a meeting held at the State Tournament and shall take office at the conclusion of the meeting.

Section 3

The President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall hold office for the term of one year or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Section 4

The three councilmen shall be elected for three year terms with the exception that at the first election (August, 1983) the councilman receiving the most votes will have a three year term, the second highest votes will receive a two year term, and the third highest votes will receive a one year term. Each year thereafter, one of the three council seats will then come up for election.

Section 5

Should any officer become unable to serve, the remaining members of the Board of Directors shall elect a successor to fill this vacancy for the remainder of the term, with the exception that only the remaining councilmen may elect a successor for a vacated council seat in accordance with the Southern Region By-Laws.

Section 6

Candidates for the Regional Council should meet the following prerequisites: be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Georgia for at least three years, have been an active member of GWSF for at least three years, be committed to serving the entire three-year term of office, be committed to attending all meetings of the Southern Regional Council, and be willing to serve on all committee assignments. It is also suggested that the following desirable qualities be considered: served as an officer of GWSF, or AWSA National Committee Member, or currently be a Regular or Senior official, or currently hold at least an expert rating in a traditional event, or have participated in similar activities.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1

The President shall preside at all meetings of the membership and of the Board of Directors and he shall appoint all committees.

Section 2

The Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the membership and of the Board of Directors and may perform other such duties of the President in his absence. The Vice President has one vote in all Board decisions.

Section 3

The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep all records and accounts of the Federation and have charge of all funds. An annual audit shall be submitted to the membership at the Annual Meeting. An accurate, up-to-date mailing list of all paid members shall be kept and this list shall be used to verify membership. The Secretary-Treasurer has one vote in all Board decisions.

Section 4

The three councilmen shall coordinate tournaments and other organized skiing activities in the State of Georgia in accordance with the Southern Region By-Laws, serve on the GWSF Board of Directors, and any other duties deemed necessary by the Southern Region Council of AWSA. Councilmen have one vote each in all Board decisions.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 1

The Annual Meeting of the members shall be held during the weekend of the Georgia State Tournament. If no State Tournament is held the GWSF Board shall determine a time and place for the annual meeting and notify all dues-paying members by mail or electronic mail at their last known address no later than ten days prior to the meeting.

Section 2

Special membership meetings will be called by the President as needed with notification by mail or electronic mail to the last known address of all dues-paying members at least ten days before the meeting.

Section 3

At least twelve voting members (those eighteen years of age or older) shall constitute a quorum at any membership meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - FISCAL YEAR

Section 1

The fiscal year of the GWSF shall run the calendar year from January 1 through December 31.

ARTICLE IX - DUES

Section 1

The Board of Directors shall set dues.

Section 2

Dues shall be collected by the secretary/treasurer who will send application forms to all GWSF members near the beginning of the fiscal year. All skiers in the Georgia State Championships must pay their dues before participating.

Section 3

All persons otherwise qualified for membership in GWSF who do not ski in the GWSF State Championships may apply for membership and pay the dues as set forth by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X - STATE TOURNAMENT

Section 1

The GWSF State Championship Tournament shall be held on a date to be determined by the Board of Directors. Whenever possible, it should be held two weeks prior to the Southern Regional Tournament to coincide with the dates set by the majority of the surrounding states.

Section 2

Bids (Appendix "B") for the State Tournament for the next calendar year shall be presented to the members of GWSF at the Annual Meeting. The selection of the site shall then be made by the GWSF Board of Directors at a Board Meeting and announced afterward.

Section 3

The Board of Directors of GWSF shall select the Chief Judge, Chief Scorer, Chief Driver and Chief Safety Director.

SECTION 4

The GWSF State Championship Tournament is open to all permanent residents of Georgia who hold a current membership of the GWSF. Non-resident's members who are a member of the GWSF may ski in the GWSF State Championship Tournament provided they do not ski in another state's Championship. Non-resident skiers will not be considered for placement.

ARTICLE XI - COMMITTEES

Section 1

The standing committees are as follows: Scrapbook/Historian, State Records, Special Awards, Tellers and Nominating, Parliamentarian Hall of Fame, Junior Development and Adult Development.

Section 2

The President and or the Board of Directors may create any special committees as the need arises.

ARTICLE XII - RECORDS

Section 1

All GWSF records must be approved by using the attached Appendix "A". Changes to Appendix "A" may be amended in the same manner as revision to these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Section 1

These By-Laws may be amended only at the Annual Meeting of the general membership by a two-thirds vote of the membership present.

Section 2

The rules contained in the current edition of the Roberts Rules of Order (newly revised) shall govern the GWSF in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are inconsistent with these By-Laws and any special rules of order the Southern Region and AWSA may adopt.

Section 3

These By-Laws supersede previous By-Laws of the Georgia Water Ski Federation.
Revised July 16, 2010

APPENDIX "A"

GEORGIA WATER SKI FEDERATION STATE RECORDS

The State Records Chairman will be appointed by the newly elected President at the conclusion of the Annual General Membership Meeting to serve until the new officers are duly elected and qualified to serve (at the next Annual Membership Meeting). The Board by a simple majority vote may replace the State Records Chairman at any time. The address of the State Records Chairman will be sent to every GWSF member in a newsletter at least once in a calendar year, preferably at the start of the summer ski season and shall be posted at the Georgia State Championship Tournament.

Georgia Records can be broken at any AWSA sanctioned tournament in the state of Georgia or any AWSA Record Capability tournament. To be considered for approval as a record, the skier must mail to the State Records Chairman a copy of the score book page (including the sanction number) from the tournament at which the performance occurred. Upon receipt, the performance will be considered a pending record (assuming it meets the event parameters of the division and is the highest level performance for that division at the time of performance) and may be used as a pending record for media purposes.

It is the sole responsibility of the skier to make sure the score book page mentioned above gets to the State Records Chairman on or before December 1 of the calendar year in which a performance is to be considered for a possible record.

A performance may be considered for a record only if the event parameters of the division for which the skier qualifies under AWSA Official Tournament Rules 3.02 and 3.03 for which the record is to be considered are not exceeded. For example: A Men I jump performance may also be considered for an Open Men record; and an Open Men Jump performance may be considered for a Men I record if the 5 1/2 foot limitation is observed.

The GWSF Record Book should include Boys 3 and Girls 3 jump records set under IWSF conditions. IWSF rules state: Boys and Girls maximum speed is 51 kph and maximum ramp height for Boys is 1.65m.

All record performances are based on the calendar year and only the highest level of performance in any division in a single calendar year will be approved as a State Record by the Board for that year. The State Records Chairman must receive all pending records no later than December 1 of the year in which it was performed to be considered.

The State Records Chairman shall present to the Board all pending records for the calendar year to be considered by the Board. The Board shall determine the highest level performances in each event and division using the recommendations of the State Records Chairman and the guidelines of this Appendix A at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.

APPENDIX "B"
APPLICATION FOR
GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT
October 30, 2010

Date

Application to conduct the Georgia State Championships Tournament is hereby submitted by

The
(Name and address of organization)

Tournament will be held at:
(Give name of lake and directions, if new site for State Tournament)

Entry fee (banquet fee included):
Medals will be provided by GWSF. Approved inserts will be provided by the LOC.

Concessions:

Rest Room Facilities:

Describe spectator area and parking facilities:

Camping: (Give details, how to reserve, etc.)

Headquarters Motel: (List name, location, cost, and distance from site)

Banquet: (List location, cost for non-skiers, type of food, etc.)

Have you ever held the State Tournament before? Yes No (date)
List any significant changes or improvements since your last State Tournament.

Number of tournaments held last year:
Give description of onsite communications:
Give description of judges' towers (slalom and trick, include size, height, number, and location)

If a new site, please furnish aerial photos or drawing of site to scale with dimensions of all pertinent items, such as, distance from course to towers, meters to jump course, meter to meter, etc.

Do you have liability insurance? Yes No Type of coverage:
Additional remarks that may help secure your bid:

I understand that the Chief Judge, Chief Scorer, Chief Driver and Chief Safety will be appointed by the Board of Directors .

I shall be responsible for rooms and lunches of appointed officials as needed. Rooms shall be furnished for appointed officials as needed for Friday and Saturday nights.

I further agree to obtain enough help to handle towboats and to take care of dock starting and safety boats.

I understand that there is a GWSF policy stating that the sponsoring club must have held at least one tournament in the season before the State Tournament for which the club is applying. I verify that this club will hold at least one tournament in the previous season.

I hereby agree to the above, and I certify the foregoing information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed:
(Tournament Chairman or Sponsor Official)

Address:

Telephone numbers: (work)

(home)

APPENDIX "C"

Georgia Water Ski Hall of Fame Policy

July 16, 2005

The purpose of the Georgia Water Ski Hall of Fame shall be to honor and perpetuate the names and accomplishments of skiers, pioneers, and officials whose dedication and competitive achievements at State, National, and International levels have brought lasting fame to the sport of water skiing. Induction's generally take place annually for those elected by the Georgia Water Ski Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

The Selection Process

Categories of Hall of Fame Membership

1. Three categories of membership have been approved by the GWSF Council.
 - A. Competitive water skiers
 - B. Water skiing pioneers
 - C. Water skiing officials

General Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be U.S. citizen.
2. Resident of the State of Georgia for at least ten (10) years. Water skiing accomplishments must have occurred during this residency.
3. No member of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee is eligible during his term on the Committee.
4. Generally, a minimum age of 45 is required for all inductees; however, the Selection Committee may elect to waive this minimum requirement under extraordinary circumstances.

Eligibility for Pioneers

1. This category is intended for people whose contributions to the sport do not fall into the other categories. For example, Ralph Samuelson, if he had been a resident of Georgia, would have been eligible for consideration as a pioneer.

Eligibility for Competitive Skiers

1. The skier must have skied in the U.S. Nationals (or U.S. Open Tournament) at least five years.
2. Nominee may be three, two, or one event skier.
3. The Committee will consider the following factors in voting for competitive skiers:
 - A. Major factors:
 1. World, U.S. Open, National Records
 2. Georgia State Records
 3. Sportsmanship, character, and integrity
 - B. Minor factors:
 1. Competitive record in Record Capability Tournaments.
 2. Competitive record in Georgia State Tournaments.
 3. Service as a judge, driver, administrator, scorer, or in the promotion of the sport.
 4. Retirement from active competition is not a requirement.

5. Must have been member of Georgia Water Ski Federation during competitive years, unless the competitive period was prior to formation of the GWSF in 1975.

Eligibility for Officials

1. A candidate will be recognized for major contributions to the sport over a considerable number of years.
2. Primary consideration is given to contributions to the sport as an AWSA rated judge, driver, scorer; AWSA national officer; AWSA national committee member; AWSA Board member; Regional or National Director; or Regional EVP.
3. Secondary consideration is given to contributions as Regional councilman; Georgia state officer; local club official; or chief official of major tournament.
4. Additional consideration may be given to tournament chairman of major tournament, tournament announcer, and water skiing writer or promoter.
5. Emphasis shall be on overall contribution to the sport. Candidates shall be judged based on cumulative contributions to the sport.
6. Generally 15 years of service to the sport at local, national, or international levels is required as a minimum for consideration. Length of service alone shall not be a valid reason for consideration into the Hall of Fame.
7. Retirement from active involvement in the sport is neither a requirement for nomination nor is it encouraged.
8. Posthumous awards are permitted.

Election Procedure

1. Nominations for induction into the Hall of Fame may be made by any member in good standing of the GWSF.
2. Written rationale for any nomination must accompany each nomination.
3. All nominations must be in writing.
4. Deadline for accepting nominations for the current year shall be April 15.
5. Induction into the Hall of Fame shall occur at the Georgia State Championship banquet unless otherwise determined by the GWSF Board of Directors.
6. Appropriate research will be carried out by the Selection Committee to verify accomplishments.
7. The Selection Committee will vote by secret ballot on all nominees upon conclusion of appropriate research into each nominee's qualifications.
8. Election requires the affirmative vote of six of the nine members of the Selection Committee.
9. Induction shall be limited to a maximum of six (6) individuals the first year and two (2) each year thereafter. If more than the maximum receive six votes only the top scoring number is elected as determined by secret ballot using a forced ranking system whereby each committee member shall rank the nominees in descending order with the highest vote totals being inducted for that year (Same

system as used to elect appointed officials to the Southern Regional).

Selection Committee

1. The Selection Committee shall be comprised of a maximum of nine (9) active voting members of the Georgia Water Ski Federation.
2. Committee members shall serve for a term of three (3) years.
3. Committee members shall be elected by the GWSF membership at the Annual Meeting.
4. Chairman of the Selection Committee shall be appointed by the GWSF President from the elected Committee members with approval of the GWSF Board of Directors.
5. Committee membership shall be staggered so that no more than three members shall be elected in any one year. The first year three sets of members shall be elected: A) Three members for a period of three years; B) Three members for a period of two years; C) Three members for a period of one year.
6. Committee members must have been active members of the Georgia Water Ski Federation for at least five years and must be current members of the Georgia Water Ski Federation.
7. Committee members must be at least 30 years of age.

Official Georgia Water Ski Federation Policies

Updated as of October 30, 2010

Since the membership of the GWSF Board changes often and attendance at the Annual Meetings varies, it was decided at the Winter Board Meeting in December of 1993 that we need to have an official policy sheet. The policies listed on this sheet are the latest ones that have been voted on by either a Board of Directors or the membership at large. These policies are not covered by the by-laws. Anyone wants further information needs to refer to the official by-laws.

Georgia State Championship Tournament

The GWSF Vice President will act as a liaison between the GWSF Board and the State Tournament host club. The VP will help the host club in an advisory capacity only. The VP will be given a copy of the bid form and periodically will help the host club be aware of what is required and when it is needed.

Skier Divisions and Qualifications

The Georgia State Championship Tournament will be Class C with all divisions able to participate. Both novice and expert divisions will be allowed; however, sponsoring clubs may limit the novice awards given by requiring a certain number of skiers to be novice or expert before offering an award. No requirements are placed on skiers, either ratings or having to have skied in previous tournaments in the state that season.

Number of Skiers

The number of pulls, both total and which divisions ski on which days, will be decided by the host club depending on the conditions at that particular site.

Number of Tournaments Held by Sponsoring Club

In order to host the Georgia State Championships, the sponsoring club must have held a tournament during the previous season. Since bids are being turned in at or before the Annual Meeting, the club will agree on the bid form to host a tournament during the upcoming year.

Boats Used

The Board of Directors should approve clubs using only one make of boats before a commitment is made.

Bid Forms

The bid form as revised July 2005 is the official form to be used until further revisions are made.

GWSF Members Dues

The GWSF Vice President shall appoint a GWSF Member to collect GWSF Dues at the State Championship, and verify that all skiers are current GWSF Member before awarding any awards.

Hall of Fame

GWSF will sponsor a Georgia Water Ski Hall of Fame. The purpose is to honor and perpetuate the names and accomplishments of skiers, pioneers, and officials whose dedication and competitive achievements at State, National, and International levels have brought lasting fame to the sport of water skiing. Inductions generally will take place annually for those elected by the Georgia Water Ski Selection Committee. Eligibility requirements, the election procedure, and the standards for the selection committee have been approved by the Board of Directors.

Estimated Budgets

Members who will receive funds from GWSF for clinics or for major items must provide an estimated budget before the clinic or purchase and get it approved by the Board of Directors.

Awards

Attached is a list of the previous award winners. The GWSF Secretary shall maintain this list and a current copy shall be maintained with this Policy.

The following awards will be given at the Annual Membership Meeting:

- 1) Highest NOPS at State Championships held the previous summer (one Junior and one Senior).
- 2) Most Improved Skier (adult).
- 3) Linda Giddens' Junior Achievement Award (previously known as Most Improved Junior Skier).
- 4) Up-and-Coming Skiers (any age, when needed).
- 5) Newly Rated Officials (Judge/Drivers/Scorers/Safety Coordinator)

Recommendations shall be submitted to the Special Awards Chairman. The Special Awards Chairman shall submit recommendations to the Board with any comments. Decisions will be made subjectively by the Board members.

Newly Rated Officials will be selected from the AWSA Officials list

Plaques will be given to the Highest NOPS, Most Improved Skiers, and Junior Achievement. Certificates will be given to the Up-and Coming Skiers.

Note- Word Officials include Judges, Scorers, Drivers and Safety Director/Coordinator.

Plaques to Newly Rated 3-event Regular Officials and Safety Coordinators, Senior (1 or 2 event) Officials. Certificates to Newly Rated Assistant Officials and Safety Coordinators, Regular (1 or 2 event) Officials.

The following awards, if given, will be presented at the Banquet at the State Championships:

- 1) LSD (Love, Service, and Devotion) .
- 2) Stacey George Family Award
- 3) Hall of Fame.

LSD and Stacy George Family Award recommendations shall be submitted to the Special Awards Chairman. The Special Awards Chairman shall submit recommendations to the Board with any comments. Decisions will be made subjectively by the Board members.

Recommendation to the GWSF Hall of Fame shall be submitted to the Georgia Water Ski Hall of Fame Selection Committee prior to March 31. The committee shall vote/elect up to two members per year.

GWSF Golden Skier Award: If a special award is required for a special skier for an outstanding performance, the Board may elect to give the award at the Annual Meeting. This award has been given for outstanding achievements.

GWSF PRESIDENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	COMP.
1/1	GWSF Dues Need to collect dues from all members.	
1/5	Approve new State Records	
1/5	Address any concerns to the Council persons that need to be addressed at the SR Mid Winter Meeting	
1/5	Regional Guide -Ensure information has been issued to EVP for Regional Guide: State Championship Sanction, President Report, Jr. Pictures, councilpersons, State Records	
1/10	Present SR Mid Winter Report-typed report: 1 st - \$ requested/received for previous yr, and estimate \$ for the up-in-coming yr. 2 nd Summary report on accomplishment for GWSF . Give this to the EVP prior to the meeting.	
1/10	Attend SR Mid Winter Meeting	
2/20	GWSF Newsletter Issued	
4/15	Nomination for GWSF Hall of Fame - dead line	
6/10	Compile a list of contestant for awards at the Annual Meeting	
6/20	Vote on awards to be given at Annual Meeting	
6/20	Bids for the following State Tournament Due	
7/10	Agenda for Annual Meeting	
7/20	State Tournament/Annual Meeting	
7/25	Present Summer Report-typed: 1 st : \$ requested/received for previous yr, and estimate \$ for the up-in coming yr. 2 nd Standard report. Give this to the EVP prior to the meeting.	
7/25	Attend the Annual Meeting at the SR Championship	
9/20	Get Sponsorship for the GWSF	
12/10	Jr Development- Ensure all Jr pictures and write ups have been sent to EVP for Regional Guide for all Georgia Jrs.	
12/10	GWSF Report for the Regional Guide	

WINNERS OF SPECIAL AWARDS

STACEY GEORGE MEMORIAL AWARD (OUTSTANDING FAMILY PARTICIPATION)

1979	Walker Family	1980	Stewart Family
1981	Walker Family	1982	No Documentation
1983	No Documentation	1984	George Family
1985	Jaquess Family	1986	Giddens Family
1987	Not Given	1988	Adams Family
1989	Fluker Family	1990	Not Given
1991	Cotton Family	1992	Jenkins Family
1993	Not Given	1994	Spears Family
1995	Not Given	1996	Culpepper Family*
1997	Eddie & Laurie Pate	1998	Oneil Family
1999	Jackson Family	2000	Karemplis Family
2001	Not Given	2002	

*1996 Culpepper Family (presented at 1997 Winter Meeting because of cancellation of 1996 State Championships)

LSA (LOVE, SERVICE, AND DEVOTION)

1979	N/A	1980	Margaret Stewart
1981	Debora Rose	1982	No Documentation
1983	No Documentation	1984	Ed Walker II
1985	Walter Robitzsch, Sr	1986	Jimmy Spears
1987	Shelba Fluker	1988	Alan Maxwell
1989	Pate Family	1990	Gus Johnson
1991	John Roach	1992	Larry Pelton
1993	Paul Kiker	1994	Marvin Humphreys
1995	Not Given	1996	Not Given
1997	Ray Crenshaw	1998	
1999		2000	
2001	Not Given	2002	

LINDA GIDDENS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (previously known as Most Improved Jr. Skier)

1979	Jody Johnson	1980	Brian Jones
1981	Shay Langley, Stacy Ulman	1982	No Documentation
1983	No Documentation	1984	David Lane
1985	Danny Pate, Jason Adams, Mark Lane	1986	Kristan Cotton, Tom Maxwell, Travis Moyer
1987	Kristan Cotton, Clint Cecil	1988	Lane Culpepper
1989	Lance Giddens	1990	Charlie Spears, Jason Hux
1991	Kailey Cotton, Renee Jaquess, Evelyn Ogburn	1992	Todd Culpepper, Regina Jaquess
1993	Not Given*	1994	Todd Culpepper, Regina Jaquess
1995	Renee Jaquess, Regina Jaquess	1996	Not Given
1997	Andrew Smith, Cameron Smith, Shawna Oneil	1998	Josifin Edeback, Peter Kerempelis
1999	Tedi Davidson, Kyle Karempelis	2000	
2001	Not Given	2002	

*1993 Not given until Mid-Winter Meeting; therefore, listed as 1994)

Decided at 12/93 Board Meeting to go by guidelines for award, using actual scores to decide who has improved the most since the previous year
Officially known as "Most Improved Skier"

The Linda Giddens' Junior Achievement Award will be given to deserving Junior Skiers who have shown outstanding effort and improvement during the past year.

1994	Shannon Thomas Kelli O'Neil Andrew McWilliams Baron Richenbaker Patrick Andrews	1995	Steve Bowling Shawna O'Neil Travis Spears
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Decided at the Dec., 1995 Board meeting: The Board voted that the Most Improved Junior Skier award would be changed to the Linda Giddens' Junior Achievement Award. They also voted that the recipients would be chosen subjectively, not by mathematical or statistical data and that the award could be given to more than one recipient per year and they do not have to be three-event skiers.

1996	Lance Giddens Steve Bowling Kelli O'Neil	1997	Shawna O'Neil Andrew Smith Cameron Smith
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MOST IMPROVED SENIOR SKIER (BEFORE 1992, HAD TO BE 3-EVENTER)

1979	N/A	1980	Kent Masters
1981	Todd Bryant	1982	No Documentation
1983	No Documentation	1984	Rosemary Robitzsch
1985	Jody Johnson	1986	None Listed
1987	Randy Roberson, Marty Flournoy	1988	None Given
1989	Hunter Slicer	1990	None Given
1991	None Given	1992	Greg Davidson
1993	Not Given*	1994	Darren Suggs
1995	Kim Bryans	1996	David Graham
1997	Lee Fluker	1998	Brent Greenwood, Audrey Rochester
1999	Terry Post	2000	
2001		2002	

UP-AND-COMING SKIER AWARD

The 1995 Board voted to add a new award, the Up-and-Coming Skiers' Award, would be introduced and that certificates would be awarded. The Board will decide subjectively which aspiring skiers (of any age) should receive this award.

1996	Lindsay Layfield Cameron Smith Andrew Smith Hollie Blount Andy Davis	1997	
1998	Rayan Williams, Matthew Karempelis, Daniel Zimlick, Ted Davidson, Hanna Edeback, Erin Oneil, Jason Kimpel	1999	

GWSF GOLDEN SKI WARD

This award is only given out on VERY SPECIAL CASES and should not be used on a regular bases. The Board will decide subjectively which aspiring skiers (of any age) should receive this award.

	Linda Giddens		John Roach
1998	Regina Jaquess	1999	

GWSF HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

1993	Joe George, Deanna George, Linda Giddens, Ed Gill, John Roach, Carole Walker, Bo Callaway	1994	Ed Walker II, Roger Dilling
1995	John Shipp	1996	Charles (Buddy) Frank, Ed Walker
1997	None	1998	None
1999	None	2000	None
2001		2002	Jimmy Spears

AWSA JUDGE EMERITUS

1996	Deanna George - Scorer Ed Gill - Judge		

LOCATION OF STATE TOURNAMENT

1976	Eastman, Tripp's Beach	1977	Callaway Gardens
1978	Eastman, Lake Destiny	1979	Atlanta, Lake Alatoona
1980	Atlanta, Lake Alatoona	1981	Augusta, Lake Olmstead
1982	Eastman, Lake Destiny	1983	Rome, Lane Lake
1984	Eastman, Lake Destiny	1985	Augusta, Lake Olmstead
1986	Rome, Lane Lake	1987	Eastman, Lake Destiny
1988	Milledgeville, Lake Walmead	1989	Eastman, Lake Destiny
1990	Jefferson, Lake Jefferson	1991	Milledgeville, Lake Walmead
1992	Macon, Ogburn Lake	1993	Atlanta, Lake Alatoona
1994	Ellijay, Whitestone Lake	1995	Milledgeville, Culpepper's Lake
1996	Cancelled in Memor. to Ed Walker	1997	Eastman Lake Destiny
1998	Whitestone Lake	1999	August, Storm Branch (+GA GAMES 1 st)
2000	Lake Ackworth, (+GA GAMES 2 nd)	2001	Whitestone Lake-State Lake Ackworth-(GA GAMES 3 rd)
2002	Eastman, Lake Destiny	2003	Milledgeville, Culpepper's Lake
2004	Ellijay, Whitestone	2005	Atlanta, Lake Frances
2006	Milledgeville, Culpepper's Lake	2007	Eastman, Lake Destiny
2008	Whitestone Lakes	2009	Forsyth, Southern Waters
2010	Forsyth, Southern Waters	2011	