

## 2023 Official Competition Rulebook

### Introduction.

The International Jet Sports Boating Association (IJSBA) The International Jet Sports Boating Association (IJSBA) was formed to promote the safe use of personal watercraft, to provide regulated competition events, to formulate rules, to govern racing between these watercraft, to further the interest of its membership, and to act as an international governing and sanctioning body for the sport. The objectives of the IJSBA are to encourage the promotion of safety in competition and in all events and activities, to foster strong and fair competition, and to provide an impartial events and competition program.

These rules for competition and special events are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport pursuant to a uniform set of regulations. These rules govern the sanction, organization and conduct of IJSBA events as well as the eligibility of competitors and vehicles. Competitors can expect strict but fair enforcement of these rules. Rules directed or related to safety are promulgated to ensure that everyone involved has a primary concern for safety. But each participant in IJSBA competition is responsible for assessing the safety aspects of the facilities and conditions, and personally assumes the risk of competition.

This 2023 Rule Book comes in the middle of a recovery period from the lasting effects of the COVID 19 Pandemic. After two years of supply chain disruption, economic constraints are a reality for the industry and competitors. Many organizers have remained on a schedule that has utilized older Rule Books in order to avoid an environment where some competitors were disadvantaged by supply disruption. This 2023 Rule Book attempts to synthesize all current interpretations and modern developments and forge a path for all organizers to be on the same rule calendar by 2024. Competitors are advised to regularly check IJSBA.com for updates and guidance IJSBA may offer to combat these challenges and offer the most fair and accessible competition environment possible.

Please note that in addition to IJSBA rules and recommendations, all riders must obey local, state and federal boating regulations. Advice from technical personnel, competitors and other experts has been of great assistance in the formulation of these rules. Additional help has been provided by the industry and others involved with the sport.

Have a safe and enjoyable year of IJSBA competition!

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