



2012/2013 Membership & Licensing Information

Please read this form carefully. There have been a number of reforms implemented to standardise the participation in the sport. The AJSBA Executive has done this to ensure a more professional standardisation for the growth of the sport throughout the whole of the industry.

- ☒ To participate in any AJSBA sanctioned club or championship event, riders MUST have one of the classes of licensing in this form.
- ☒ Please sign the indemnity form on the last page of this application. Email completed Licensing form to secretary@ajsba.org.au
- ☒ Licence applications will be processed within 14 days of receipt of the application and payment.
- ☒ Incomplete or incorrectly filled out applications will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant.

- ☒ All Marshalls and volunteers must complete the Marshal Guidelines and hold an associate membership to participate.
- ☒ New adult competition applications MUST have a copy of their "[New Racer Check sheet](#)" signed off by a Race Director or Club Executive.
- ☒ New Junior competition applications MUST have a copy of their "[Junior Racing Assessment](#)" signed off by a Race Director or Club Executive.
- ☒ The AJSBA recommend that all riders have ambulance cover and Jet Ski insurance.
- ☒ The AJSBA has implemented a random Drug and Alcohol testing regime. By competing you agree to participate if required at any time at any sanctioned event.

Competition Level Classification

Each Rider shall be graded by a standard based on experience and success in the current and previous racing year and watercraft used.

This grading system is a guideline and will always be at the discretion of the AJSBA Executive.

Junior

Please see the Junior Riding Requirements and Assessment Booklet.

Novice:

A Novice level competitor has raced between one to five times in closed course during the last two seasons.

For races 1 and 2 this is mandatory. For races 3, 4 and 5 it is by negotiation between the Rider and the AJSBA Executive.

Amateur:

An Amateur level competitor has raced at least twice in closed course during the last two seasons on the same type of watercraft (Ski or Runabout) and has not won more than two championships titles in the last two years. Entry at this level is finally at the discretion of the AJSBA Executive.

Professional:

A Professional level competitor has raced at least three times in closed course during the past season on the same type of watercraft (Ski or Runabout) and has won more than two closed course championship titles in the past. Entry at this level is finally at the discretion of the AJSBA Executive. International competitors are included in all of these conditions.



Membership & Licence Application

TICK	LICENCE TYPE	DURATION	COST	CONDITIONS
	Associate Membership (No voting Rights in AJSBA Matters)	Jul 1 – Jun 30	\$25 Free until Jan 01 2013	Free until Jan 01 2013 Marshals, Officials and Volunteers must join Non riders may join ***Required before any further licence is issued <u>except</u> full Competition Licence holders.
RECREATIONAL				
	Recreational Licence	Day	\$25	1 Day Sanctioned Social Ride. 2-3 Days = \$50 Multi Day events (eg. 4-10 Days) maximum payment of \$75 ***Must first have an Associate Membership to be eligible.
	Recreational Licence	12 Month	\$150	Unlimited Sanctioned Social Rides. *** Must first have an Associate Membership to be eligible.
RESTRICTED COMPETITION				
	Restricted Competition Licence	DAY/EVENT	\$50	1 Day/Event Competition Licence Includes: Time Trials, Drags, Hot Laps, Novelty & Training.. *** Must first have an Associate Membership to be eligible.
	Restricted Competition Licence	12 Month	\$150	Includes: Time Trials, Drags, Hot Laps, Novelty events. *** Must first have an Associate Membership to be eligible.
JUNIOR				
	Junior Licence - Non Competitive	12 Month	\$50	1 year Training and Development *** Must first have an Associate Membership to be eligible.
	Junior Competition Licence – Stock/Lites	12 Month	\$150	Closed course racing (no day licences allowed) 50% discount on 2 nd or 3 rd Junior family member Subject to competency classification *** Must first have an Associate Membership to be eligible.
	Junior Competition Licence –Elite Limited	12 Month	\$200	Closed course racing (no day licences allowed) 50% discount on 2 nd or 3 rd Junior family member Subject to competency classification *** Must first have an Associate Membership to be eligible.
FREESTYLE				
	Freestyle Competition Licence	DAY/EVENT	\$50	Maximum of three issues per year Subject to competency classification *** Must first have an Associate Membership to be eligible.
	Freestyle Competition Licence	12 Month	\$ 150	Subject to competency classification *** Must first have an Associate Membership to be eligible.
COMPETITION				
	Competition Licence	DAY/EVENT	\$50	Maximum of three issues per year Subject to competency classification Closed Course, Ocean Racing, Enduros & Test and Tune. No championship titles or events *** Must first have an Associate Membership to be eligible.
	Full Competition Licence - WOMEN	12 Month	\$200	Unlimited Full Competition Subject to competency classification Closed Course, Ocean Racing & Enduros
	Full Competition Licence – MEN	12 Month	\$320	Unlimited Full Competition Subject to competency classification Closed Course, Ocean Racing & Enduros
	Full Competition Licence – CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT	DAY/EVENT	\$175	International Guests Only - Championship Events
FULL TOTAL			\$_____	



1. Please tick the appropriate box above and sign at the end of this application. Clubs will also receive this information.
2. Enclose your cheque/money order payable to the AJSBA, PO Box 717 Runaway Bay 4216 OR Deposit funds to; BSB: 064450
Account: 10088810 (Please quote your full name)
3. Incomplete or incorrectly filled out applications will not be processed and will unfortunately be returned to applicant.

Personal Details

NEW / RENEWAL PLEASE CIRCLE APPLICABLE

SURNAME _____ Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other _____

GIVEN NAME/S _____ DOB ____/____/____

ADDRESS _____

SUBURB _____

STATE _____ POSTCODE _____ PHONE/Mobile ____ (+ ____) _____

EMAIL _____ BOAT REGISTRATION NO _____

BOAT LICENCE / SKIPPERS TICKET NO _____ CLUB _____

DO YOU REQUIRE GLASSES FOR DRIVING OR READING? _____

DO YOU SUFFER FROM ANY ILLNESS OR AILMENT THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO RACE SAFELY _____

DO YOU TAKE ANY PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER MEDICINE THAT MAY EFFECT YOUR JUDGEMENT OR REACTION _____

ARE YOU TAKING ANY MEDICATION THAT SHOULD BE KNOWN IN AN EMERGENCY _____

CURRENT RIDER CLASSIFICATIONS

Race numbers and class not required for Associate memberships.

SKI: JNR LITES ☐ JNR ELITE ☐ NOV ☐ AMT ☐ PRO ☐

RUNABOUT NOV ☐ AMT ☐ PRO ☐

CURRENT RACE NUMBER _____ and LICENCE NO _____ OR FOR NEW LICENCES

REQUESTED RACE NUMBERS Nominate three numbers in order of preference.

DECLARATION AND INDEMNITY

1. I the undersigned, in consideration or as a condition of acceptance of my entry in each event I participate in for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, hereby waive all and any claim rights or course of action which I or they might otherwise have for or rising out of the loss of my life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever which I may suffer in the course of or consequent entry of participation in the said event.
2. This waiver release and discharge shall be and operate separately in favour of all persons, corporations and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the said event and the servants, agents, representatives and officers or any of them and includes but is not limited to the committee of the Australasian Jet Sports Boating Association affiliate host club (the organisers of the event) medical and paramedical practitioners and personal police officers, shire councils and shall operate whether or not the loss, injury or damage is attributed to the act or neglect of one or more of them.
3. I hereby indemnify the committee, the affiliate host club and its members and the Australasian Jet Sports Boating Association against all suits, claims and demands whatsoever arising out of my participation in the said event.
4. I declare that I will abide by the event rules and will accept the organiser's decision as final. I acknowledge that this declaration and indemnity applies to the participation of the above named in the said event.
5. I agree to uphold the rules outlined in the **I.J.S.B.A** rulebook and by the Race Director.
I hereby declare that I have read and understood and will abide by the AJSBA Code of Conduct – Annexure 1
and I have received, read and understood the AJSBA liability cover – Annexure 2

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: (If under 16 years) _____ Date: _____



ANNEXURE 1

Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is for all competitive members, social members, day members and licence holders of the Australian Jet Sport Boating Association and must be abided by at all times by the participant, pit crew, family members and rider sponsors.

Australian Jet Sports Boating Association encourages good sportsmanship and professionalism at all levels of participation for your association, club, track, riders, officials and parents. If you have any questions about the Australian Jet Sports Boating Association Code of Conduct, please contact Australian Jet Sports Boating Association or visit www.playbytherules.net.au for advice.

- Treat all participants in your sport as you would like to be treated yourself.
- Control your temper: verbal abuse, threats and physical violence are not acceptable behaviours.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their ability, gender or cultural background.
- Be a good role model: be safe, responsible and set a good example outside of organised racing events, especially when on the water.
- Act within the rules of the sport at all times.
- Respect the decisions of officials at all times.
- Remember to treat with respect and thank fans, fellow competitors, mechanics, volunteers, team members and officials. Without these people, the sport could not exist.
- Adhere to Australian Jet Sports Boating Association Pit Rules & Regulations and the Australian Jet Sports Boating Association Drug & Alcohol Policy.
- Respect the waterways operators by adhering to the rules and guidelines of each waterway.
- Be environment conscious: keep your area clean and treat spills appropriately. Leave your area as you would like to find it.
- All affiliates agree to abide by state laws and ensure that only registered watercraft will be driven/ridden on the waterways by licensed enthusiasts where required by law.

For Racers:

- Always comply within the rules.
- Always compete to the best of your ability, with honour and integrity.
- Avoid arguing with marshals and officials – most marshals have volunteered their time and services to ensure your race runs smoothly, safely and efficiently.
- Treat all competitors as you would like to be treated – do not interfere with, bully or take advantage of any other participant. This includes using email or social media to bully or slander competitors.
- Avoid the use of coarse or derogatory language.
- It is your duty to maintain the safety of all other competitors at all times.
- Do not question an official's judgement/honesty in public or on a public forum.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging of other competitors, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours.
- Be a good sport. Applaud good performances. Compliment and encourage all participants. Positive comments are motivational. The better the competition, the better you will become.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all components.
- Competitors are responsible for their own conduct as well as the conduct of any person associated with them, such as family, mechanics and sponsors.
- Treat all competitors as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take advantage of another participant.
- Do not use coarse or derogatory language.
- Compete within your skill levels. Only try to extend these skills when there is no likelihood of danger to others, and personal risk is controlled.
- Recognise the importance of volunteers. They give their time to be able to provide racing events.
- Show appreciation for coaches, officials, administrators and supporters. Without them you would not be able to compete.
- Place the safety and welfare of other participants above all else. Do not compete in a way that endangers yourself, your opponents or officials.

For Officials:

- Be impartial, consistent and objective at all times.
- Place the safety and welfare of all participants above all else.
- Ensure the spirit of competition is maintained.
- Be understanding and co-operative in the interpretation and application of rules and penalties.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all competitors.



For Parents:

- Encourage children to participate to the best of their ability.
- Focus upon the child's performance rather than the overall outcome of the event.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory.
- Encourage your children to follow the rules and respect the work and decisions of officials and marshals.
- Remember that children are involved in racing for their enjoyment – not yours.
- Set a good example by avoiding the use of derogatory or abusive language, respect officials and marshals and never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during competition.
- Don't be an ugly parent. If you see 'ugly parent syndrome' behaviour, visit www.playbytherules.net.au and help to solve the problem.

The Line – An Australian Government Initiative

Sometimes there's no argument about where to draw the line - there are some things you should just never do. Sometimes the line can be blurry. For more advice on what is and isn't considered acceptable behaviour, as well as some terrific resources for parents and guardians, visit www.theline.gov.au.

Social Media

Australian Jet Sports Boating Association encourages participation in online social media in a positive manner. The accessible nature of the internet however, can lend itself to the posting of threatening and derogatory material in the heat of the moment.

Once your thoughts and comments are published to the internet they are visible to the world - and they are permanent. Australian Jet Sports Boating Association takes all cases of cyber bullying seriously and will treat online matters as it would 'real world' bullying or slander.

Breaching the Code of Conduct or bringing the sport into disrepute online can lead to serious consequences, including tribunals, suspensions and the cancellation of the offender's Australian Jet Sports Boating Association membership and licence.

If you have questions about what constitutes acceptable content, please contact Australian Jet Sports Boating Association on admin@ajsba.org.au

Australian Jet Sports Boating Association Discipline and Tribunals

Australian Jet Sports Boating Association expects all Licence holders to uphold the Australian Jet Sports Boating Association Code of Conduct and as such treats allegations of poor conduct and bringing the sport of watercraft into disrepute very seriously. To learn more about Australian Jet Sports Boating Association's disciplinary process and tribunals, contact Australian Jet Sports Boating Association Head Office on admin@ajsba.org.au.

1. The AJSBA committee may suspend a riders membership/licence for breaches of this code.
2. The race director has the authority to discipline riders, owners, riders sponsors and/or pit crew for violation of the IJSBA/AJSBA rules. This discipline may involve disqualification, exclusion from an event, and/or ejection from the race site.
3. The race director may disqualify, exclude or eject the rider, owners, sponsors or pit crew for any of the following violations: -
 - a) Vulgarity, offensive language or unsportsmanlike actions directed towards officials, spectators or other participants;
 - b) Failure to abide by the IJSBA/AJSBA race rules;
 - c) Failure to comply with watercraft requirements or Pit crew non-compliance with regulations
 - d) Use of intoxicating beverages and/or drugs;
 - e) Unwillingness to accept an official's decision or Verbal or physical abuse of any official;
 - g) Participation in an event without holding a valid membership/licence; and
 - h) Providing inaccurate or false information to any officials or any official document.



ANNEXURE 2

AJSBA liability Cover



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PO Box 500 Miranda NSW 1490. Telephone: (02) 9525 9311 -
E: info@sptinsurance.com.au - Web: www.sptinsurance.com.au

AJSBA LIABILITY INSURANCE COVER FOR AJSBA RACING & CLUB ACTIVITIES

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION

An Insurance fee is collected by the AJSBA for each event that you enter. This insurance is to protect you, your club and the AJSBA for the following:

Scope of Cover:

In the event that you, your club or the AJSBA is found liable for injury to members of the public or damage to their property, the policy will cover up to \$20,000,000 of liabilities, subject to policy terms and conditions. Cover applies to all AJSBA sanctioned events, activities & meetings.

Important Notes

Cover Subject to Policy Wording

The above is a brief summary of cover provided. Copies of the policy wording, terms and conditions are retained by the AJSBA or available from Salisbury Payne Tinslay.

Participation Exclusion

Liability incurred between Riders, i.e. Rider to Rider Liability, is not covered under the AJSBA's Public Liability policy. This includes both personal injury and damage to craft.

To obtain cover for your liability for injury to other riders, damage to their PWC and/or property you must acquire Personal Water Craft Insurance with Racing Risks Extension. For further information, contact Austbrokers SPT on Phone: (02) 9525 9311.

Insuring your PWC for Racing*

Your Liabilities and damage to your craft can be covered by insuring with Austbrokers SPT. You will need to request **Racing Risks** extension. Your PWC will also be covered 24 hours daily for theft, other damage and liabilities (subject to policy terms and conditions).

Social Events:

Cover is provided through the Scheme for Racing and other activities, including Social Events where the Social Event is sanctioned with the AJSBA. Your local club can confirm that such events are recorded with the AJSBA

Disclaimer

This brochure is a very brief description of the cover and is in no way attempting to offer any more than a general explanation of the AJSBA Liability insurance cover.

For more information, refer to AJSBA where a copy Policy Wordings is held.

Alternatively, you can contact Salisbury Payne Tinslay on the number noted above.

* When considering placing cover with Austbrokers SPT, please read the relevant Product Disclosure Statement for important notices and full details of cover. This is available from the office of Salisbury Payne Tinslay or on the website www.sptinsurance.com.au