



BRITISH BAREFOOT HISTORY



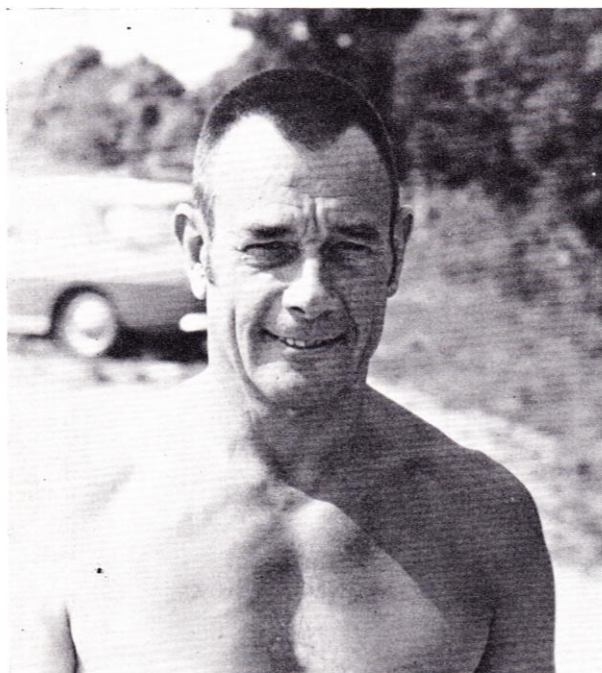
David Small - multiple World, Region EA and national champion



In 1971, the British Barefoot Club was officially formed by the British Water Ski Federation. Before that, barefooting in the UK was a rare and elitist art, mostly seen as demonstrations during classic water ski tournaments.

Prominent amongst the pioneers was Charles Ramsey, a KLM airline pilot, who won the first ever competition held in Europe, on August 11th, 1968:

KLM PILOT WINS WATERSPORT TROPHY



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Top: Charles Ramsey, K.L.M. pilot and now Barefoot Water Skiing champion

Bottom: Champion's style. Charles Ramsey's spectacular entry into the water in the Running Start event

Charles Ramsey, a 52 year old Englishman who is a K.L.M. pilot living in Rotterdam, won the first Barefoot Ski Competition (staged by the Cirencester Water Ski Club on 11th August) and took back to Holland a beautiful cut glass whisky decanter—the WATERSPORT Challenge Trophy. Charles is a short, tough character who did not start water skiing until he was 39 years old. He looked fitter than a good many at South Cerney who were half his age and is a credit to the sport. And what a demonstration of "barefoot" technique he gave. First came ski starts, then deep water starts, and finally the running start from the shore. When this last trick was successfully completed a spontaneous cheer broke out from the crowd and the boat driver thought something was amiss, so he slowed down—with dire results to poor Charles.

Second man away was 17 year old Danny Robin, who has just left college and will shortly take up an appointment as an engineer. He and the third man, Philip Erhardt, also gave sparkling performances and at the end of the event it was announced that only 1½ points separated these three competitors. Nine barefoot skiers took part. A smaller field of six competitors entered the Kite Competition which was being organised for the second year. Last year it was necessary only to rise and land in a straight line but progress in this sport has been so rapid that this year a special slalom course was used and the "kiters" had to sail round the buoys. The slalom event was followed by a display of tricks. Without doubt the kite flyer of the day was Tony Richardson, Secretary of the British Water Ski Federation. It was he who taught another Tony (Lord Snowdon) how to "fly his kite". What a show he put on as, with superb control, he swooped across the course, being credited with two buoys in the slalom and taking second place in tricks.

For his tricks the "pilot" has to perform various semi-acrobatic and balancing feats in mid-air. While performing one of these Andrew Jackson from Yorkshire had a horrifying crash, luckily without damage to himself, although his kite was bent. This meant that his trick score was low but his success in slalom was sufficient to give him third place overall. Second place overall went to Toby Blackwell of Oxford who gained the top score in tricks largely due to his achieving the difficult "free layout" which involves hanging horizontally below the kite, supported only by the harness, with arms outstretched, and this some 50 ft. up in the air!

After the contest Andrew Jackson raised an interesting point. He does his kiting on the River Ouse and spends more time over the land than he does the water. Does he need a pilot's licence, he asks? □

Then John Doherty of the 3T's club at Standlake encouraged a whole group of likely lads and lasses to take up the call. An early and able administrator was Graham Stevens of Gloucestershire, who was largely responsible for corralling the wild elements of pre 1971 into the structured British barefoot scene of 1974, with the first major step forward, with the first national championships

BRITISH NATIONAL BAREFOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 8th & 9th, 1974

Bomere Pool near Shrewsbury, the home of Shropshire Water Ski Club, is well known for its smooth water being sheltered by high ground and trees, yet on the two days chosen by the organisers a howling gale funnelled down the length of water causing white horses! — A phenomenon not seen before in these parts. Despite the weather no events were cancelled and large crowds of spectators were entertained to two days of high speed skiing. Due to the number of International Barefooters present it was agreed to run an International Invitation Championships simultaneously, with entries from Australia, Spain and Holland.

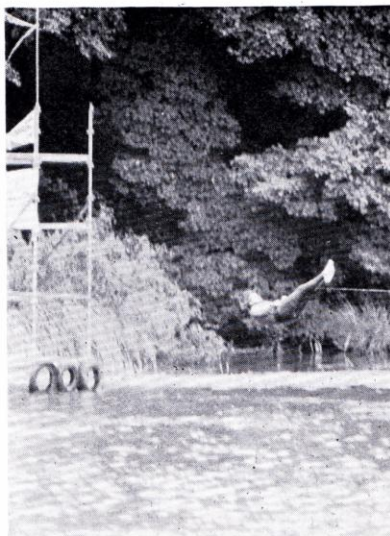
On Saturday all events were run through to find the Overall Champions and the results were:—

British National Champions

1st—Dennis Akins, Trent Power Boat and Ski Club, 2,842.11 points; 2nd—Mike Wilkes, Tidal Water Ski Club, 2,162.50 points; 3rd—Anthony Lloyd, Whitney Aquatic, 1,794.08 points; 4th — Don Urquhart, Biggleswade W.S.C., 1,709.87 points; 5th—Jackie Crawford, N. Ireland, 1081.58 points.



Ian Ramsey (Holland), just 10 year old, shows how to do a barefoot beach start.



Anthony Lloyd starting from the 12ft. tower in background.

International Invitation Champions

1st—Steve Curtis, Australia, 3,378.18 points; 2nd—Paco Fernandez, Spain, 2,086.96 points; 3rd—Rob Lyne, Australia, 2,018.66 points.

In the evening a barbecue and disco dance was held in a large marquee at which vast quantities of food and ale were consumed till the early hours. Oh! yes we also had our very own streakers, one of whom cut his foot, of all things!

Competitors and officials slept off the effect of the night in the clubhouse; marquee; commentating box and anywhere else they could find, only to be awakened by a But in style Wakey! Wakey! call full blast over the tancy at 7.30 a.m.

On Sunday the individual events were run joining up with the scores for the previous day.

Wake Slalom Barefoot

1st—Mike Wilkes, Tidal Water Ski Club, 205 points; 2nd—John Doherty, T.T.T. Water Ski Club, 145 points; 3rd—Peter Mansell, Shropshire Water Ski Club (Host Club), 140 points.



Dennis Akins Trent Power Boat & Ski Club, showing the one foot barefoot trick.

Tricks Barefoot

1st—Dennis Akins, Trent Power Boat and Ski Club, 100 points; 2nd—Anthony Lloyd, Whitney Aquatic, 60 points; 3rd—Mike Wilkes, Tidal Water Ski Club, 30 points.

Start Methods Barefoot

1st—Dennis Akins, Trent Power Boat and Ski Club, 250 points; 2nd—Anthony Lloyd, Whitney Aquatic, and Mike Wilkes, Tidal Water Ski Club, 185 points.



Left to right—Back Row: Anthony Lloyd (Whitney Aquatic); Henry G. Franklin (Amoco); Paco Fernandez (Spain); Rob Lyne (Australia); Victor Muntane Pavillard (Spain). Front Row: Mike Wilkes (Tidal W.S.C.); Dennis Akins (Trent Power Boat & Ski Club); John Doherty (T.T.T. W.S.C.); Peter Mansell (Shropshire W.S.C.); Steve Curtis (Australia).

Barefoot Jumping

Due to the rough water no successful landings were recorded in the National events, but jumps of up to 55ft. were measured before falls. The only successful jump was a distance of 30.5ft. by Steve Curtis (Australia).

A ski show was run between events with Stephanie Wood, of Dudley W.S.C., Redge Greenhouse and Kingsley Webb, of Parklands W.S.C., giving a display of conventional ski jumping.

Tony Rigby, from Stoke W.S.C. gave an exceptional display of kiting in the high wind and Steve Gaskin, from Swanley in Kent, demonstrated parachuting, and rose to a great height maintained for several minutes, whilst the boat driver headed very slowly into the wind. Finally Anthony Lloyd gave a demonstration on how to barefoot start by jumping from a 12ft. high tower.

At the prize giving our commentator and Club Chairman, John Mansell, asked Edgar Hilery, M.B.E., Chairman of the West Midlands Sports Council, and Mrs. Harcourt, of AMOCO, to present the Cups and Medals. Our Chairman then thanked our sponsors, AMOCO (UK) Ltd., and their distributors, Oakley's of Shrewsbury, who generously made these Championships viable.

Appreciation was shown to the Chief Judge, Sandy Primo, and boat driver, David Drew, with bottles of Whiskey, and the International winners received bottles of Champagne and tankards, concluding a very enjoyable two-day event.

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This action picture taken at the Barefoot Championships shows Victor Muntane Pavillard leaping barefoot.



John Doherty and Mike Thomas

Again in 1974, John Doherty set a barefoot endurance record of over one hour. During the same year, a team was sent to Spain for another international event, where Jackie Crawford won gold in jump with a feet to feet (worth 30 % extra length at that time).



Jackie Crawford

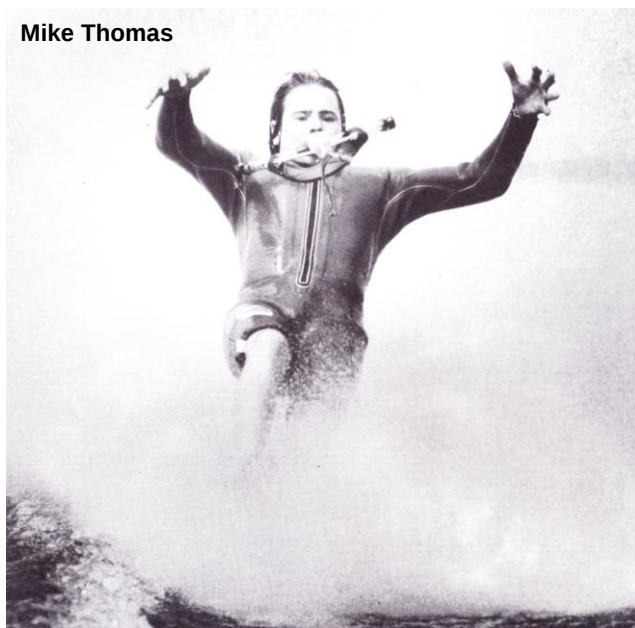
In 1976, came the first European Championships, held at Princes Club and with full TV coverage throughout. Team from the continent came in force, but Great Britain won the team event, as well as each individual event with Mike Thomas as the first European champion.

In 1977, the British team came second again at Princes, when the South Africans sent a highly talented team, who won both team event and individual men title, before being banned from international scene for political reasons.

1977 was a very significant year for the barefoot scene, as John and Margaret Hacker toured Europe, coaching many teams and spent almost a whole summer in Great Britain. John introduced the full use of the boom, modern training methods and produced one of the first instruction handbook.

Peter Pearl and Colin Black were named in the Group II Barefoot Council, created the same year.

Mike Thomas



A team from Great Britain entered the first World Barefoot Championships in 1978, finishing at fourth place.

The first medal at a World Championship was for Chris Harris, bronze medallist in the 1980 slalom event. In 1986 Chris Harris got anew the third place, this time in the jump event.

slalom medalists at 1980 World Championships :
2nd John Stekelenburg (AUS), 1st Brett Wing (AUS),
3rd Ron Scarpa (USA) and Chris Harris (GBR).

During the 1986 World Championships, Michelle Doherty - John's daughter - won the gold medal in the first ever women jump competition at a World Level. The British team won its first bronze medal in team overall.



Michelle Doherty, winning the gold medal at 1986 World Championships

Other Gold medalists at a World Level are Lucy Scopes (1997 junior tricks) and David Small, who won his first gold in 1999 (junior overall) and many others since then !



David Small, winning the gold medal in jump at 2002 World Championships



Lucy Scopes, 1997 World junior champion in tricks

(partly taken from "Barefoot into the future" -1992)

BRITISH NATIONAL BAREFOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS

year	place	year	place	year	place	year	place
1974	Bomere Pool	1988	Lincoln	2002	Spelthorne	2016	Cirencester
1975	Northampton	1989	Lincoln	2003	Spelthorne	2017	Cirencester
1976	Northampton	1990	Lincoln	2004	Spelthorne	2018	Cirencester
1977	Tattershall	1991	Bomere Pool	2005	Spelthorne	2019	Cirencester
1978	Blenheim Palace	1992	Lakeside	2006	Spelthorne	2020	<i>no championships</i>
1979	Thorpe Park	1993	Cirencester	2007	Lydd/Spelthorne	2021	<i>no championships</i>
1980	Kirtons Farm	1994	Cirencester	2008	Lydd/Spelthorne	2022	<i>no championships</i>
1981	Thorpe Park	1995	Cirencester	2009	Lydd	2023	Cotswold WSC
1982	Fairford	1996	Cirencester	2010	Lydd	2024	Cotswold WSC
1983	Trossachs	1997	Cirencester	2011	Lydd/Cotswold	2025	Cirencester
1984	Port Haverigg	1998	Cirencester	2012	Lydd/Cotswold		
1985	Kirtons Farm	1999	Cirencester	2013	Three sisters WSC		
1986	Lincoln	2000	Northampton	2014	Spelthorne		
1987	Lincoln	2001	Spelthorne	2015	Cirencester		

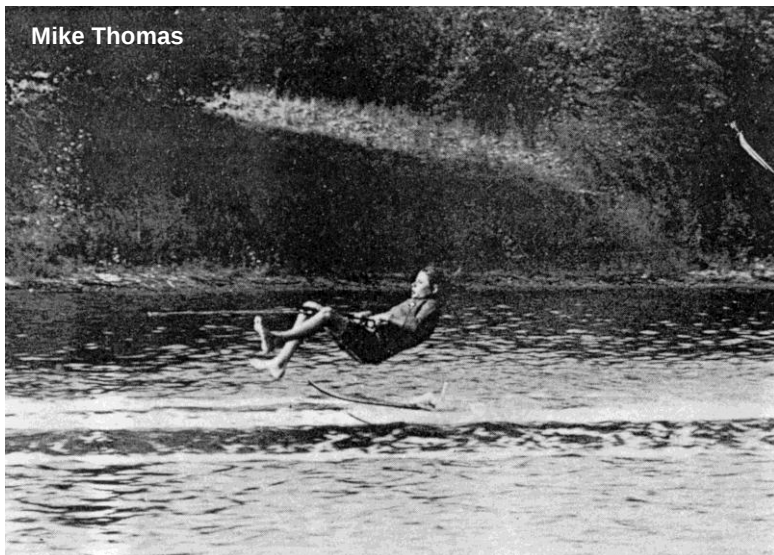
START METHODS WINNERS

year	open men	open women	junior boys	senior men
1974	Akins Dennis	-	-	-
1975	Lloyd Joe	-	-	-
1976	Jardine Andy	-	-	-
1977	Jardine Andy	-	-	-
1978	Thomas Mike	Doherty Michelle	-	-
1979	Thomas Mike	Kojdic Jane	Ansell Dean	-
1980	Griswold Ian	Kojdic Jane	Kojdic Jai	Goggin Alan
1981	Harris Chris	Kojdic Jean	Kojdic Jai	Johns David
1982	Thomas Mike	Borthwick Jane	Kyte Warren	Whitehouse Brian
1983	Mainwaring Richard			

Dennis Akins



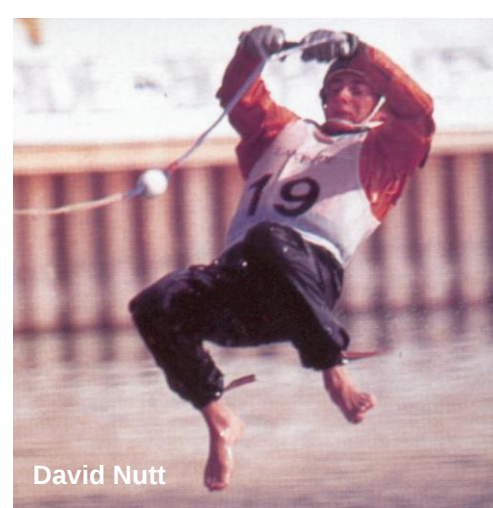
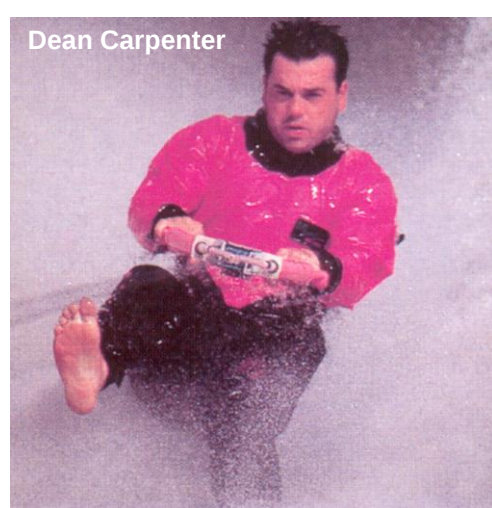
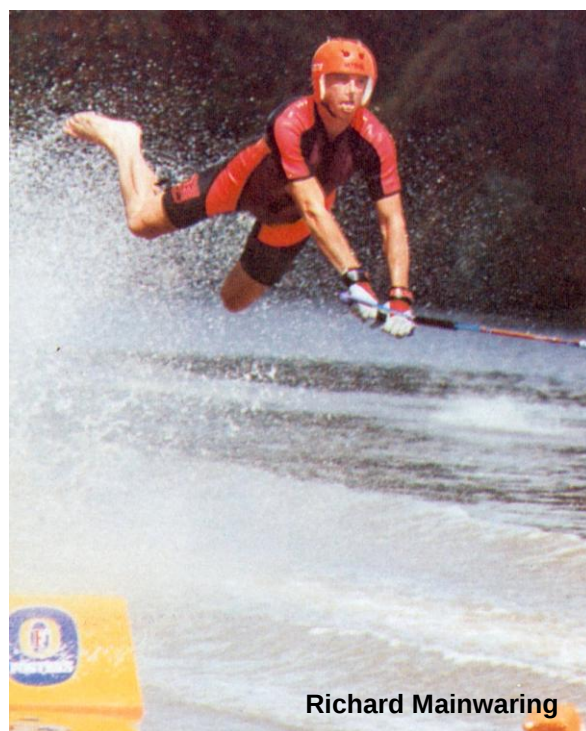
Mike Thomas



Chris Harris

OPEN MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1974	Wilkes Mike	Akins Dennis	-	Akins Dennis
1975	Horder John	Akins Dennis	Akins Dennis	Akins Dennis
1976	Crawford Jackie	Jardine Andy	Jardine Andy	Jardine Andy
1977	Thomas Mike	Thomas Mike	Jardine Andy	Thomas Mike
1978	Crawford Jackie	Thomas Mike	Jardine Andy	Jardine Andy
1979	Harris Chris	Thomas Mike	Thomas Mike	Thomas Mike
1980	Harris Chris	Thomas Mike	Thomas Mike	Thomas Mike
1981	Harris Chris	Harris Chris	Mainwaring Richard	Harris Chris
1982	Harris Chris	Harris Chris	<i>no jump</i>	Thomas Mike
1983	Harris Chris	Harris Chris	Mainwaring Richard	Harris Chris
1984	Harris Brian	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard
1985	Harris Chris	Mainwaring Richard	Harris Chris	Mainwaring Richard
1986	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard
1987	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard
1988	Crossland Richard	Mainwaring Richard	Ramsey Ian	Mainwaring Richard
1989	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard	Fell Matthew	Mainwaring Richard
1990	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard	Nutt David	Mainwaring Richard
1991	Carpenter Dean	Carpenter Dean	Brook Charles	Brook Charles
1992	Carpenter Dean	Carpenter Dean	Goggin Benjamin	Mainwaring Richard
1993	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard
1994	Carpenter Dean	Carpenter Dean	Goggin Benjamin	Mainwaring Richard
1995	Gross Guy	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard	Mainwaring Richard



OPEN MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1996	Beckett David	Carpenter Dean	Goggin Benjamin	Beckett David
1997	Gross Guy	Beckett David	Goggin Benjamin	Beckett David
1998	Carpenter Dean	Gross Guy	Carpenter Dean	Gross Guy
1999	Small David	Small David	Small David	Small David
2000	Small David	Small David	Small David	Small David
2001	Small David	Small David	Small David	Small David
2002	Small David	Small David	Small David	Small David
2003	Gross Guy	Small David		
2004	Small David	Small David	Small David	Small David
2005	Small David	Small David	no jump	Small David
2006	Small David	Small David	Small David	Small David
2007	Small David	Small David	Small David	Small David
2008	Small David	Small David	Small David	Small David
2009	Small David	Small David	Goldie Dan	Goldie Dan
2010	Finch Aiden	Chalk Adam	Finch Aiden	Chalk Adam
2011	Small David	Small David	Small David	Small David
2012	Chalk Adam	Chalk Adam		
2013	Baber Ted	Baber Ted	Baber ted	Baber Ted
2014	Chalk Adam	Baber Ted	Baber ted	Baber Ted
2015	Field David	Baber Ted	Whitehouse Harrison	Baber Ted
2016	Field David	Heaps Tom	no jump	
2017	Chalk Adam	Moyes Richard	Finch Aiden	Finch Aiden
2018	Heaps Tom	Moyes Richard	no jump	
2019	Chalk Adam	Heaps Tom	Crewe Robert	Crewe Robert
2020			no championships	
2021			no championships	
2022			no championships	
2023	Moyes Richard	Moyes Richard	no jump	
2024	Chalk Adam	Chalk Adam	Moyes Richard	Chalk Adam
2025	Heaps Tom	Moyes Richard	Heaps Tom	Heaps Tom



OPEN WOMEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1978	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle	-	Doherty Michelle
1979	Hunt Carol	Kojdic Jane	-	Kojdic Jane
1980	Kojdic Jean	Kojdic Jane	-	Kojdic Jane
1981	Kojdic Jane	Kojdic Jean	-	Kojdic Jean
1982	Borthwick Jane	-	-	-
1983				
1984	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle	-	Doherty Michelle
1985	Kojdic Jean	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle
1986	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle
1987	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle
1988	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle
1989	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle	Collins Beverley	Doherty Michelle
1990	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle	Doherty Michelle
1991	Doherty-Nutt Michele	Doherty-Nutt Michele	Harding Kim	Doherty-Nutt Michele
1992	Doherty-Nutt Michele	Doherty-Nutt Michele	Harding Kim	Doherty-Nutt Michele
1993	Scopes Lucy	Scopes Lucy	Harding Kim	Scopes Lucy
1994	Scopes Lucy	Scopes Lucy	Harding Kim	Scopes Lucy
1995	Scopes Lucy	Scopes Lucy	Harding Kim	Scopes Lucy
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1998	Harding Kim	Harding Kim	Harding Kim	Harding Kim
1999	-	Summers Alex	-	-
2000		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women division</i>	
2001		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women division</i>	
2002		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women division</i>	
2003		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women division</i>	



Jean Kojdic

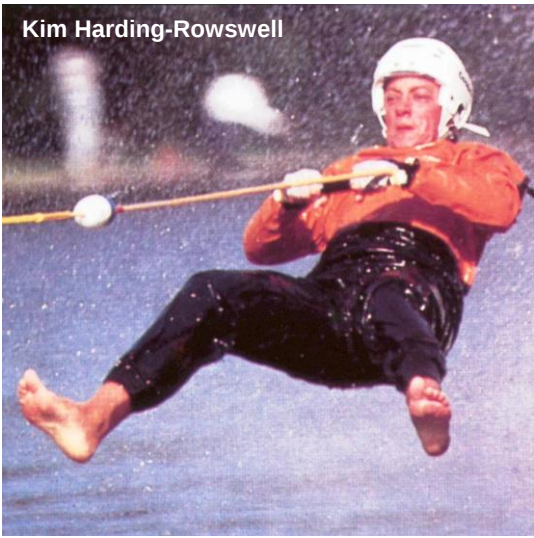


Michelle Doherty-Nutt



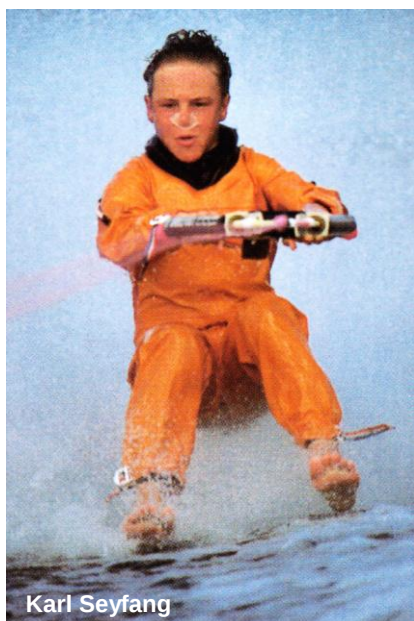
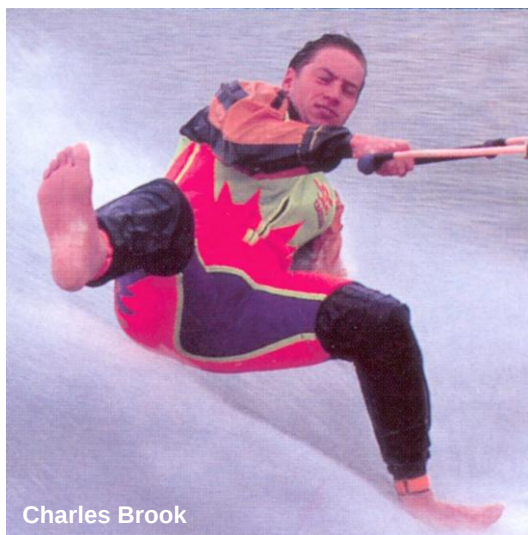
OPEN WOMEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2004	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily
2005	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	no jump	Goldie Emily
2006	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily
2007	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily
2008	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily
2009	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily
2010	Bullard Hannah	Goldie Emily	Rowswell Kim	Goldie Emily
2011	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah		
2012	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah		
2013	Curtis Bibby	Curtis Bibby		Curtis Bibby
2014		no championships	in women division	
2015	Court Amber	Finch Tanya	-	Curtis Bibby
2016	Curtis Bibby	Curtis Bibby	no jump	
2017		no championships	in women division	
2018		no championships	in women division	
2019		no championships	in women division	
2020			no championships	
2021			no championships	
2022			no championships	
2023	-	Mulcahy Matilda	no jump	
2024	Entract Arwen	Mulcahy Matilda	-	-
2025		no championships	in women division	



JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1979	Cox Paul	Ansell Dean	-	Ashmore Marcus
1980	Kojdic Jai	Kojdic Jai	-	Kojdic Jai
1981	Kojdic Jai	Kojdic Jai	-	Kojdic Jai
1982	Ashmore S	Kyte Warren	-	Kyte Warren
1983	Pearmain Paddy	Pearmain Paddy	-	Pearmain Paddy
1984	Crossland Richard	Nutt David	Crossland Richard	Crossland Richard
1985	Crossland Richard	Crossland Richard	Nutt David	Crossland Richard
1986	Nutt David	Nutt David	Nutt David	Nutt David
1987	Brook Charles	Brook Charles	<i>no jump</i>	Brook Charles
1988	Goggin Benjamin	Brook Charles	Brook Charles	Brook Charles
1989	Brook Charles	Brook Charles	Brook Charles	Brook Charles
1990	Goggin Benjamin	Goggin Benjamin	Goggin Benjamin	Goggin Benjamin
1991	Goggin Luke	Jarvie David	Goggin Luke	Goggin Luke
1992	Seyfang Karl	Seyfang Karl	Goggin Luke	Seyfang Karl
1993	Seyfang Karl	Seyfang Karl	Seyfang Karl	Seyfang Karl
1994	Beckett David	Beckett David	Seyfang Karl	Seyfang Karl
1995	Kniveton David	Jay Anthony	Jay Anthony	Jay Anthony
1996	Moore Ryan	Moore Ryan	Moore Ryan	Moore Ryan
1997	Moore Ryan	Moore Ryan	Moore Ryan	Moore Ryan
1998	Small David	Small David	Small David	Small David
1999	Meehan Gregg	Meehan Gregg	Meehan Gregg	Meehan Gregg
2000	Meehan Gregg	Meehan Gregg	Meehan Gregg	Meehan Gregg
2001	Summers Blake	Summers Blake	Summers Blake	Summers Blake
2002	Summers Blake	Summers Blake	Summers Blake	Summers Blake
2003	Summers Blake	Summers Blake	Summers Blake	Summers Blake



JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2004	Goldie Dan	Goldie Dan	Goldie Dan	Goldie Dan
2005	Harris Ben Jr	Harris Ben Jr	no jump	Harris Ben Jr
2006	Finch Aiden	Finch Aiden	-	-
2007	Finch Aiden	Finch Aiden	-	-
2008	Finch Aiden	Finch Aiden	Finch Aiden	Finch Aiden
2009	Finch Aiden	Chalk Adam	Finch Aiden	Finch Aiden
2010	Chalk Adam	Chalk Adam	Chalk Adam	Chalk Adam
2011	Baber Ted	Baber Ted	Baber Ted	Baber Ted
2012	Baber Ted	Baber Ted		
2013	Long Charlie	Long Charlie	Long Charlie	Long Charlie
2014	Heaps Tom	Heaps Tom	Heaps Tom	Heaps Tom
2015		no championships	in junior boys division	
2016	Heaps Tom	Heaps Tom	no jump	
2017		no championships	in junior boys division	
2018	Sullivan Ben	Sullivan Ben	no jump	
2019	Sullivan Ben	Sullivan Ben	-	
2020			no championships	
2021			no championships	
2022			no championships	
2023	Sullivan Henry	Sullivan Henry	no jump	
2024	Moore Oliver	Moore Oliver	-	Moore Oliver
2025	Moore Oliver	Moore Oliver	Moore Oliver	Moore Oliver



DAUPHINS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1991	Gross Guy	Seyfang Karl	Gross Guy	Gross Guy
1992	Scopes Lucy	Scopes Lucy	-	Scopes Lucy
1993	Seyfang Rachel	Seyfang Rachel	Tyler Danny	Seyfang Rachel
1994	Kniveton David	Kniveton David	-	Kniveton David
1995	Moore Ryan	Moore Ryan	Moore Ryan	Moore Ryan
1996	Moore Oliver	Moore Oliver	-	Moore Oliver
1997	Small David	Small David	Small David	Small David
1998	Moore Oliver	Moore Oliver	Meehan Gregg	Moore Oliver
1999	Summers Blake	Summers Blake	-	Summers Blake
2000	Summers Blake	Summers Blake	-	Summers Blake
2001	Finch Aiden	Finch Aiden	-	Finch Aiden
2002	Finch Aiden	Finch Aiden	-	Finch Aiden
2003	Harris Ben	Harris Ben	-	-
2004	Lawman Sam	Lawman Sam	-	Lawman Sam
2005	Lawman Sam	Lawman Sam	-	Lawman Sam
2006	Finch Aiden	Finch Aiden	-	Finch Aiden
2007		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in dauphins division</i>	
2008		Wilsdon Charlotte		
2009		<i>no more championships</i>	<i>in dauphins division</i>	

JUNIOR GIRLS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2006	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily	Goldie Emily
2007	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah	-	-
2008	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah
2009	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah	-	-
2010	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah
2011	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah	Bullard Hannah
2012	Court Amber	Court Amber		
2013	Curtis Bibby	Curtis Bibby	Curtis Bibby	Curtis Bibby
2014		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in junior girls division</i>	
2015	Curtis Bibby	Curtis Bibby	-	Curtis Bibby
2016	Entract Arwen	Morgan Jessie	<i>no jump</i>	
2017		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in junior girls division</i>	
2018		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in junior girls division</i>	
2019		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in junior girls division</i>	
2020			<i>no championships</i>	
2021			<i>no championships</i>	
2022			<i>no championships</i>	
2023	-	Mulcahy Matilda	<i>no jump</i>	
2024	Mulcahy Matilda	Mulcahy Matilda	-	Mulcahy Matilda
2025	Mulcahy Matilda	Mulcahy Matilda	-	Mulcahy Matilda



Amber Court



Matilda Mulcahy

SENIOR MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1980	Johns David	Whitehouse Brian	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1981	Johns David	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1982	Deacon Bob	Fountain Barry	<i>no jump</i>	Whitehouse Brian
1983	?	?	?	?
1984	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1985	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1986	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1987	Harris Brian	Deacon Bob	Goggin Alan	Harris Brian
1988	Deacon Bob	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1989	Goggin Alan	Wilson Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1990	Goggin Alan	Toms Adrian	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1991	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1992	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1993	Goggin Alan	Jay David	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1994	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Mc Glennon Rob
1995	Goggin Alan	Toms Adrian	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1996	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan	Goggin Alan
1997	Wilsdon Clive	Wilsdon Clive	Goggin Alan	Wilsdon Clive
1998	Wilsdon Clive	Wilsdon Clive	Wilsdon Clive	Wilsdon Clive
1999	Raine Simon	Wilsdon Clive	Wilsdon Clive	Wilsdon Clive
2000	McGlennon Rob	McGlennon Rob	McGlennon Rob	McGlennon Rob



Alan Goggin



Rob McGlennon



Clive Wilsdon

SENIOR MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2001	Franklin Colin	Franklin Colin	Collins Brian	Collins Brian
2002	Collins Brian	Collins Brian	Collins Brian	Collins Brian
2003	Harris Matthew	Turner Paul		
2004	Wilsdon Clive	Raine Simon	Wilsdon Clive	Wilsdon Clive
2005	Wilsdon Clive	Wilsdon Clive	no jump	Wilsdon Clive
2006	Turner Paul	Turner Paul	Bullard Tony	Bullard Tony
2007	Raine Simon	Raine Simon	Turner Paul	Raine Simon
2008	Raine Simon	Raine Simon		
2009	Field Dave	Raine Simon	Turner Paul	Turner Paul
2010	Field Dave	Raine Simon	Raine Simon	Raine Simon
2011	Field Dave	Field Dave	Townsend Gavin	Townsend Gavin
2012	Townsend Gavin	Turner Paul		
2013	Turner Paul	Turner Paul	Turner Paul	Turner Paul
2014	Goggin Luke	Goggin Luke	-	Goggin Luke
2015	Field David	Field David	Field David	Field David
2016	Field David	Field David	<i>no jump</i>	
2017		no championships	in senior men division	
2018	Field David	Field David	<i>no jump</i>	
2019	Field David	Field David	Raine Simon	Field David
2020			<i>no championships</i>	
2021			<i>no championships</i>	
2022			<i>no championships</i>	
2023	Raine Simon	Raine Simon	<i>no jump</i>	-
2024	Raine Simon	Raine Simon	-	-
2025	Turner Paul	Turner Paul	Townsend Gavin	Townsend Gavin



SENIOR WOMEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2016	Morgan Laurie	Morgan Laurie		
2017		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>senior women division</i>	
2018		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>senior women division</i>	
2019		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>senior women division</i>	
2020-22		<i>no championships</i>	<i>senior women division</i>	
2023-24		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>senior women division</i>	

BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

Gold medal at 1976, 1978 to 1991, 1995, 2004 to 2010 Region EA Championships

1976

LOWDEN Penny
CRAWFORD Jackie
DONNELLY Keith
DOHERTY John
HORDER John
JARDINE Andy
STEVENS Bill
THOMAS Mike

1977

DOHERTY Michelle
AKINS Denis
CLARK David
CRAWFORD Jackie
HORDER John
HUTCHINGS Martin
JARDINE Andy
THOMAS Mike

1978

CLARK David
CRAWFORD Jackie
GRISWOLD Ian
HARRIS Chris
HUTCHINGS Martin
JARDINE Andy
THOMAS Mike

1979

DOHERTY Michelle
KOJDIC Jean
CLARK David
CRAWFORD Jackie
GRISWOLD Ian
HARRIS Chris
MAINWARING Richard
THOMAS Mike

1980

KOJDIC Jane
KOJDIC Jean
CLARK David
CRAWFORD Jackie
GRISWOLD Ian
HARRIS Chris
MAINWARING Richard
THOMAS Mike

1981

KOJDIC Jane
KOJDIC Jean
DONNELLY Keith
GOGGIN Alan
GRISWOLD Ian
KOJDIC Jay
MAINWARING Richard
THOMAS Mike

1982

KOJDIC Jane
KOJDIC Jean
CROSSLAND Richard
DONNELLY Keith
GOGGIN Alan
GRISWOLD Ian
HARRIS Chris
KYTE Warren
MAINWARING Richard

1983

BORTHWICK Jane
CROSSLAND Richard
GOGGIN Alan
HARRIS Brian
HARRIS Chris
KYTE Warren
MAINWARING Richard
NUTT David
THOMAS Mike

1984

DOHERTY Michelle
CROSSLAND Richard
GOGGIN Alan
HARRIS Brian
HARRIS Chris
MAINWARING Richard
NUTT David
THOMAS Mike
WILSON Gary

1985

DOHERTY Michelle
CROSSLAND Richard
GOGGIN Alan
HARRIS Brian
HARRIS Chris
MAINWARING Richard
NUTT David
THOMAS Mike

1986

DOHERTY Michelle
CROSSLAND Richard
HARRIS Brian
HARRIS Chris
MAINWARING Richard
NUTT David
RAMSEY Ian
SHAW Julian
THOMAS Mike

1987

DOHERTY Michelle
CARPENTER Dean
CROSSLAND Richard
FELL Matthew
MAINWARING Richard
NUTT David
RAMSEY Ian
THOMAS Mike



1979 national team



1985 national team at World Championships



1986 national team



1987 national team at Region EA championships

BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

1988

DOHERTY Michelle
BROOK Charles
CARPENTER Dean
CROSSLAND Richard
FELL Matthew
MAINWARING Richard
NUTT David
RAMSEY Ian
WHEATLEY Terry

1989

DOHERTY Michelle
BROOK Charles
CARPENTER Dean
CROSSLAND Richard
FELL Matthew
GOGGIN Benjamin
MAINWARING Richard
NUTT David

1990

DOHERTY Michelle
BROOK Charles
CARPENTER Dean
CROSSLAND Richard
FELL Matthew
GOGGIN Benjamin
MAINWARING Richard
NUTT David

1991

HARDING Kim
NUTT Michelle
BROOK Charles
CARPENTER Dean
CROSSLAND Richard
GOGGIN Benjamin
MAINWARING Richard
NUTT David

1992

HARDING Kim
NUTT Michelle
SCOPES Lucy
CARPENTER Dean
CROSSLAND Richard
GOGGIN Benjamin
MAINWARING Richard
NUTT David

1993

HARDING Kim
SCOPES Lucy
SEYFANG Rachel
BROOK Charles
CARPENTER Dean
GOGGIN Benjamin
MAINWARING Richard
SEYFANG Karl

1994

HARDING Kim
SCOPES Lucy
BROOK Charles
CARPENTER Dean
GOGGIN Benjamin
GROSS Guy
MAINWARING Richard
SEYFANG Karl

1995

HARDING Kim
SCOPES Lucy
CARPENTER Dean
GOGGIN Benjamin
GROSS Guy
MAINWARING Richard

1996

HARDING Kim
SCOPES Lucy
THOM Alexandra
BECKETT David
CARPENTER Dean
GOGGIN Benjamin
GROSS Guy
MAINWARING Richard

1997

HARDING Kim
SCOPES Lucy
BECKETT David
GOGGIN Benjamin
GROSS Guy

1998

HARDING Kim
SCOPES Lucy
BECKETT David
CARPENTER Dean
GROSS Guy
MOORE Ryan
SMALL David

1999

Mc GLENNON Ross

2000

MEEHAN Greg
RAINE Simon
SIZER Graham
SMALL David
WILSDON Clive

2001

CARPENTER Dean
MEEHAN Greg
SMALL David
SUMMERS Blake
WILSDON Clive

2002

MEEHAN Greg
SMALL David
SUMMERS Blake
WILSDON Clive

2003

MEEHAN Greg
SMALL David

2004

GOLDIE Emily
GOLDIE Daniel
HARRIS Ben
MEEHAN Gregg
SMALL David
WILSDON Clive

2005

GOLDIE Emily
GOLDIE Daniel
HARRIS Ben
SMALL David

2006

GOLDIE Emily
HOLMES Nicola
FINCH Aiden
GOLDIE Daniel
HARRIS Ben
SMALL David
2007
BULLARD Hannah
GOLDIE Emily
HOLMES Nicola
GOLDIE Daniel
SMALL David
TURNER Paul



1991 teams



1992 team



2005 teams



2006 teams

BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

2008

FINCH Tanya
GOLDIE Emily
HOLMES Nicola
GOGGIN Luke
GOLDIE Daniel
MEEHAN Greg
SMALL David

2009

BULLARD Hannah
FINCH Tanya
GOLDIE Emily
CHALK Adam
FINCH Aiden
SMALL David
TURNER Paul

2010

BULLARD Hannah
GOLDIE Emily
ROWSWELL Kim
CHALK Adam
FINCH Aiden
RAINE Simon
SMALL David

2011

BULLARD Hannah
BABER Ted
BULLARD Tony
CHALK Adam
FINCH Aiden
TURNER Paul

2012

BULLARD Hannah
COURT Amber
BABER Ted
CHALK Adam
FINCH Aiden
MOYES Richard
SMALL David
TURNER Paul

2013

BABER Ted
LODGE Nick
MOYES Richard
TURNER Paul
WHITEHOUSE Harrison

2014

ECKFORD Paige
BABER Ted
CHALK Adam
FIELD David
LODGE Nick
MOYES Richard
SMALL David
WHITEHOUSE Harrison

2015

COURT Amber
CREW Robert
FIELD David
HEAPS Tom
LODGE Nick
WHITEHOUSE Harrison

2016

CURTIS Bibby
CREW Robert
FIELD David
HEAPS Tom
LODGE Nick
McCOMBIE Aaron
MOYES Richard
SMALL David

2017

FIELD David
FINCH Aiden
HEAPS Tom
MOYES Richard
TURNER Paul

2018

HEAPS Tom
MOYES Richard
SMALL David

2019

CREWE Robert
RAINE Simon
TURNER Paul

2020-2021

no team

2022

CREWE Robert
HEAPS Tom
MOYES Richard
RAINE Simon
SULLIVAN Ben

2023

MULCAHY Matilda
CREWE Robert
KNAGGS Hayden
MOYES Richard
SULLIVAN Ben
SULLIVAN Henry

2024

ENTRACT Arwen
MULCAHY Matilda
CHALK Adam
CREWE Robert
HEAPS Tom
KNAGGS Hayden
MOYES Richard
SULLIVAN Ben

2025

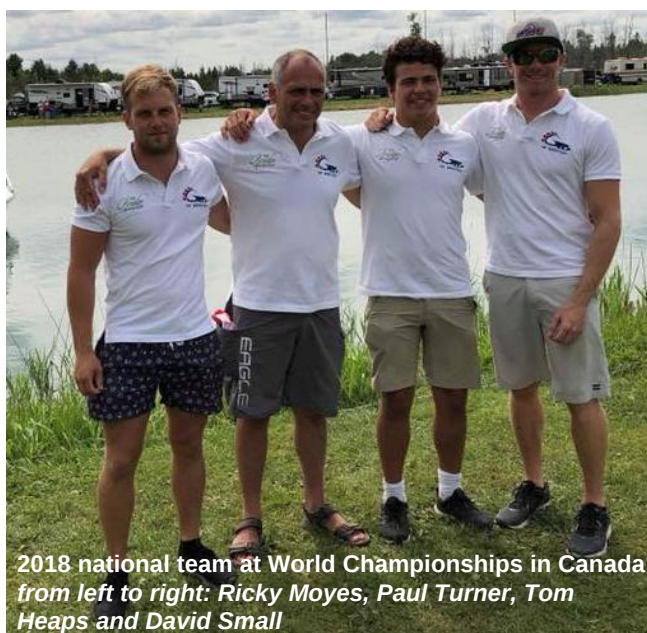
MULCAHY Matilda
HEAPS Tom
KNAGGS Hayden
MOYES Richard
SULLIVAN Ben
SULLIVAN Henry



2008 teams



2016 national team at Region EA championships in Jonkopping



2018 national team at World Championships in Canada
from left to right: Ricky Moyes, Paul Turner, Tom Heaps and David Small



2019 national team at Region EA championships in Recetto



2022 national team at Region EA championships in Chartres

BRITISH NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAMS

Gold medal at 1992 to 1994, 1997, 2001, 2003 to 2006,
2010 & 2011 Region EA Junior Championships

1993

SCOPES Lucy
SEYFANG Rachel
BECKETT David
SEYFANG Karl

1994

SCOPES Lucy
SEYFANG Rachel
BECKETT David
SEYFANG Karl

1995

SCOPES Lucy
SEYFANG Rachel
JAY Anthony
KNIVETON David

1996

SCOPES Lucy
KNIVETON David
MOORE Ryan
SMALL David

1997

SCOPES Lucy
MOORE Ryan
SMALL David

1998

No team

1999

MEEHAN Greg
SMALL David

2000

MEEHAN Greg
SMALL David
SUMMERS Blake

2001

MEEHAN Greg
SUMMERS Blake

2002

SUMMERS Blake

2003

GOLDIE Emily
GOLDIE Daniel
HARRIS Ben
SUMMERS Blake

2004

GOLDIE Emily
DARBY Adam
GOLDIE Daniel
HARRIS Ben

2005

GOLDIE Emily
FINCH Aiden
HARRIS Ben
LAWMAN Sam

2006

GOLDIE Emily
BULLARD Hannah
FINCH Aiden
HARRIS Ben

2007

BULLARD Hannah
FINCH Tanya
FINCH Aiden

2008

BULLARD Hannah
CHALK Adam
FINCH Aiden

2009

BULLARD Hannah
COURT Amber
BABER Ted
CHALK Adam

2010

BULLARD Hannah
COURT Amber
BABER Ted
CHALK Adam

2011

BULLARD Hannah
BABER Ted

2012

COURT Amber
BABER Ted

2013

CURTIS Bibby
BEATTIE Bradley
HEAPS Tom
LONG Charlie

2014

CURTIS Bibby
HEAPS Tom

2015

CURTIS Bibby
HEAPS Tom

2016

HEAPS Tom

2017

no team

2018

no team

2019

JOY Ryley
SULLIVAN Ben

2022

SULLIVAN Henry

2023

MULCAHY Matilda
MOORE Oliver
SULLIVAN Henry

2024

MULCAHY Matilda
MOORE Oliver
POULTON-STOWE Jasper

2025

MULCAHY Matilda
MOORE Oliver
POULTON-STOWE Jasper
TOWNSLEY Lewis



1996 junior national team at EA championships in France
back row: Ryan Moore, David Kniveton,
Clive Wilsdon (team captain)
front row : Lucy Scopes & David Small



2005 junior team, EA championships winner in Albarella



2011 junior team, EA championships winner in Chartres

BRITISH NATIONAL SENIOR TEAMS

Gold medal at 2010 Region EA senior Championships

1999

RAINE Simon
WILSDON Clive

2001

no team

2003

HARRIS Matthew
WILSDON Clive

2005

ANSELL Dean
HARRIS Matthew

2006

TURNER Paul

2007

TURNER Paul

2008

HARRIS Matthew
NEVE Simon

RAINE Simon

2009

TURNER Paul

2010

ROWSWELL Kim
FIELD David

RAINE Simon

TURNER Paul

2011

FIELD David

TOWNSEND Gavin

TURNER Paul

2012

FIELD David
TURNER Paul

2013

TURNER Paul

2014

FIELD David

TURNER Paul

2015

FIELD David

TURNER Paul

2016

FIELD David

PLATT David

TURNER Paul

2017

FIELD David

TURNER Paul

2018

TURNER Paul

2019

RAINE Simon
TURNER Paul

2022

RAINE Simon
TURNER Paul

2023

RAINE Simon
TURNER Paul

2024

RAINE Simon

2025

TOWNSEND Gavin
TURNER Paul



National team at the 2010 Region EA championships
from left to right : Simon Raine, Kim Harding-Rowswell, Amber Court, Adam Chalk, Aiden Finch and Paul Turner



Gavin Townsend

BRITISH NATIONAL UNDER 23 TEAMS

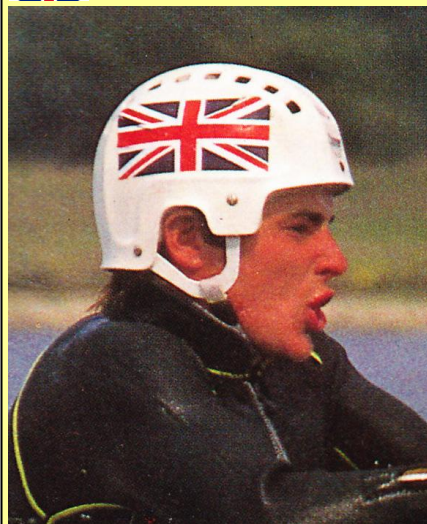
2024

SULLIVAN Ben
SULLIVAN Henry

BAREFOOT SKIERS AND OFFICIALS FROM GREAT BRITAIN



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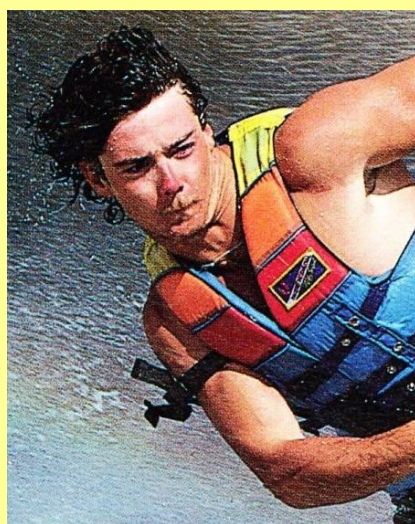


Mike THOMAS

National open team 1976-1987
Region EA open champion in start methods (1977 & 78), slalom (1976), tricks (1976, 79 & 83) and overall (1976, 1980 & 1985)
13 times national champion including 3 overall



GREAT BRITAIN



Chris HARRIS

National open team 1978-1986
Region EA open champion in start methods (1979), slalom (1979, 1980, 1983 & 1985), tricks (1976, 79 & 83) and overall (1983)
Start methods & slalom world record breaker in 1982
World bronze medalist in slalom (1980) & jump (1986)



GREAT BRITAIN



Michelle DOHERTY-NUTT

National open team 1977-1992
1986 World jump champion
Region EA open champion in start methods (1977 & 79), slalom (77, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 92), tricks (77, 86, 89, 90 & 1991), jump (86 & 87) and overall (77, 79, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91)
10 times overall national champion



GREAT BRITAIN



Richard MAINWARING

Born June 4, 1953
National open team 1979-1996
Region EA open champion in start methods (1982), slalom (1986), tricks (1982 & 1989), jump (1986 & 1988) and overall (1986, 87 & 89).
jump world record holder in 1994 (27.5 m)
11 times overall national champion



GREAT BRITAIN

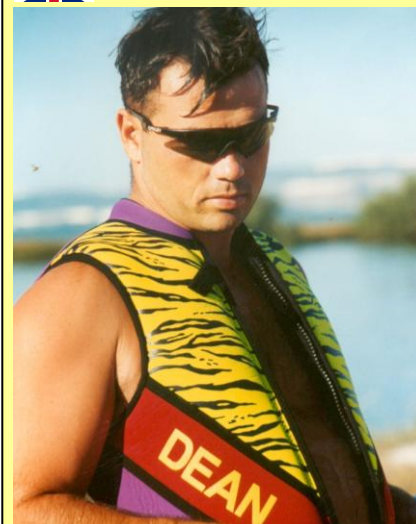


Lucy SCOPES

Born October 18, 1980
National open team 1992-1998
National junior team 1993-1997
18 junior EA champion titles including 6 overall titles
Region EA open champion in slalom (1993 & 1995), tricks (1993, 94, 95 & 96) and overall (1995 & 1996)



GREAT BRITAIN



Dean CARPENTER

Born February 22, 1966 in London
National open team 1987-2001
1987 Region EA open tricks champion
National open champion in slalom (1991, 92, 94 & 98), tricks (1991, 92, 94 & 96) and jump (1998)



GREAT BRITAIN



Benjamin GOGGIN

Born October 20, 1973 in Golchester

National open team 1989-1997

1994 Region EA open jump champion

National open champion in jump
(1992, 1994, 1996 & 1997)

National junior champion in slalom
(1988 & 1990), tricks (1990), jump
(1990) and overall (1990)



GREAT BRITAIN



Kim HARDING-ROWSWELL

Born March 18, 1962 in Romford

National open team 1991-2010

National senior team 2010

2010 senior World champion in jump

Region EA open jump champion in
1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998 & 2010

2010 Region EA senior champion in
slalom, tricks, jump & overall



GREAT BRITAIN



Emily GOLDIE

Born August 29, 1989

National junior team 2003-2006

National open team 2004-2010

Region EA open champion in slalom
(2006, 2007 & 2008), tricks (2005 to
2010), jump (2006, 2008 & 2009) and
overall (2006 to 2010)

13 Region EA junior titles including 3
overall (2004 to 2006)



GREAT BRITAIN



Hannah BULLARD

Born March 25, 1994

National junior team 2006-2011

National open team 2007-2012

Region EA open champion in slalom
(2010), tricks (2011 & 2012), jump
(2011) and overall (2011 & 2012)

9 Region EA junior titles including 1
overall (2011)



GREAT BRITAIN



Ben HARRIS

Born January 3, 1989

National junior team 2003-2006

National open team 2004-2006

Region EA junior champion in slalom
(2005 & 2006), tricks (2004, 2005 &
2006), jump (2005) and overall
(2005 & 2006)

2005 national junior champion in
slalom, tricks and overall



GREAT BRITAIN



David SMALL

Born October 27, 1983

National junior team 1996-2000

National open team 1998-2018

19 open World Champion titles:
slalom 2018, tricks 2004, 2014 & 2016,
jump 2002, 04, 06, 08, 10, 12, 16 & 18,
overall 2002, 04, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18

18 Region EA open titles including 5
overall



GREAT BRITAIN



David FIELD

Born in 1962

National open team 2014-2017

National senior team 2010-2017

2011 Region EA senior slalom champion

2015 & 2016 slalom national open champion

2015 & 2019 senior overall national champion



GREAT BRITAIN



Andy HARRIS

International juge, homologator and scorer

Region EA barefoot council member

Chief Judge at multiple Region EA championships since 1999

Past Region EA barefoot council chairman

Past World barefoot council member



GREAT BRITAIN



Adam CHALK

Born July 16, 1993

National junior team 2008-2010

National open team since 2009

2010 Region EA junior champion in tricks & overall

2024 Region EA open champion in slalom

10 National open champion titles including 2 overall (2010 & 2024)



GREAT BRITAIN



Paul TURNER

Born September 16, 1964

National open team 2007-2019

National senior team since 2006

2009 & 2013 senior overall national champion

Region EA barefoot Council and World Barefoot Council secretary

Chief Judge at 2024 Region EA championships



GREAT BRITAIN



Simon RAINE

Born July 14, 1963

National open team 2010-2022

national senior team since 1999

multiple silver & bronze medals at Region EA senior championships in slalom, tricks, jump & overall

multiple national senior champion in slalom, tricks, jump and overall



GREAT BRITAIN



Richard MOYES

Born in 1988

National open team since 2012

2024 Region EA open champion in tricks

National open champion in slalom (2023), tricks (2017, 2018, 2023 & 2025) & Jump (2024)



GREAT BRITAIN



Tom HEAPS

Born in 1999

National junior team 2013-2016
National open team since 2015

2018 bronze medallist in jump at
open World Championships

2016 junior World champion in jump

Region EA open champion in
tricks (2022 & 2025), jump (2022 &
2025) & overall (2022, 2024 & 2025)



GREAT BRITAIN



Ben SULLIVAN

Born in 2003

National junior team 2019

National under 23 team 2024

National open team since 2022

2024 under 23 Worlds Championships
bronze medal in jump

2018 & 2019 national slalom & tricks
champion in junior boys division



GREAT BRITAIN



Matilda MULCAHY

Born in 2009

National junior team since 2023
National open team since 2023

2023 & 2024 national tricks champion
in open women division

2025 Region EA junior girl champion
in slalom, tricks & overall



GREAT BRITAIN



open, junior and under 23 national teams at 2024 Word Championships in Auburndale, Florida

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