



Rules

- Participants may only use a single pair of snow skis or a single snowboard as a means to cross the pond.
- No additional equipment or aid may be used (no water skis). Zero points for distance for using any skis wider than 11.5cm at mid ski (waist).
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- Only one participant may attempt a crossing at a time.
- No starting above the start line.
- Participants may only attempt a crossing when the pond is clear of all people, equipment, debris, etc.
- The starter will signal when the pond and course are clear and a participant may attempt a crossing. The starter has the final say.
- Absolutely no inverts.
- No poles of any kind may be used.
- Do not try to ski out the side of the pool.
- Please exit only at the end of the pool.
- If a participant crashes before reaching the pond they will be disqualified immediately (no reruns).
- All participants may use the participant hot tub after their run. Once full, as a new person gets in, the first person in gets out. Except the leader, who gets to stay in the hot tub until knocked out.

Judging Criteria

- There is only one division in the World Pond Skimming Championships. You must outdo skiers & snowboarders, men & women, children & the elderly if you are to be crowned the Tuaca World Alpine Pond Skimming Champion.
- Scores are based on:
 - Creativity/Costume: 10 point scale
 - Distance: 0.5 point for every 5 feet crossed & 12 points for all the way
 - Zero points for distance for using any skis wider than 11.5cm at mid ski (waist).
 - Overall Impression: 10 point scale (this includes costume, style, distance & showmanship)
 - Crowd Response: 10 point scale based on the noise meter and overall crowd reaction
 - Bonus points: 3 points added for going switch on skis (backwards) 2 points for fakie on a snowboard
- The best overall score will be considered the 2009 Tuaca World Pond Skimming Champion.

*** Rules and Judging Criteria are subject to Change.