

2026 MasterCraft Pro Event Information and Rules

General Information:

Dates: September 18-20, 2026

Venue: Champions Lake at Lake Myrtle Sports Park
2701 Lake Myrtle Park Rd
Auburndale, FL 33823

Eligibility:

Athletes must meet the following minimum scores at least once since August 1, 2024 to be eligible for the MasterCraft Pro:

- Men's Slalom- 6 @ 10.75m
- Women's Slalom- 3.5 @ 11.25m
- Men's Jump- 62 meters
- Women's Jump- 45 meters
- Men's Trick- 10,000 pts
- Women's Trick- 7,500 pts

Skier Limit: Men's Slalom- 22 skiers
Women's Slalom- 15 skiers
Men's Jump- 15 skiers
Women's Jump- 8 skiers
Men's Trick- 8 skiers
Women's Trick- 8 skiers

** Note that protected skier spots will be reserved through **September 4, 2026**, based on the **August 18, 2026 IWWF Weekly Ranking List**, for the following skiers:*

- Top 15 Men's Slalom
- Top 10 Women's Slalom
- Top 10 Men's Jump
- Top 7 Women's Jump
- Top 5 Men's Trick
- Top 5 Women's Trick

***** After September 4, all remaining spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis until the event is full.**

*If a division does not reach capacity, the available spots may be allocated to other events.

Entry Fee: \$300 for the first event. \$150 for each additional event. No refunds after September 14, 2026 at 5:00 pm ET.

Entry Deadline: September 15, 2026 at 5:00 pm ET. Please contact Chris Bischoff at cbisch720@gmail.com with any questions.

Prize Money: Men's Slalom- \$15,000
Women's Slalom- \$15,000
Men's Jump- \$15,000
Women's Jump- \$12,500
Men's trick- \$7,000
Women's Trick- \$7,000

Event Rules:

Rules: The event will be run using IWWF rules unless outlined specifically in this document.

Metric: Metric units will be used as the official measurements for the event. (skiers may ask for unofficial jump distances in feet)

Bibs: Skier's will be required to wear a bib during competition. Failure to do so will result in a \$250 fine. If the fine is not paid, the skier will receive a score of 0.

Tax Id: All skiers will be required to complete an IRS W-9/W-8 form with taxpayer identification number and certification prior to competing.

Injury: If a skier is injured during the event and cannot continue to the next round, the skier will retain their position and no other skiers will advance in their place.

Stoppage: The tournament will be stopped if the safety of spectators, skiers or officials is at risk or if decided by MasterCraft Pro organizers and officials.

Schedule: Schedule changes due to weather, safety or unforeseen circumstances will be at the sole discretion of the event organizers and Chief Judge.

Seeding: Seeding will be based off the IWWF weekly ranking list from September 7th, 2026.

Seeding for subsequent rounds is addressed in the later pages of this document.

Handles: Skier handles will be measured after each round of competition. If a handle is found to be out of tolerance, the skier will receive a score of 0.

Jump Lines: Jump lines and handles will be measured prior to each round of competition.

Slalom Ropes: Skier's will have the option to choose the Masterline Optimized 2.0 or Masterline Pro Mainline. No re-rides will be given for the incorrect rope.

Slalom Rules:

All skiers may ski in the first 2 rounds. The top 8 men and 6 women will advance to the Finals based on the best score of either two rounds. Ties for the last qualifying place (s) will be decided first by backup scores from the preliminary rounds and if still tied by a runoff. Runoff skier order will be determined by random draw. The first runoff will be according to IWWF rules. If another runoff is required, it will begin starting with the last completed pass. The second skier must beat the score of the first skier to advance, otherwise the first skier advances. The order of skiers will be based on the skier's choice with the higher seeded skier (from entry) choosing first.

Seeding for the Finals will be determined using scores from the Preliminary rounds. If a tie exists from both the Preliminary rounds, a skier's initial seed for the Preliminary round will be used to resolve seeding order.

Minimum Line Length / Starting Speed - Prelims

- Men - 13 Meters / 58 KPH
- Women 14.25 Meters / 55 KPH

Slalom Finals:

The top 8 OM and top 6 OW will advance to the Finals.

Minimum Line Length / Starting Speed - Finals

- Men - 12 Meters / 58 KPH
- Women - 13 Meters / 55 KPH

****Based on weather or time constraints these minimum line lengths could be changed.**

Slalom Finals Placement:

There will only be a runoff for 1st Place. The order for the runoff will be determined by drawing lots on the dock with all affected skiers present. Each skier will leave the dock on the last completed line length. If more than two skiers are tied for 1st Place, final placement will be decided by best to worst score in the runoff.

In the event of a tie for 1st Place during the runoff, skiers will runoff again. A random draw will take place between each runoff to determine order. Skiers will enter the course at the most recent uncompleted pass. The skiers will ski until there is a clear winner from a superior score being achieved.

All ties for placements besides 1st will be resolved using the scores from the preliminary rounds. In the event of a perfect tie between two or more skiers (Prelims and Finals scores,) the placement will be tied with prize money and Pro Points split equally.

Jump Rules:

Ramp Heights

Women may jump at the 5' or 5.5' ramp with the 5' jumpers skiing first in the running order, regardless of seeding. Men may jump at the 5.5' or 6' ramp with the 5.5' jumpers skiing first in the running order, regardless of seeding.

Preliminary Round:

All skiers will compete in the Preliminary round. The top 4 OM/3 OW skiers will advance to the Finals. The skiers who did not qualify for the Finals in the Preliminary round will compete in the LCQ round for the remaining 2 OM/1 OW spots in the Finals.

If a tie exists between 2 athletes for the 4th/3rd spot into the finals after the Preliminary round, the tied jumpers will both advance to the final. In that case the women's LCQ will not be necessary. The Men's LCQ will then proceed with 1 position for the Finals.

If 3 athletes tie for the 4th spot into the Finals, then all 3 will advance to the 6 person Finals and the Men's LCQ will no longer be needed. In that case a record round of jump will be offered to all competitors in place of the LCQ Round.

If 4 or more athletes tie for the 4th spot into the Finals during the Preliminary round, we will have a 2 jump "JUMP OFF" with a random draw to determine order. The later seeded jumpers in the jump off must beat the score of the previous jumpers to advance and the LCQ will be cancelled.

LCQ Round:

The LCQ (Last Chance Qualifier) round will be seeded using scores from the Preliminary round. If a tie exists from the Preliminary round, a skier's initial seed for the Preliminary round will be used to determine seeding order.

If the LCQ occurs, and if a tie exists for the last spot in the Finals after the LCQ round, ties for the last qualifying place(s) will be decided first by backup scores from the preliminary round and if still tied by a runoff. We will have a two jump "JUMP OFF." Skier order will be determined by a random draw. The later seeded jumpers in the jump off must beat the score of the previous jumpers to advance, otherwise the earlier skiers win.

****Skiers that have qualified for the finals in the preliminary round MAY ski in the LCQ for a score.**

The Jump LCQ Round may be removed to accommodate time restraints. If the LCQ round is removed the top 4 skiers from Open Women and the top 6 skiers from Open Men Preliminary Round will advance to the finals.

Jump Finals:

The top 4 OM/3 OW skiers from the Preliminary round and the top 2 OM/1 OW skiers from the LCQ round will compete in the finals for a total of 6 OM /4 OW skiers.

The skiers that advanced from the Preliminary round will be seeded above the skiers from the LCQ round.

Jump Finals Placement:

If a tie exists for 1st Place in the Finals, it will be broken by IWWF Rules. All ties for placements besides 1st will be determined by the best score from the Preliminary round. In the event of a perfect tie between two or more skiers, final score and Preliminary round 1 score the placement will be tied, with prize money and Pro Points being split equally.

Trick Rules:

*Skier protest must be recorded within **15 minutes** after the official result posting.

Preliminary Rounds:

All skiers may ski in the first two rounds. The top 4 men and 4 women will advance to the Finals based on the best score of either two rounds. Ties for the last qualifying place (s) will be decided first by the best score from the preliminary rounds and if still tied, by IWWF rules. Runoff skier order will be determined by random draw.

Seeding for the Finals will be determined using scores from the Preliminary rounds. If a tie exists from both the Preliminary rounds, a skier's initial seed for the Preliminary round will be used to resolve seeding order.

Trick Finals Placement:

If a tie exists for first place in the Finals, it will be broken by IWWF Rules. All ties for placements besides first will be determined by the best score from the Preliminary rounds. In the event of a perfect tie between two or more skier's Final score and both Preliminary round scores, the placement will then be tied, with prize money and Pro Points being split equally.

