

**Waterski Officer`s Report to AGM 2024**

1. **Slalom League Success:**

* **Overview:**
  + Successful run of the Slalom League during the 2023 season.

25 participants

Events were held in Cork, Belfast, Meath, and Kildare.

A new national record set by Rodney Watson at Wake and Ski.

2. **Nationals:**

* **Overview:**
  + Hosted at Golden Falls Ski with the largest turnout in 5 years.

22 athletes participated.

3. **International Achievements:**

* **Mary Angland's Record:**
  + Mary Angland set a new 35+ Irish record while participating in a slalom event in Lacanau, France.
* **European 35+ Event:**
  + Five Irish skiers (Diane Kirby, Barry and Eileen Galvin, Graeme McKibbin, and Mary Angland) participated in the European 35+ event in France.

Achieved 7th place overall, up from 12th in the previous Europeans.

Dianne Kirby got 1st in Over 65 Women Overall , as a result of 3rd in slalom, 2nd in trick & 1st in jump.

* **World Disabled Waterski Championships:**
  + Eamon Prunty represented Ireland in the Disabled Championships in the USA.

Achieved 3rd place in men's seated slalom and tricks.

Improved scores to 5 @49 in slalom and 1630 in tricks.

5. **Coaching Events:**

* **Overview:**
  + Coaching events successfully conducted in Wake and Ski with Daniel Galvin.

6. **Ems Licence System Implementation:**

* **Overview:**
  + Ems License system has been set up and is operational for Division 1 skiers.

These achievements reflect the dedication and success of our skiers, both nationally and internationally. We look forward to building on this momentum in the upcoming year.

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