



# 2025

# MANAGEMENT REPORT



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# A Year of Energy & Progress



2025 marked one of the busiest and most vibrant seasons in recent years at the Town Loch National Training Site (NTS). From family sessions and student competitions to elite-level events, the site has continued to thrive as one of the UK's leading venues for waterskiing and wakeboarding.

Thanks to an expanded staffing team and incredible volunteer support, more than 2,100 sessions were delivered across the season — creating opportunities for participants of all ages and abilities to get on the water, learn, and enjoy the sport.

**2100**

Sets delivered in the 2025 season →

**6**

Competitions hosted this season →

**23**

Inclusive community &amp; development sessions →

# People at the Heart



## Staff and Volunteers

A strengthened workforce made a huge difference this year.

Full-time and seasonal staff, supported by a fantastic group of volunteers, ensured every visitor received a warm, professional experience.

Special thanks to Michael Limonci, Kirsty Williams, Oliver Quigley, Katrina Paley, Alexa Forbes, and volunteers including Aaron Johnston, Alisdair Roger, and Gordon Christie — each played a key role in creating a welcoming, well-run environment throughout the season.

## Coaching and Development

Peer-to-peer coaching also flourished this year, helping to strengthen the learning culture across the site.

Particular thanks go to Kevin Lochhead for sharing his expertise and supporting others to develop their skills — a contribution that reflects the collaborative spirit at the heart of the National Training Site.

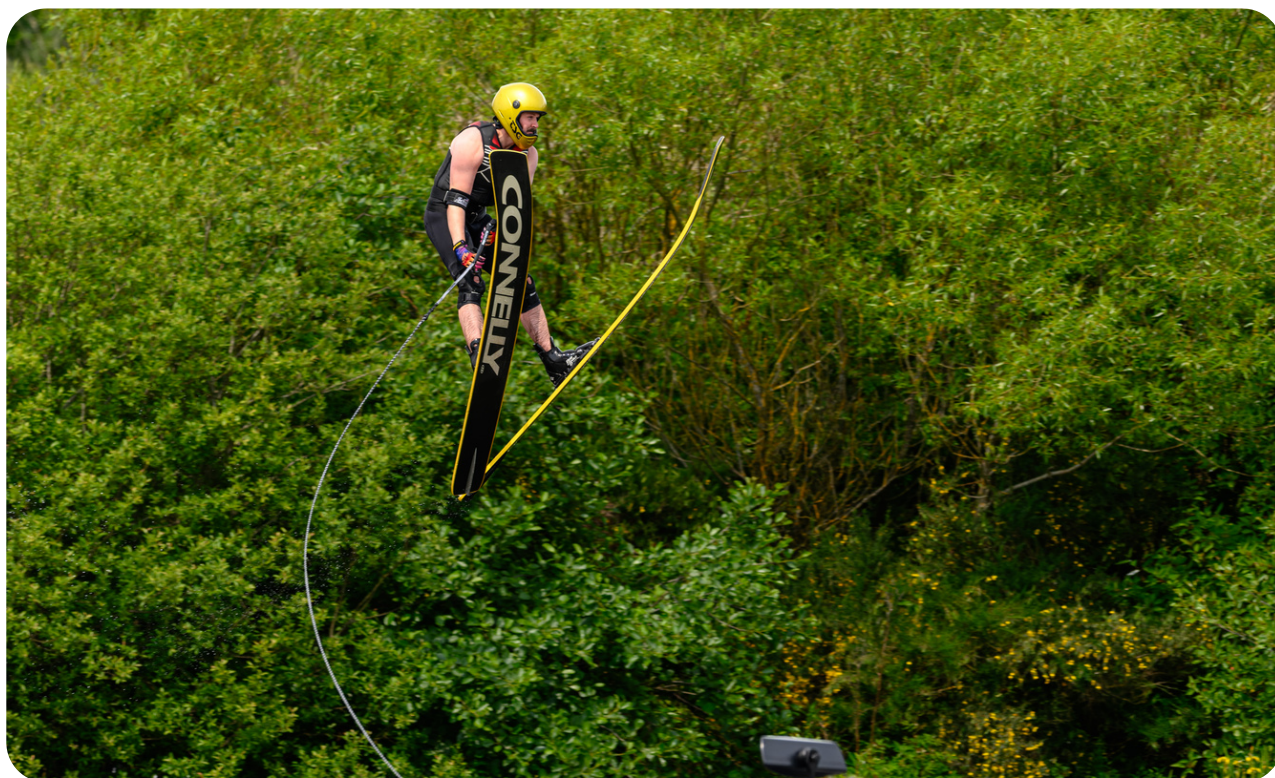
# Programmes and Participation

A diverse programme offered something for everyone:

- Little Ripples – new family sessions introducing children aged 1–10 to the water.
- Women & Girls Project – ages 9–72, funded by BWSW, empowering confidence and connection.
- Ski Development Squad – tailored coaching for developing skiers, strengthening national pathways.
- Coaching Clinics – with Glen Campbell and Arron Davies, bringing UK expertise to Scotland.
- Fairway Fife Partnership – inclusive sessions with several participants joining the Wee Board Bash.
- Schools Engagement – a successful taster day with Fettes College, paving the way for future group sessions.



# Events and Competitions



## 2025 brought a full calendar of excitement:

- **Town Loch Triple Trophy** – Scotland's first ranked three-event since 2009, reaffirming our place on the UK circuit.
- **Scottish Waterski Festival** – an inclusive celebration of the season, held in September.
- **Scottish Student Open** – uniting students and alumni from universities across Scotland for the first event of its kind.
- **Wee Board Bash** – a team knee and wakeboarding event featuring first-time, developing, and elite riders.
- **Backyard Waterski Series** – Town Loch proudly hosted 2 stops in this fun, community-driven competition.

# Facilities and Development

The off-season jump renovation was a major highlight — enabling competitions, clinics, and regular sessions throughout the year.

Huge thanks to Matthew Mills and Alisdair Roger for leading the work, and to Michael Limonci and Stuart Baillie for their technical and AV support during the Town Loch Triple Trophy.

The team also managed reduced water levels early in the season, adapting operations to keep members skiing safely while protecting boats and equipment.

Looking ahead, the committee will continue to maintain and enhance facilities, including plans to explore inclusive changing cubicles to ensure the site remains welcoming and accessible for everyone.



# Community and Partnerships



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The NTS continues to be a valued part of the local community. Collaboration with the Townhill Community Council and Townhill Loch Café produced new nature-walk leaflets for families and visitors, encouraging people to explore the loch and its surroundings.

The café itself has been a wonderful addition — creating a friendly, social space that complements the energy of the site and adds to its community feel.

The Management Committee extends its thanks to all clubs, site users, and volunteers whose time and enthusiasm make Town Loch such a welcoming and successful venue.

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# Looking Ahead

As we move into 2026, the focus is on sustaining momentum, maintaining the high standards achieved this year, and continuing to deliver inclusive, enjoyable experiences for everyone who visits.

Town Loch remains a centre of excellence and enjoyment for watersports in Scotland — a place where community, sport, and opportunity come together on the water.

