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Development Report



2025

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A Year of Energy & Growth

2025 has been a year of creativity, collaboration, and new opportunities across Scotland.

Through a wide range of programmes, events, and partnerships, we've continued to make waterskiing and wakeboarding more accessible, inclusive, and connected than ever before.



Our Development Team

Comprising Tegan Brady (Development Officer) and Celine Grech (part-time Development Officer), the team has driven progress nationwide—supporting clubs, delivering programmes, and strengthening links between participation and performance.

Together, they've created new ways for people to discover the sport and stay involved, ensuring that every level—from beginners to developing athletes—feels supported.



Programmes & Participation



This season saw a diverse mix of activity for all ages and abilities:

Little Ripples – family sessions introducing children aged 1–10 to the water.

Women & Girls Project – ages 9–72, a welcoming space that builds confidence and community.

Ski & Wake Development Squads – structured coaching and progression across multiple sites.

Guest Coaching Clinics – with Glen Campbell and Arron Davies, sharing expertise and inspiration.

These initiatives have created clear pathways for participation, progression, and enjoyment across Scotland.

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Student Engagement

The WWS Student Society, launched in 2024, now connects around 130 members across Scottish universities—a thriving network blending sport, social activity, and competition.

Highlights included the first Scottish Student Open, which brought students and alumni together for a landmark event, and an organised trip to 313 Cable Park in Lithuania, reflecting the passion within the student community.

To keep students active through winter, we hosted an indoor flip clinic and a climbing social, maintaining energy and connection year-round.



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Competitions & Events

2025 delivered a busy, inclusive calendar of events that showcased both fun and performance:

- Backyard Waterski Series – expanded with new host sites.
- Scottish Wake Series – five stops, cable & boat disciplines.
- Town Loch Triple Trophy – first ranked three-event in Scotland since 2009.
- Scottish Waterski Festival – inclusive end-of-season celebration in September.
- Wee Board Bash – new team knee- and wakeboarding event capturing the sport's fun, community spirit.

Together, these events strengthened pathways and re-energised the competition scene across Scotland.





Partnerships & Collaborations



Collaboration remains central to our success.

Special thanks to Loch Lomond Wake School, Loch Earn Wake School, and Foxlake for their support of wake development, and to the many clubs and sites that hosted activity throughout the year.

These partnerships help extend opportunities, share expertise, and ensure that waterskiing and wakeboarding continue to thrive in every part of Scotland.

Workforce & Delivery

A strong workforce continues to underpin everything we do.

Thanks to John Radford, several SBD2 courses were delivered this year, resulting in 15 new qualified drivers.

Their knowledge, professionalism, and passion ensure safe, high-quality experiences for everyone on the water.



Participation Impact

Participation increased by 251% this season—reflecting stronger data tracking, broader programme delivery, and renewed enthusiasm at every level.

More families, students, and first-time participants are discovering the sport, with clubs and sites at the heart of this growth.



Looking Ahead

Our focus for 2026 is simple: keep growing, keep connecting, and keep inspiring.

We'll expand established programmes, support new community opportunities, and strengthen links between clubs, sites, and competitions to ensure a vibrant, inclusive future for the sport.