



## PRESS RELEASE

### 2021/2022 SEASON – CLASS UPDATE

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The NZJSBA Executive Committee met recently to discuss the classes offered at national level for the coming season. Comprehensive discussion took place and the following classes and changes have been agreed on by the NZJSBA EC for the 2021/2022 season.

All the below classes will be offered at the 2022 New Zealand Jet Sport Nationals. Unless otherwise agreed all classes require a minimum of 5 entrants to run on their own. A minimum of 3 entrants are required for classes to run in a combined format.

### RUNABOUT

#### CLASSES

Class Name	Classification	Ruleset
Novice Runabout Stock	Novice Only	NZJSBA Showroom Stock
Runabout Rec Lites	Expert/Elite incl. Novice	NZJSBA Under 1049cc / Rec Lites
Runabout NA Open (#1 Plate)	Expert/Elite incl. Novice ***	IJSBA Runabout Open
Runabout Stock (#1 Plate)	Expert/Elite Only	NZJSBA Showroom Stock
Veterans Runabout GP (incl. Stock)	Expert/Elite Veterans (35+) ***	IJSBA Runabout Open NZJSBA Showroom Stock
Runabout GP	Expert/Elite Only ***	IJSBA Runabout Open

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#### #1 PLATE

For 2022 the #1 Plate will be awarded to the rider that wins the Expert/Elite Runabout Stock class at the 2022 New Zealand Jet Sport Nationals.

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## SKI

### CLASSES

Class Name	Classification	Ruleset
Novice Ski Lites	Novice Only	IJSBA Ski Lites
Junior Development (10-12 / 13-15)	Junior Development	IJSBA Ski Lites
Amateur Ski Lites	Amateur	IJSBA Ski Lites
Ski Lites	Expert/Elite Only	IJSBA Ski Lites
Veterans Ski Open (incl. Lites)	Expert/Elite Veterans (35+) ***	IJSBA Ski GP IJSBA Ski Lites
Ski GP (#1 Plate)	Expert/Elite Only ***	IJSBA Ski GP
Ski Four Stroke	Expert/Elite incl. Novice	IJSBA Four Stroke Ski Lites IJSBA Ski Stock

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Notably the Executive Committee have voted to introduce a “Ski Four Stroke” class that will act as a transition/introduction class for the two current Four Stroke Ski models that are on the market – the Kawasaki SX-R 1500 and the Yamaha Superjet 1050. The Kawasaki will run to the IJSBA Ski Stock rules in this class and the Yamaha will run to the IJSBA Ski Four Stroke Lites rules. Overall awards will be presented along with awarding the top rider competing under the Ski Four Stroke Lites rules – this is to recognise the performance difference between the craft.

### SKI - ELIGIBILITY

Updates to eligibility were voted on in respect to new/current Four Stroke Ski craft being permitted to enter into the Ski GP class. The following was ratified with respect to the Ski GP class only:

- The Kawasaki SX-R 1500 is eligible to enter the Ski GP Class. It must conform to IJSBA Ski Stock rules when doing so. It cannot be modified to Ski GP rules.
- The Kawasaki SX-R 1500 hull cannot be utilised as an “aftermarket style” hull under the Ski GP rules (i.e. alternative homologated engine/pump packages cannot be fitted to it). All “aftermarket style” hulls must conform to a maximum of 97” in length.
- The Kawasaki 4-cyl 1500 engine cannot be utilised in any “aftermarket style” hull irrespective of modifications. It can only be used in an OEM Kawasaki SX-R 1500 hull.
- The Yamaha Superjet 1050 can be modified to meet Ski GP rules and compete in the Ski GP class.