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Competitions are a great way to improve your waveski   surfing ability and riders off all levels from beginners to experience   surfers take part. It's a great platform to view what other waveski surfers   are able to do and thus raise your expectations of what you can produce.

Contests are run according to professional sporting codes   although waveski surfing does not have a professional national or international   circuit that waveski surfers can follow as a full-time occupation as in   some other surfing disciplines.

Sponsored riders however may earn a living by dedicating   themselves to waveski surfing as an occupation in some countries.   Â   Â   Â   Â   Events   Â   Â   Â   Â

Local competitions are held in each province and culminate   in yearly open events (anyone my enter) and closed events (restricted   to residents and according to age groups). In preparation for the national   championships trials are held in each province from which the team order   is established for the province according to age groups. The National   championships are open to all waveski surfers and take place on a yearly   basis. From these national championships a national team is selected to   represent the country at the World Waveski Championships.   Format   Â   Â   Â   Â

Waveski Surfing contests are judged according to a set   criteria and rules as to how the event is run. This is known as the competition   rule book and currently the national and international rule books are   being synchronised so that all waveski surfer from around the world adhere   to the same criteria.

Events are run as various rounds similar to knock out   tennis tournaments in which half the competitors progress from each round   to the next. In waveski surfing additional losers round provide an opportunity   for those eliminated to regain the winners flow.   For more information on   competition judging and rules refer to the judging link.

Tag Team events are   a new team orientated format that has been introduced to national and   international competition and relies on team effort rather than individual   ability to do well.   Â   Â   Â   Â   Â   Â
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