
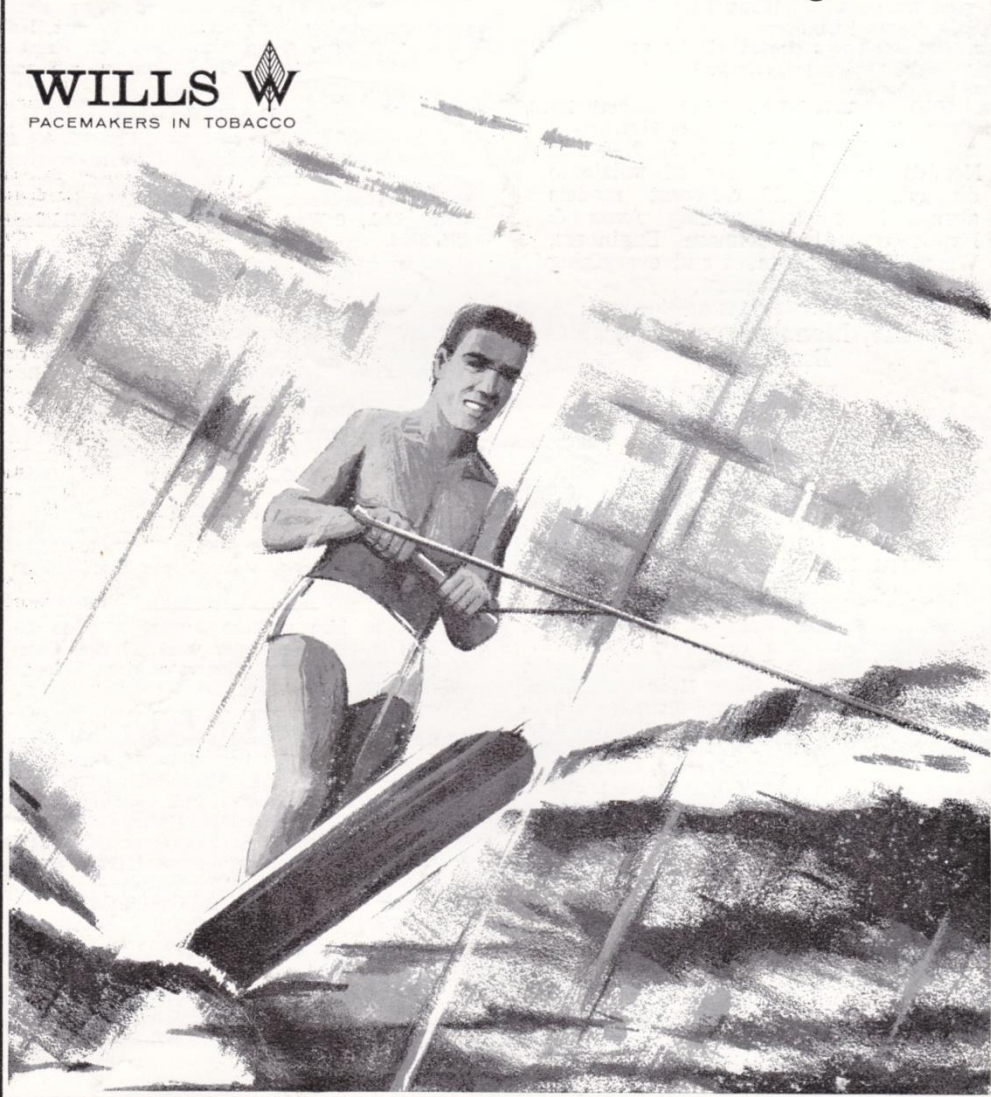


# W.D. & H.O. Wills Water Ski Internationale

Rickmansworth Water Ski Club March 3rd

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**WELCOME** to Britain's fifth annual Winter Water Ski Tournament—a traditional curtain-raiser to the competitive season. This year the event, which is held under the auspices of the British Water Ski Federation, has been given added prominence by the sponsorship of W.D. and H.O. Wills.

For many years Wills have been generous and consistent supporters of water skiing, and we can reveal now that they will also be staging another star-studded Internationale at the Ruislip club later in the season. This will be at the Ruislip Lido on July 20 and 21—dates well worth noting in your diary.

Skiers from all parts of the world will be taking part; and it was at the Wills Internationale last year that Britain's own Jeannette Stewart-Wood toppled the American World Jumping champion, Liz Allan, and jumped farther than any other woman in the world. It was a competition to remember for many a day!

What with the Wills Internationale at Ruislip in July, and the European Championships being held in Britain for the first time (at the Princes Club, Bedfont, near London Airport from Aug. 29-Sept. 2), 1968 promises to be one of the busiest and most exciting seasons in the history of British water skiing.

The Wills Winter Water Ski Tournament starts it all off and, appropriately, the cream of the country's skiers will be taking part. Jeannette Stewart-Wood, who last year became Britain's first-ever World Champion, will be making a special guest appearance . . . . . and to add spice to the competition it will be run on a handicap basis.

There will be two events—slalom (in which the skier's object is to make as many successful passes as possible through the six-buoy course at ever-increasing speeds) and jumping (over a 6ft ramp for men with a maximum permitted boat speed of 35 mph, and over a 5ft ramp for women with the maximum boat speed 28 mph).

## **THE SKIERS TAKING PART.**

- ADLINGTON, Paul (Ruislip & Great Britain;  
British Tricks Champion)  
BECKETT, Robin (Ruislip & Great Britain; British  
Overall Champion 1964-66)  
BLACKWOOD, Ian (Kyle & Scottish Junior team)  
BROWN, Freddie (Dudley; British Senior Champion)  
CARNE, James (Rickmansworth; at 13 the youngest  
competitor)  
CHRISTIE, Mike (Halstead)  
FULTON, Jack (Kyle, Scotland & Great Britain;  
European Junior Champion 1966)  
GILMORE, Sandy (Kyle & Scottish Junior team)  
JACOBS, Tony (Rickmansworth)  
JOHNSTON, Bill (Lochearnhead & Scotland)  
JOHNSTON, David (Lochearnhead, Scotland &  
G.B; British Overall Champion 1967)  
O'REILLY, Luke (Ruislip & England; British Olympic  
Snow Skiing team)  
SALMOND, Chris (Rickmansworth)  
WALKER, Ian (Dudley & Great Britain; European  
Jumping silver medallist)  
WILLIAMSON, John (Halstead)  
JACKSON, Lesley (Rickmansworth; British Junior  
Champion 1967)  
SEATON, Jane (Princes; Northern European &  
British Junior Champion 1966)

### *Special Guest Appearance*

- STEWART-WOOD, Jeannette (Ruislip & G.B;  
World Overall & Jumping Champion 1967)

Rickmansworth Water Ski Club would like to thank most sincerely all those who have helped in the organisation and promotion of the Wills Winter Water Ski Tournament, and in particular:

The officers of Rickmansworth U.D.C. for the use of the lake,

The British Water Ski Federation and officials,  
Mike Allington, the competition boat driver,  
Pete Brady & Willie Cave, the commentators,  
W.D. & H.O. Wills.

## OTHER MAJOR COMPETITIONS IN 1968

June 2/3	English Open (Princes, Bedford)
July 19-21-22	Wills Internationale (Ruislip)
July 26-28	British Championships (Birmingham)
Aug. 3/4	British Inter-Club (Lochgelly, Scotland)
Aug. 10/11	European Cup Semi-finals (Greece)
Aug. 17/18	Northern European Championships (Stockholm)
Aug. 24/25	Scottish Open (Lochearnhead)
Aug. 29-Sept. 2	European Championships (Princes, Bedford)
Sept. 7/8	British Seniors & Veterans (South Cerney)
Sept. 28/29	European Cup Final (Jordan)

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