

WOO Worlds 2021

Rules & Guidelines

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Definitions

Competition

In the context of this document, “Competition” refers to the overall WOO Worlds Competition.

Discipline

In the context of this document, “Discipline” refers to one of the 8 Disciplines (5 Individual Disciplines and 3 Team Challenges) that are part of the WOO Worlds Competition.

Category

In the context of this document, “Category” refers to one of the 4 Categories that are part of the Highest Jump Discipline of the WOO Worlds Competition.

Competition Period

In the context of this document, “Competition Period” refers to the time between the start and end date of the WOO Worlds Competition.

Discipline Period

In the context of this document, “Discipline Period” refers to the time between the start and end date of the respective Discipline.

General Rules

In the context of this document, “General Rules” refers to a set of rules that are valid for the entire WOO Worlds Competition.

General Team Challenge Rules

In the context of this document, “General Team Challenge Rules” refers to a set of rules that are valid for all Team Challenges in the WOO Worlds Competition.

Discipline Rules

In the context of this document, “Discipline Rules” refers to a set of rules that are valid for a respective Discipline.

Start Recording

In the context of this document, “Start Recording” refers to the exact time when a WOO session is started.

- For GPS Sessions, it is the time when you start the Freeride/GPS session on your phone or Watch.
- For Big Air Sessions, it is the time when you start recording on your WOO Sensor.
- For sessions with Jumps and GPS, it is the earlier of the two times above.

Stop Recording

In the context of this document, “Stop Recording” refers to the exact time when a WOO session is stopped.

- For GPS Sessions, it is the time when you stop the Freeride/GPS session on your Phone or Watch.
- For Big Air Sessions, it is the time when you record the last jump on your WOO Sensor.
- For sessions with Jumps and GPS, it is the later of the two times above.

Upload Session

In the context of this document, “Upload Session” refers to the time a recorded session reaches our servers. With good internet connectivity, this is usually a few seconds after you hit “Save” in the WOO app.

Valid WOO Worlds Session

In the context of this document, “Valid WOO Worlds Session” refers to a session that fulfills all criteria to be considered for the WOO Worlds, and will hence count towards one or more of the Disciplines. A Valid WOO Worlds Session must fulfill the following criteria:

- The correct hashtags have to be used (at a minimum #wooworlds).
- The session has to be recorded and uploaded within the Competition Period.
- The session has to be uploaded at the latest 24hrs after Start Recording.
- Age and Gender have to be set correctly in the user profile.
- The correct spot and board type must be chosen.
- The latest firmware has to be downloaded on your WOO sensor before the session.

Individual

In the context of this document, “Individual” refers to a particular person.

Individual Discipline

In the context of this document, “Individual Discipline” refers to a Discipline where Individuals compete against each other.

Team

In the context of this document, “Team” refers to a group of individuals using the same Team hashtag.

Team Challenge

In the context of this document, “Team Challenge” refers to a Discipline where Teams compete against each other.

Team Score

In the context of this document, “Team Score” refers to the total score of the top 5 team members.

Preliminary Standings

In the context of this document, “Preliminary Standings” refers to a set of preliminary leaderboards on www.woosports.com that is subject to change and approval by the WOO Worlds Organization.

Official Results

In the context of this document, “Official Results” refers to the final and irrevocable announcement of the winners of the Categories and Disciplines of the WOO Worlds Competition.

Team Score

In the context of this document, “Team Score” refers to the total score of the top 5 team members.

WOO Sensor

In the context of this document, “WOO Sensor” refers to all WOO 1.0, WOO 2.0 and WOO 3.0 Sensors.

Watch

In the context of this document, “Watch” refers to Apple Watch Series 3 or higher, and Garmin Watches that are compatible with the Kite GPS and Kite WOO+GPS Watch apps (requires the Garmin Connect IQ SDK).

Highlights

In short, these are the rules everyone must follow:

1. Don't cheat. ZERO (zip, null, nada, niente, zilch...) tolerance on this one.
2. Only activities on water count, and you can only use kites or wings as a propulsion. Nothing else is allowed.
3. Make sure your profile is set correctly (age, gender) before the Competition starts.
4. Read and adhere to the Competition timetable (see below).
5. Upload your session
 - Immediately after recording it.
 - ALWAYS use #wooworlds.
 - Additionally, use
 - #team_yourteamname if you want to participate in a Team Discipline.
 - #love to participate in the "Draw a Heart" Discipline.
 - Upload your session at the correct WOO spot.
 - Changes to your session at a later point are not allowed.
6. Always put safety first, ride hard & have fun!

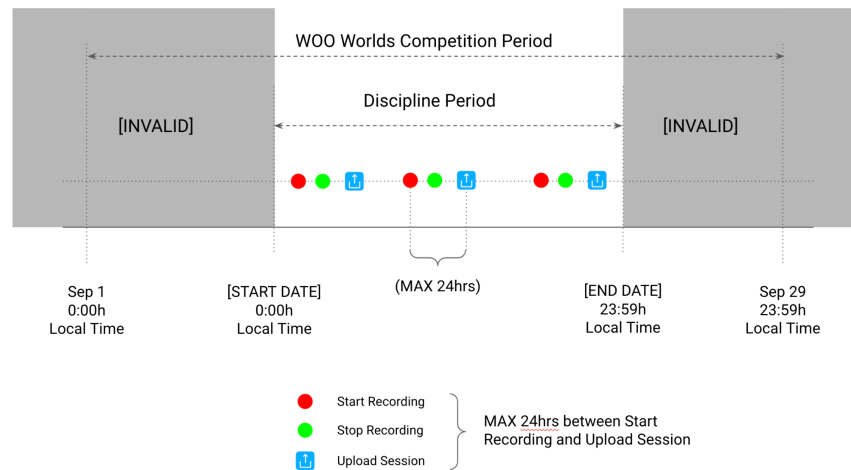
Any questions or contact regarding the WOO Worlds can send an email to wooworlds@woosports.com

General Rules

The General Rules below are valid for the entire WOO Worlds competition

Recording & Uploading Sessions

1. Use the hashtag #wooworlds in the description of every session when you upload it. Additional hashtags are required for the "Draw a Heart" Discipline (#love), and for all three "Team Challenges" (#team_yourteamname). See the table in Appendix A, or the respective Discipline rules, for more info.
2. The latest firmware has to be downloaded on your WOO sensor before the session.
3. A "Valid WOO Worlds Session" cannot be changed after uploading. You cannot add or remove hashtags, change the spot, or change your age/gender.
4. The time of "Start Recording" and "Upload Session" of each session has to be within the Competition Period, and within the Discipline Period of the Discipline you want to compete in.
5. Sessions have to be uploaded within 24hrs of the "Start Recording" time. Note that regardless of this rule, the "Upload Session" Time cannot be outside of the Discipline and/or Competition Period.



Terms & Conditions

6. The Terms & Conditions must be accepted to enter the Competition. To accept the Terms & Conditions, upload a session with the hashtag #wooworlds during the Competition Period - the app will present you the opportunity to read and accept our Terms & Conditions

Cheating

7. Any attempt to cheat, any wrong usage of the WOO Sensor and/or GPS features, or any attempt to break the General Rules, General Team Challenge Rules or Discipline Rules will get you disqualified from the WOO Worlds 2021, and can lead into a permanent ban on the WOO platform.
8. The WOO Worlds organization has the right to delete specific jumps or sessions if there is reason to believe that there was cheating or wrong use of our product (WOO Sensor) involved. This includes an incorrect positioning of the WOO Sensor.

Miscellaneous

9. Every individual is allowed to use only **one** WOO account for the WOO Worlds Competition.
10. Every WOO account is allowed to post sessions recorded by and coming from only one Individual.
11. Uploading duplicate sessions (e.g. posting sessions from two WOO Sensors on the board, or two GPS devices) will be considered cheating, and penalized accordingly.
12. To be considered a Valid WOO Worlds Session, it has to be
 - recorded using a WOO Sensor, a phone or a Watch.
 - uploaded using the WOO Kite app on Android and iOS.

Prerequisites

13. Age and gender have to be set correctly before the Competition starts, so before September 1st 2021. Wrong age and/or gender information is considered cheating and will lead to disciplinary action.
14. We can ask for your identification. If you are unable or don't want to show us we will disqualify you from the WOO Worlds and you will not be entitled to the prizes including prize money.

Results

Official Results from the Competition with all it's Disciplines and Categories will be announced on www.wooworlds.com.

Preliminary standings for all disciplines are available via the links below. The Preliminary Standings are subject to change and pending approval of the WOO Worlds Organization.

Discipline	Result
Highest Jump Men	https://leaderboards.wooworlds.com/ww/maxheight?filter=men
Highest Jump Women	https://leaderboards.wooworlds.com/ww/maxheight?filter=women
Highest Jump Junior	https://leaderboards.wooworlds.com/ww/maxheight?filter=junior
Highest Jump Senior	https://leaderboards.wooworlds.com/ww/maxheight?filter=senior
Total Height	https://leaderboards.wooworlds.com/ww/totheight
Total Distance 1 Hour	https://leaderboards.wooworlds.com/ww/totdistance1hr
Team Challenge Total Distance	https://leaderboards.wooworlds.com/ww/teamtotdistance
Team Challenge Total Height	https://leaderboards.wooworlds.com/ww/teamtotheight
Team Challenge Max Height	https://leaderboards.wooworlds.com/ww/teammaxheight

Competition & Discipline Period

All times are in your local time zone.

Competition	Start Time	End Time
WOO Worlds 2021	September 1, 2021 0:00h	September 29, 2021 23:59h

Discipline	Start Time	End Time
Highest Jump Men	September 1, 2021 0:00h	September 29, 2021 23:59h
Highest Jump Women	September 1, 2021 0:00h	September 29, 2021 23:59h
Highest Jump Junior	September 1, 2021 0:00h	September 29, 2021 23:59h
Highest Jump Senior	September 1, 2021 0:00h	September 29, 2021 23:59h
Total Height	September 1, 2021 0:00h	September 22, 2021 23:59h
Total Distance 1hr	September 1, 2021 0:00h	September 22, 2021 23:59h
Draw a Heart	September 1, 2021 0:00h	September 22, 2021 23:59h
Best Video	September 1, 2021 0:00h	October 3rd, 2021 23:59h
Team Challenge Total Distance	September 8, 2021 0:00h	September 15, 2021 23:59h
Team Challenge Total Height	September 1, 2021 0:00h	September 7, 2021 23:59h
Team Challenge Max Height	September 1, 2021 0:00h	September 29, 2021 23:59h
\$2,000 Bonus	September 1, 2021 0:00h	September 29, 2021 23:59h

Individual Disciplines

Discipline: Highest Jump

Category: Highest Jump Men

All General Rules apply.

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 29, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds
Tech Requirements	WOO Sensor
Valid Session Types	Big Air, Big Air + GPS, Big Air Analytics+
Counted Metric	Max Height
Profile Requirements	-
Allowed Board Types	Twintip

1. To compete in this Category, your date of birth needs to be on or between the dates of September 2nd, 1971 and August 31, 2004
2. This Category is only available for twintip boards. Hydrofoils and directionals are unable to take part in this Discipline.
3. The highest jump of your Valid WOO Worlds Sessions will count in this Category.

Category: Highest Jump Women

All General Rules apply.

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 29, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds
Tech Requirements	WOO Sensor
Valid Session Types	Big Air, Big Air + GPS, Big Air Analytics+
Counted Metric	Max Height
Profile Requirements	Gender = Female
Allowed Board Types	Twintip

1. Only females can participate in this Category.
2. To compete in this Category, your date of birth needs to be on or between the dates of September 2nd, 1971 and August 31, 2004
3. This Category is only available for twintip boards. Hydrofoils and directionals are unable to take part in this Discipline.
4. The highest jump of your Valid WOO Worlds Sessions will count in this Category.

Category: Highest Jump Senior

All General Rules apply.

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 29, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds
Tech Requirements	WOO Sensor
Valid Session Types	Big Air, Big Air + GPS, Big Air Analytics+
Counted Metric	Max Height
Profile Requirements	Date of birth needs to be the 1st of September 1971 or earlier
Allowed Board Types	Twintip

1. If you are a Senior you will compete in this category and you will be excluded from participating in the Women or Male category. For the Senior category you need to be 50 years or older. This means you will participate in the Senior category if your date of birth is the 1st of September 1971 or earlier.
2. This Category is only available for twintip boards. Hydrofoils and directionals are unable to take part in this Discipline.
3. The highest jump of your Valid WOO Worlds Sessions will count in this Category.

Category: Highest Jump Junior

All General Rules apply.

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 29, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds
Tech Requirements	WOO Sensor
Valid Session Types	Big Air, Big Air + GPS, Big Air Analytics+
Counted Metric	Max Height
Profile Requirements	Date of birth needs to be the 1st of September 2004 or later
Allowed Board Types	Twintip

1. If you are a Junior you will compete in this category and you will be excluded from participating in the Women or Male category. For the Junior category you need to be 16 years or younger. This means you will participate in the Junior category if your date of birth is the 1st of September 2004 or later.
2. This Category is only available for twintip boards. Hydrofoils and directionals are unable to take part in this Discipline.
3. The highest jump of your Valid WOO Worlds Sessions will count in this Category.
4. If you compete in the Junior category, you will only compete in the Junior category. You will be excluded from participating in the Women or Male category.

Discipline: Total Height

All General Rules apply.

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 22, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds
Tech Requirements	WOO Sensor
Valid Session Types	Big Air, Big Air + GPS, Big Air Analytics+
Counted Metric	Total Height
Profile Requirements	-
Allowed Board Types	Twintip

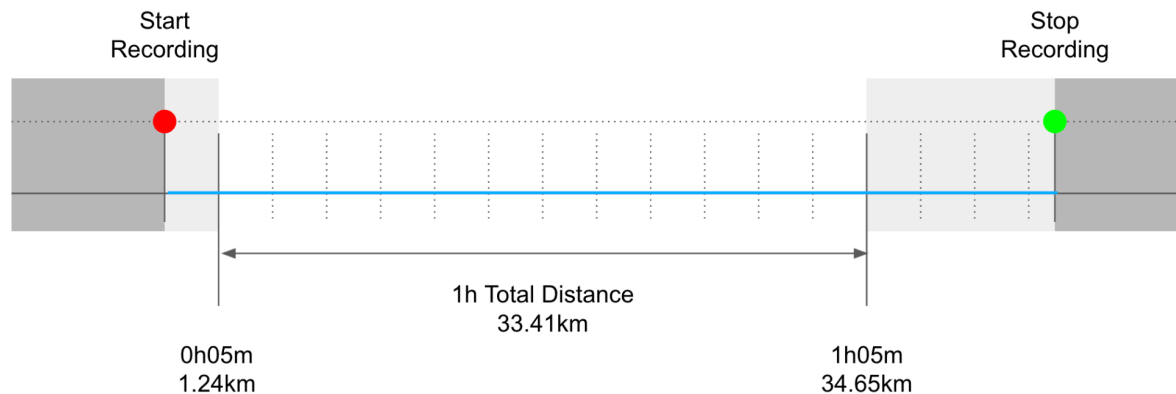
1. This Discipline is only available for twintip boards. Hydrofoils and directionals are unable to take part in this Discipline.
2. The Total Height of all your Valid WOO Worlds Sessions will count in this Discipline.

Discipline: Total Distance 1 Hour

All General Rules apply.

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 22, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds
Tech Requirements	Phone OR Apple Watch with WOO App OR Garmin Watch with Kite GPS or Kite WOO+GPS App
Valid Session Types	Freeride, Freeride+, Big Air + GPS, Big Air Analytics+
Counted Metric	Total Distance 1hr
Profile Requirements	-
Allowed Board Types	Twintip, Directional, Hydrofoil

1. In this Discipline, all that counts is purely who is able to travel the longest distance over water in 1 hour while being powered exclusively by a kite or a wing.
2. To allow you to prepare, will start measuring the 1hr Distance 5 minutes after you Start Recording, and stop measuring 65 minutes after you Start Recording. Any other GPS data is not considered.



3. The attempt must be completed purely by kitesurfing on a twintip, hydrofoil, directional or a wing foil.

4. If any part of the session is not over water, or otherwise manipulated, the session will be invalidated, and disciplinary action will be taken.

Discipline: Draw a Heart

All General Rules apply.

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 22, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds #love
Tech Requirements	Phone OR Apple Watch with WOO App OR Garmin Watch with Kite GPS or Kite WOO+GPS App
Valid Session Types	Freeride, Freeride+, Big Air + GPS, Big Air Analytics+
Counted Metric	A nicely drawn heart :) <3
Profile Requirements	-
Allowed Board Types	Twintip, Directional, Hydrofoil

1. Add the hashtag #love in your description when you upload the session.
2. You can be quite creative when it comes to the "Draw a Heart" Discipline. There are no limitations regarding this, except that the heart/hearts must be well visible on the GPS map in the WOO Sports app. This means that it is big enough to see and doesn't have GPS scribbles crossing it, e.g. from your previous or subsequent up- or downwind kiting.
3. You can draw the heart at any time in your session, as long as your previous or afterwards up- or downwind riding GPS scribbles don't ruin the drawing.
4. Consider the image below as a good reference for a heart shape.
5. The attempt must be completed
 - a. kitesurfing on a twintip, hydrofoil, directional or
 - b. on a wing and a foil.
6. If any part of the session is not on water, or otherwise manipulated, the session will be invalidated, and disciplinary action will be taken.



Discipline: Best Video

All General Rules apply.

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	October 3, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds
Tech Requirements	A camera and lots of creativity
Valid Session Types	N/A
Counted Metric	N/A
Profile Requirements	WOO account with min. 1 Valid WOO Worlds Session
Allowed Board Types	N/A

1. We would love to see your WOO Worlds experience. If you have any (raw) videos or even an edit that shows how you experienced the WOO Worlds, then send it to us! It can be something fun, entertaining, sweet, awesome, action-packed or something that gets the adrenaline pumping. It could also be for example how you and your Team Members coordinated in order to participate in the Team Challenge, or how much you pushed that Total Distance 1 Hour Discipline. These were some examples but you can be very creative here.
2. The video cannot be explicit, offensive, inappropriate or out of line in any way.
3. The contents of the video must be your own or provided by others with permission. Any licensed footage or music must be cleared for commercial use.
4. To submit your video, head to <https://wooworlds.com/video> and complete the submission form.

Team Challenges

Participating in a Team Challenge

Competing in the Team Challenges is very easy. There is no need to sign up beforehand.

1. Form a Team with your friends and make sure you have a minimum of 5 Team Members.
2. Choose a Team name. `#team_yourteamname` will be your Team Hashtag.
3. Just include `#team_yourteamname` when you upload your sessions, in addition to the `#wooworlds`. That is all you and your buddies need to do for the Team Challenges.
4. Tip: Save your Team Hashtag in your profile in the WOO Sports app. This will avoid spelling errors when uploading your WOO Worlds Team Challenge sessions.
5. Note that the hashtag cannot contain special characters or emojis (other than the `_`), so `#team_kite-north` or `#team_kite$` is not acceptable.

General Team Challenge Rules

All General Rules apply.

1. Only Valid WOO Worlds Session count towards team challenges.
2. An Individual can only be a member of one Team.
3. Every Valid WOO Worlds session can only use one hashtag `#team_yourteamname`.

Available Team Challenges

There are 3 different Team Challenges:

1. Team Total Distance (GPS).
2. Team Total Height (WOO Sensor).
3. Team Highest Jump (WOO Sensor).

Example 1:

You go out with your Watch and a WOO Sensor and upload your session with the hashtags `#wooworlds` and `#team_yourteamname`. There will be jump data and distance data so your session will count for your Team in all three Team Challenges.

Example 2:

You go out with just your Watch or GPS phone (no WOO Sensor) and upload your session with hashtag `#wooworlds` and `#team_yourteamname`. There will be only distance data (no jump data) so your session will count for your Team in the Team Total Distance Challenge

Example 3:

You go out with just your WOO Sensor (no GPS phone or Watch) and upload your session with hashtag #wooworlds and #team_yourteamname. There will be only jump data (no distance data) so your session will count for your Team in the Team Total Height Challenge and in the Team Highest Jumps Challenge.

Challenge: Team Total Distance

All General Rules apply.

All General Team Challenge Rules apply.

Start Date	September 8, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 15, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds #team_yourteamname
Tech Requirements	Phone OR Apple Watch with WOO App OR Garmin Watch with Kite GPS or Kite WOO+GPS App
Valid Session Types	Freeride, Freeride+ Big Air + GPS, Big Air Analytics+
Counted Metric	Total Distance of top 5 Team Members
Profile Requirements	-
Allowed Board Types	Twintip, Directional, Hydrofoil

1. For each Team Member, we will count the Total Distance of all Valid WOO Worlds Sessions that have the Team Hashtag #team_yourteamname.
2. Then, we will sum up the Total Distance of the top 5 Team Members to calculate the Team Score.
3. If any part of the session is not over water, or otherwise manipulated, the session will be invalidated, and disciplinary action will be taken.

Challenge: Team Total Height

All General Rules apply.

All General Team Challenge Rules apply.

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 7, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds #team_yourteamname
Tech Requirements	WOO Sensor
Valid Session Types	Big Air, Big Air + GPS, Big Air Analytics+
Counted Metric	Total Height
Profile Requirements	-
Allowed Board Types	Twintip

1. For each Team Member, we will count the Total Height of all Valid WOO Worlds Sessions that have the Team Hashtag #team_yourteamname.
2. Then, we will sum up the Total Height of the top 5 Team Members to calculate the Team Score.

Challenge: Team Highest Jump

All General Rules apply.

All General Team Challenge Rules apply.

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 29, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds #team_yourteamname
Tech Requirements	WOO Sensor
Valid Session Types	Big Air, Big Air + GPS, Big Air Analytics+
Counted Metric	Highest Jump
Profile Requirements	-
Allowed Board Types	Twintip

1. For each Team Member, we will find the Highest Jump of all Valid WOO Worlds Sessions that have the Team Hashtag #team_yourteamname.
2. Then, we will sum up the Highest Jumps of the top 5 Team Members to calculate the Team Score.

Kite Giveaway Lottery

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 29, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds

1. Throughout the Competition Period, we will announce 10 different riders who will win a brand new kite including a bar.
2. Anyone uploading a Valid WOO Worlds Session will automatically participate in the Kite Giveaway Lottery.
3. Every time you upload a Valid WOO Worlds Session, you will get one "lottery ticket", so the more you upload the more chances you have of winning a kite set.
4. The sessions need to be valid and longer than 30 minutes.

We will number all the lottery tickets on the 10 lottery days and use a random number generator to determine which lottery ticket wins the kite.

Secret Disciplines

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 29, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds

1. Another 5 kite sets will be awarded to the winners of the 5 Secret Disciplines.
2. We will not announce what these Disciplines are until we announce the winners.
3. By uploading your sessions you might be running for these 5 Secret Discipline kites without realizing it.

\$2,000 Bonus

Start Date	September 1, 2021 0:00h
End Date	September 29, 2021 23:59h
Required #'s	#wooworlds
Tech Requirements	WOO Sensor
Valid Session Types	Big Air, Big Air + GPS, Big Air Analytics+
Counted Metric	Max Height
Profile Requirements	-
Allowed Board Types	Twintip

1. This Category is only available for twintip boards. Hydrofoils and directionals are unable to take part in this Discipline.
2. The highest jump overall during the WOO Worlds will receive this \$2,000 bonus.

Appendix A - Rule Table

Discipline	Required Hashtag	Board Types that can participate	Technical Requirements
Highest Jump	#wooworlds	Twintip	WOO Sensor
Highest Jump Female	#wooworlds	Twintip	WOO Sensor
Highest Jump Senior	#wooworlds	Twintip	WOO Sensor
Highest Jump Junior	#wooworlds	Twintip	WOO Sensor
Total Height	#wooworlds	Twintip	WOO Sensor
Total Distance 1 Hour	#wooworlds	Twintip, Directional, Hydrofoil	iPhone, Android phone, or Apple Watch, or Garmin Watch
Draw a Heart	#wooworlds #love	Twintip, Directional, Hydrofoil	iPhone, Android phone, or Apple Watch, or Garmin Watch
Team Challenge Total Distance	#wooworlds #team_yourteamname	Twintip, Directional, Hydrofoil	iPhone, Android phone, or Apple Watch, or Garmin Watch
Team Challenge Total Height	#wooworlds #team_yourteamname	Twintip	WOO Sensor
Team Challenge Highest Jump	#wooworlds #team_yourteamname	Twintip	WOO Sensor
Kite Giveaway Lottery	#wooworlds	Twintip, Directional, Hydrofoil	WOO Sensor, iPhone, Android phone, or Apple Watch, or Garmin Watch
Secret Disciplines	#wooworlds	Twintip, Directional, Hydrofoil	WOO Sensor, iPhone, Android phone, or Apple Watch, or Garmin Watch
\$2,000 Bonus	#wooworlds	Twintip	WOO Sensor
Best Video	Submit at https://wooworlds.com/video		