

## MASTERS TRIVIA

- 1952 Callaway Gardens Opens
- 1954 First Ski Show on Robin Lake
- 1956 Ski Tournament on Robin Lake – Georgia State Open
- 1958 Championships Held at Robin Lake
- 1959 First Invitation-Only Tournament – Ida Callaway Invitational
- 1960 Name officially changed to Masters Water Ski Tournament
- 1961 Masters televised on ABC's Wide World of Sports
- 1963 International invitation extended to Ron Marks of Australia
- 1967 Joe Cash Memorial Slalom Trophy Awarded for the first time
- 1973 First non-American wins Masters – George Athans of Canada
- 1974 The annual Parade of Flags was instituted with six countries represented
- 1982 The Masters was televised live on cable television
- 1985 Cash Prizes Awarded for the first time
- 1990 Four World records set on Robin Lake
- 1993 First Junior Masters held
- 1994 Wakeboarding was added as an official event
- 1995 First record-capability tournament to use speed control
- 1996 Junior Men Wakeboarding added as an official event
- 1997 Women Wakeboarding added as an official event
- 1998 Men Ski Flying added as an official event
- 1999 Largest Prize Purse in Tournament History – \$100,000
- 2001 Women Ski Fly added as official event
- 2002 Wakeskating Exhibition held
- 2003 Masters Prize Purse is the largest in watersports history – \$165,000
- 2005 Selected as Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Events
- 2005 The first live webcast at the Masters.
- 2007 Junior Women's Wakeboarding added as an official event
  - The first Masters attracted an estimated 13,000 spectators.
  - Robin Lake (65 acres) has the largest, inland manmade beach in the world.
  - The winners of the first Masters (Overall) were Joe Cash and Nancy Rideout
  - The youngest skier to be invited to the Masters was Lisa St. John – 11 years old.