



2018 IWWF Pan American Championships Senior Teams Selection Criteria

Key Information

Location: San Bernardo, Chile
Dates: November 12 to 18, 2018

Tournament Overview

The 2018 IWWF Pan American Championships are open to all members of IWWF federations within North, South and Central America.

The following criteria will be used to select the Canadian Senior Teams for the Championships. There will be a Senior A, Senior B and Senior C Team selected. The senior categories are:

- Senior A: 35 to 44 years of age on December 31, 2017
- Senior B: 45 to 54 years of age on December 31, 2017
- Senior C: 55 years of age and over on December 31, 2017

Funding

This is a self-funded event. Athletes selected to the senior teams will be required to pay all of their expenses (e.g. travel, accommodation, meals and entry fees) and will be required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection, the athlete must be:

- (a) a member in good standing of Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada (WSWC);
- (b) eligible to represent Canada at an IWWF event;
- (c) between 35 and 44 years of age on December 31, 2017 to be eligible for selection to the Senior A Team;
- (d) between 45 and 54 years of age on December 31, 2017 to be eligible for selection to the Senior B Team; and
- (e) 55 years of age or older on December 31, 2017 to be eligible for selection to the Senior C Team.

It is recommended that athletes interested in being selected to a team submit the attached Declaration of Intent to Participate by June 1, 2018.

Goal

The goal for this competition is to maximize the placement of each of the Senior A, Senior B and Senior C Teams.

Selection Criteria

At the Championships, team scores will be calculated using the three highest overall scores in each event of the four athletes named by each country for purposes of determining the team score.

Selection Overall Scores

The average of each athlete's best two scores in each event from record capability tournaments held between August 10, 2017 to September 24, 2018 will be calculated. Each score must be from a separate tournament, a different site and a tournament the results from which qualify for the IWWF's World Ranking Lists.

Each athlete's two score average in each event will be converted to overall points using the IWWF overall formulas set out below to determine the athlete's Event Selection Score in that event.

The 1,000 point score to be used for each event in the overall formulas will be the average of the scores of the top three athletes in each event listed on the IWWF World Rankings List whose scores the National Team Coach (NTC) anticipates will be used in determining the other countries' team scores at the Championships. These average scores will be set out in the Benchmark Score tables below.

The NTC may change the Benchmark Scores if the athletes from the other participating countries who enter the Championships are different from the athletes the NTC anticipates.

When the Benchmark Scores are determined (and if any scores are later changed), the Benchmark Score tables below will be updated and a revised 2018 IWWF Pan American Championships Senior Teams Selection Criteria will be posted on the WSWC website.

Selection Parameters

The following parameters will be used to select four athletes for each of the Senior A, Senior B and Senior C Teams:

- (a) there may be no more than three athletes of one gender on a team;
- (b) the third highest Event Selection Score of the previously selected athletes will be used to determine if another athlete's Event Selection Score can improve the team score;
- (c) the NTC may select an athlete to provide a backup score even if:
 - (i) that athlete's Event Selection Score is lower; and
 - (ii) another unselected athlete's Event Selection Score is higher;than the third highest Event Selection Score of the previously selected athletes.

Selection of Alternates

The NTC may name up to two alternates to the four athletes selected to each of the Senior A, Senior B and Senior C Teams based on the selection parameters above. The alternates may be selected at the time the four athletes are selected or may be selected at a later date.

Competition Readiness

The NTC may disqualify an athlete from being considered for selection to a team or remove an athlete after selection if, due to illness, injury, lack of physical fitness or other reason affecting the athlete's ability to perform, the NTC believes it unlikely that the athlete will be able to perform at the Championships at a level consistent with the scores upon which the selection of the athlete to a team would be or was based. The NTC shall advise the affected athlete of his decision.

Code of Conduct



The WSWC High Performance Committee (HPC) may disqualify an athlete from being considered for selection to a team or remove an athlete after selection based on past or current behavior of the athlete that is inconsistent with WSWC's Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code of Conduct is available from WSWC upon request. The HPC shall advise the affected athlete of its decision.

Participant Contract

Each athlete selected to the Senior A, Senior B or Senior C Team must sign an Event Team Athlete Agreement which will obligate the athlete to adhere to all WSWC rules and regulations, including WSWC's Code of Conduct.

Results Submission Deadline

A copy of results for the entire tournament or a ratings sheet, in either case signed by the Chief of Competition or Chief Judge of each tournament an athlete wants to be used in the selection process must be received by WSWC at info@wswc.ca by 4:00 p.m. EST on September 24, 2018. Athletes are responsible for ensuring that all results or rating sheets are received by WSWC by that deadline. However, the NTC may use tournament results posted on the internet if he believes the posted results to be credible.

Selection Date

The NTC will complete the selection the Senior A, Senior B and Senior C Teams promptly following the September 24 2018 results submission deadline and all selected athletes will be notified of the decision.

Extenuating Circumstances

If illness, injury or other extenuating circumstances prevent an athlete from competing in the required number of tournaments or adversely affect the athlete's performances, the HPC may make exceptions to the selection criteria. If an athlete wants the HPC to consider making an exception to the selection criteria, the athlete must make a written submission to the HPC. The written submission must be received by WSWC at info@wswc.ca no later than 4:00 p.m. EST on August 24, 2018. Following receipt of the submission, the HPC may require additional information from the athlete. The HPC's decision shall be communicated to all athletes who may be affected by the decision.

Criteria Changes

The NTC may change the criteria if:

- (a) the format or technical rules of the Championships are changed; or
- (b) unusual circumstances would result in the application of the criteria being unfair.

Appeals

An athlete may appeal any decision made pursuant to this document. An appeal shall be made and dealt with in accordance with the WSWC's Appeals Policy. A copy of the Appeals Policy is available from WSWC upon request and is posted on WSWC's website at: www.wswc.ca

As a result of the short period of time between the date on which the athletes to attend the Championships will be selected and the team's departure for the Championships, the normal time lines in the Appeal Policy for considering an appeal may have to be shortened in order for the appeal to be dealt with prior to the team's departure. Any appeal should therefore be filed as soon as possible following the team's selection. Any appeal filed too close in time to the team's departure may not be

able to be dealt with.

IWWF Overall Formulas	
Slalom and Tricks	athlete's score x 1000 ÷ Benchmark Score
Jump - Men	(athlete's score – 10) x 1000 ÷ (Benchmark Score – 10)
Jump - Women	(athlete's score – 7) x 1000 ÷ (Benchmark Score – 7)
Note that slalom scores will be based on the IWWF scoring system.	

Senior A Benchmark Scores			
	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD
Note that slalom scores will be based on the IWWF scoring system.			

Senior B Benchmark Scores			
	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD
Note that slalom scores will be based on the IWWF scoring system.			

Senior C Benchmark Scores			
	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD
Note that slalom scores will be based on the IWWF scoring system.			



**Declaration of Intent to Participate
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Name:	
Address:	
Email:	Phone:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	Gender:
2018 Provincial Association membership number:	
<p>Please Return the Declaration to:</p> <p>Steve Bush at: sbush53@gmail.com</p>	