



## 2018 IWWF Pan American Championships U14 Team 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 U14 Team for the Championships.

### Funding

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

### 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; and
- (c) 13 years of age or younger on December 31, 2017.

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

### Goal

The goal for this competition is to provide promising U14 athletes with a high level competitive experience in a team based environment.

### Selection Criteria

The U14 athletes to attend the Championships will be selected by the National Team Coach (NTC). Given the young age of these athletes, they will not be selected based solely on past tournament scores. While tournament scores will be considered, criteria such as the commitment of the athlete to the sport, the future potential of the athlete, the number of events in which an athlete competes and other matters considered relevant by the NTC will also be considered in the selection process. It is recognized that criteria such as the commitment and potential of an athlete are very subjective criteria, but they will nonetheless form a major component of the selection process. As a result of the subjectivity of the selection process, those athletes with the highest current tournament scores may not be selected to attend the Championships.

Athletes interested in being selected to attend the Championships should compete in their respective



Provincial Championships, the 2018 Eastern or Western Championships and must compete in the 2018 Canadian Championships.

#### *Competition Readiness*

The NTC may disqualify an athlete from being considered for selection to the 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 athlete's 2018 scores. 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 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](mailto: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 team promptly following the September 24, 2018 results submission deadline and all selected athletes will be notified of the decision.

#### **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](http://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.



**Declaration of Intent to Participate  
2018 IWWF Pan American Championships  
U14 Team Selection**

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