



2019 IWWF Pan American Championships Senior Team Selection Criteria

Key Information

Location: Lima, Peru
Competition dates: October 23 - 26, 2019

Tournament Overview

The 2019 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 Senior A, B, C and D teams selected. The categories are:

- Senior A: 35 - 44 years of age on December 31, 2018
- Senior B: 45 - 54 years of age on December 31, 2018
- Senior C: 55 - 64 years of age on December 31, 2018
- Senior D: 65 years of age and over on December 31, 2018

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to a team, the athlete must:

- (a) be a member in good standing of Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada (WSWC);
- (b) be eligible to represent Canada at an IWWF event;
- (c) be between 35 and 44 years of age on December 31, 2018 to be eligible for selection to the Senior A team;
- (d) be between 45 and 54 years of age on December 31, 2018 to be eligible for selection to the Senior B team;
- (e) be between 55 years and 64 years of age on December 31, 2018 to be eligible for selection to the Senior C team; and
- (f) be 64 years of age or older on December 31, 2018 to be eligible for selection to the Senior D team.

Cost to Athlete

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

Goal

The goal for this competition is to maximize the number of Canadian athletes competing in the Championships. Therefore, athletes who may participate in the Championships as individuals as a result

of their top five ranking on the Pan Am ranking list will not be eligible for selection to the Senior A, B, C and D teams, unless those athletes are needed to enable a full team of six athletes to be selected.

Selection Criteria

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

The WSWC High Performance Committee (HPC) reserves the right to change the following process and/or criteria if:

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

Calculation of Selection Overall Scores

The average of each athlete's two best event scores from two record capability tournaments during the period from May 1, 2018 to August 10, 2019 will be calculated. Each of the athlete's event scores must be from a separate tournament and a different site and a six buoy slalom course must have been used at the tournament.

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 Selection Overall Score in that event.

The first place score to be used for each event in the IWWF overall formulas will be the score that the HPC anticipates will be the first place score at the Championships based on the athletes from the other participating countries the HPC believes will be competing in the Championships. These first place scores are set out below under the heading Projected First Place Scores. The Projected First Place Scores may be revised if the athletes from the other participating countries who are selected are different from the athletes the HPC anticipated.

Selection Parameters

The following parameters will be used to select six athletes for each of the four senior teams:

- (a) there can be no more than four athletes of one gender on a team;
- (b) the third highest Selection Overall Score of the previously selected athletes will be used to determine if another athlete's Selection Overall Score can improve the team score; and
- (c) the HPC may select an athlete to provide a backup score even if the athlete has no Selection Overall Score that is higher than the third highest Selection Overall Score of the previously selected athletes; the HPC may exercise his discretion even if another athlete's Selection Overall Score is higher than the third highest Selection Overall Score of the previously selected athletes.

Selection of Alternates

The HPC may name up to two alternates to the six athletes selected to each team based on the foregoing

selection criteria. The alternates may be selected at the time the six athletes are selected or may be selected at a later date.

Deadline for Submitting Results

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 prior to the close of business on August 12, 2019. Athletes are responsible for ensuring that all results or rating sheets are received by WSWC by the deadline.

Despite the foregoing, the HPC may use tournament results posted on the internet if he believes the posted results to be credible.

Timing of Selection

The HPC will complete the selection of athletes to represent Canada at the Pan Am Championships promptly following the August 12, 2019 results submission deadline.

Extenuating Circumstances

If 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 the close of business on August 1, 2019. Following receipt of the submission, the HPC may require additional written information from the athlete. The HPC's decision will be communicated to all athletes who may be affected by 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 most recent version of WSWC's Appeals Policy. A copy of the Appeals Policy is available from WSWC upon request and is posted on the WSWC's website (www.waterski-wakeboard.ca).

As a result of the short period of time between the day 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 will have to be shortened in order for the appeal to be completed prior to the team's departure. An appeal should therefore be filed as soon as possible following the team's selection. An appeal filed too close to the team's departure may not be able to be completed before the team's departure.

Code of Conduct

The HPC may, at any time, disqualify an athlete from being considered for selection to a team or remove an athlete after selection based on current or past 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 will advise the affected athlete of his decision.

Competition Readiness

The HPC may, at any time, 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 HPC 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 HPC will advise the affected athlete of his decision.

Event Participant's Contract

Each athlete selected to represent Canada at the Championships must sign an event participant's contract agreeing to adhere to all WSWC rules and regulations, including WSWC's Code of Conduct. A copy of that contract is available from WSWC upon request.

IWWF Overall Formulas

Slalom and Tricks	athlete's score x 1000 ÷ Projected First Place Score
Jump - Men	(athlete's score – 20) x 1000 ÷ (Projected First Place Score – 20)
Jump - Women	(athlete's score – 13) x 1000 ÷ (Projected First Place Score – 13)
Overall	The IWWF senior overall formula will be used.

Senior A Projected First Place Scores

	Slalom	Trick	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD

Senior B Projected First Place Scores

	Slalom	Trick	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD

Senior C Projected First Place Scores

	Slalom	Trick	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD

Senior D Projected First Place Scores

	Slalom	Trick	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD