



2020 IWWF Junior World Water Ski Championships Athlete Selection Criteria

Key Information

Location:	Destin, Florida
Competition Dates:	August 18 to 23, 2020
Travel Dates:	TBD
Host:	USA Waterski

Tournament Overview

The Junior World Water Ski Championships are open to all members of the International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (**IWWF**) who are 16 years old or younger on December 31, 2019 (born in 2003 or later).

All Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada (**WSWC**) members who are in good standing and who are eligible to represent Canada at an IWWF event are eligible for selection to represent Canada at the Championships.

Cost to Athlete

This is a self-funded event. All team score and individual entry athletes selected to represent Canada at the Championships will be required to pay their own flight and baggage costs associated with travel to the Championships. Other costs associated with participation at the Championships may be covered by WSWC; however, if WSWC funding is not sufficient to cover those costs, they will have to be paid by the selected athletes.

Flights must be approved by the National Team Coach prior to booking.

Athletes who are part of the National Team Program may be eligible to receive some funding under that program. A copy of the National Team Program is available from WSWC upon request and is posted on the WSWC's web site (www.waterski-wakeboard.ca).

Goals

The goals for this competition are to:

- (a) maximize Canada's team placement; and
- (b) ensure that all athletes who qualify to enter the Championships based on the IWWF individual skier entry criteria are included in the contingent of Canadian athletes selected to represent Canada at the Championships.



Selection Process

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

The athletes to represent Canada at the Championships and form the Canadian Team will be:

- (a) the six athletes whose scores will be used to determine Canada's team score at the Championships; and
- (b) the additional athletes who qualify to enter the Championships as individual skiers.

The WSWC High Performance Committee (**HPC**) reserves the right to change the following 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.

Calculation of Selection Overall Scores

The average of each athlete's three best event scores from three tournaments held between July 15, 2019 and July 13, 2020 will be calculated. The three scores must be either:

- (a) one score from between July 15, 2019 and December 31, 2019 and two scores from between January 1, 2020 and July 13, 2020; or
- (b) three scores from between January 1, 2020 and July 13, 2020.

In addition, each of the athlete's event scores must be from: (a) a tournament the results from which qualify for the IWWF's World Rankings List; (b) a separate tournament; and (c) a different site.

Each athlete's three score average in each event will be converted to overall points (**Selection Overall Score**) using the IWWF overall formulas set out below. 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 May 2020 IWWF World Rankings List whose scores the HPC anticipates will be used in determining a country's team score at the Championships. Those average scores are set out below under the heading "Benchmark Scores". The Benchmark Scores may be revised if the selected athletes from the other participating countries are different from the athletes the HPC anticipated.

Selection of the Team Score Athletes

The following parameters will be used to select up to six athletes whose scores will be used to determine Canada's team score at the Championships:

- (a) there may be no more than four athletes of one gender;



- (b) the third highest Selection Overall Score of the previously selected athletes will be used to determine if another athlete's Selection Overall Score will improve the team score; and
- (c) the HPC may (but is not obligated to) select an athlete to provide a back up 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 its 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 (but is not obligated to) name up to two alternates to the six athletes whose scores will be used to determine Canada's team score at the Championships based on the foregoing selection criteria. The alternates may be selected at the time the six team score athletes are selected or may be selected at a later date.

Selection of Individual Athletes

All other athletes who qualify to enter the Championships based on the IWWF individual skier entry criteria will be selected to represent Canada at the Championships and will be part of the Canadian Team. The individual skier entry criteria are set out in the IWWF 2019 Tournament Water Ski Rules. Athletes may review the criteria on the IWWF web site.

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 PO Box 89, 2420 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1V 8S1 (fax: 613.701.0385) prior to the close of business on July 13, 2020 . Athletes are responsible for ensuring that all results or rating sheets are received by WSWC by that deadline.

Despite the foregoing paragraph, the HPC may (but is not obligated to) use tournament results posted on the internet if it believes the posted results to be credible.

Timing of Selection

The HPC will complete the selection of athletes to represent Canada at the Championships and form the Canadian Team promptly following the July 13, 2020 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 exceptions to the selection criteria, the athlete must make a written submission to the HPC. The written submission must be received by WSWC at PO Box 89, 2420



Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1V 8S1 (fax: 613.701.0385) no later than the close of business on June 15, 2020. 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 web site (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 the team or remove an athlete after selection based on current or past behaviour 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 its decision.

Competition Readiness

The HPC may, at any time, 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 that affects 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 the team would be or was based. The HPC will advise the affected athlete of its 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.

Benchmark Scores			
	Slalom ¹	Tricks	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD
¹ Slalom scores are based on the IWWF scoring system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete 13 m = 36 buoys complete 12 m = 42 buoys complete 11.25 m = 48 buoys complete 10.75 m = 54 buoys 			

IWWF Overall Formulas	
Slalom ¹	$(\text{athlete's score}) \times 1000 \div (\text{Benchmark Score})$
Tricks	$\text{athlete's score} \times 1000 \div \text{Benchmark Score}$
Jump - Men	$(\text{athlete's score} - 20) \times 1000 \div (\text{Benchmark Score} - 20)$
Jump - Women	$(\text{athlete's score} - 13) \times 1000 \div (\text{Benchmark Score} - 13)$
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