



2021 IWWF Over 35 Pan American Championships Selection Criteria

Key Information

Location: Chapala, Mexico
Competition dates: October 29th - 31st, 2021

Tournament Overview

The 2021 IWWF Over 35 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 Over 35 Teams for the Championships. There will be Senior A, B, C & D teams selected. The senior categories are:

- Senior A: 35 - 44 years of age on December 31, 2020
- Senior B: 45 -54 years of age and older on December 31, 2020
- Senior C: 55 years and over on December 31, 2020
- Senior D: 65 years and over on December 31, 2020

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the Senior A, B, C or D 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, 2020 to be eligible for selection to the Senior A team;
- (d) be between 45 and 54 years of age on December 31, 2020 to be eligible for selection to the Senior B team;
- (e) be 55 years of age or older on December 31, 2020 to be eligible for selection to the Senior C team;
- (f) be 65 years of age or older on December 31, 2020 to selection to the Senior D team
- (g) must meet the minimum performance standard set out below in each event in which the athlete intends to enter at the Championships.

Cost to Athlete

This is a self-funded event. Athletes selected to the Senior A, B, C or D 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 placement of the Senior A, B, C and D teams.

Selection Criteria

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

The National Team Coach (NTC) 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

Subject to the restrictions listed below, the athlete's best single event score from one record capability tournament during the period from January 1, 2020 to August 23, 2021 will be calculated. Each athlete's score 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 which the NTC anticipates will be the first place score at the Championships based on the athletes from the other participating countries the NTC believes will be competing in the Championships. These first place scores are set out below under the headings Senior A Projected First Place Scores, Senior B Projected First Place Scores, Senior C Projected First Place Scores, and Senior D 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 NTC anticipated.

Additional Restrictions on Scores

The athlete's event scores to be used to calculate her/his Selection Overall Score must be from a Record Capability tournament and a six buoy slalom course must have been used at the tournament.

Selection Parameters

The following parameters will be used to select six athletes for each of the Senior A, Senior B, Senior C and Senior D 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 NTC may, but is not obligated to, 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 NTC may exercise his discretion under this clause 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 NTC may, but is not obligated to, name up to two alternates to the four athletes selected to the Senior A, B, C or D teams based on the foregoing selection criteria. The alternates may be selected at the time the four 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 wishes to be used in the selection process must be received by WSWC at info@wswc.ca prior to the close of business on Sept 13 2021 . Athletes are responsible for ensuring that all results or rating sheets are received by WSWC by the deadline.

Despite the foregoing, the NTC may, but is not obligated to, use tournament results posted on the internet if he believes the posted results to be credible.

Timing of Selection

The NTC will complete the selection of athletes to represent Canada at the Pan Am Championships promptly following the Sept 13, 2021 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 NTC may make exceptions to the selection criteria. If an athlete wants the NTC to consider making exceptions to the selection criteria, the athlete must make a written submission to the NTC. The written submission must be received by WSWC at info@wswc.ca no later than the close of business on Sept 13, 2021 . Following receipt of the submission, the NTC may require additional information from the athlete. The NTC'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 at www.wswc.ca

Any appeal should therefore be filed as soon as possible following the selection of the teams. Any appeal filed too close to the athletes' departure may not be able to be dealt with.

Code of Conduct

The NTC may, at any time, and at his discretion, 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 which is inconsistent with WSWC's Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code of Conduct is available from WSWC upon request. The NTC will advise the affected athlete, in writing, of his decision.

Competition Readiness

The NTC may, at any time, and at his discretion, 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 event at a level consistent with the scores upon which the selection of the athlete to the team would be or was based. The NTC will advise the affected athlete, in writing, of his decision.

Event Participant's Contract

Each athlete selected to the Senior A, B, C or D team must sign an Event Team Athlete Agreement

agreeing to adhere to all WSWC rules and regulations, including WSWC's Code of Conduct.

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 – To Be Determined

	Slalom	Trick	Jump
Men			
Women			

Senior B Projected First Place Scores – To Be Determined

	Slalom	Trick	Jump
Men			
Women			

Senior C Projected First Place Scores – To Be Determined

	Slalom	Trick	Jump
Men			
Women			

Senior D Projected First Place Scores – To Be Determined

	Slalom	Trick	Jump
Men			
Women			