

2022 IWWF World 35+ Water Ski Championships Selection Criteria

Key Information

Location: Baurech, France
Dates: September 12 to 18, 2022

Tournament Overview

The 2022 IWWF World 35+ Water Ski Championships are open to senior members (age 35+) of IWWF federations.

Age Categories

The age categories for the Championships are:

- (a) 35 years of age and older;
- (b) 45 years of age and older;
- (c) 55 years of age and older;
- (d) 65 years of age and older;
- (e) 70 years of age and older;
- (f) 75 years of age and older;
- (g) 80 years of age and older; and
- (h) 85 years of age and older.

All ages are as of December 31, 2021.

The competition events for the 70+, 75+, 80+ and 85+ divisions will be slalom, trick and jump. There will be no overall competition.

There will be two rounds of competition. Individual and team placement will be based on the best score from either round.

Entry Rules

Canada may enter:

- (a) 10 athletes (Team Score Athletes) in the 35+, 45+, 55+ and 65+ divisions (maximum of four athletes and three athletes of the same gender from each division) whose scores will be used to determine Canada's team placement; and
- (b) five additional athletes in the 35+, 45+ and 55+ divisions (Wildcard Athletes).

In addition:

- (a) any Canadian athlete who is 65 years of age or older may enter the Championships; and
- (b) any Canadian athlete under the age of 65 years may qualify to enter the Championships under the IWWF individual skier entry criteria (Eligibility Chart IWWF rule 14:15).

Eligibility

To enter the Championships, an 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) 35 years of age or older on December 31, 2021.

There are no minimum performance requirements, except as required to enter the Championships under the IWWF individual skier entry criteria (Eligibility Chart IWWF rule 14:15).

It is recommended that athletes interested in entering the Championships submit to WSWC by June 1, 2022 the attached Declaration of Intent to Participate.

Self Funded Event

This is a self-funded event. All Team Score Athletes, Wildcard Athletes and individual entry athletes must pay all their own expenses (e.g. travel, accommodation, meals and entry fees) and must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Goals

The goals for this competition are to:

- (a) maximize Canada's team placement;
- (b) maximize the number of Canadian athletes participating in the Championships; and
- (c) ensure that all athletes participating in the Championships are included in the Canadian Team representing Canada.

Selection of Team Score Athletes and Wildcard Athletes

Team placement at the Championships will be calculated using the five highest overall scores in each event of the 10 athletes named by each country for team scoring with a maximum of: (a) two scores from each of the 35+, 45+, 55+ and 65+ male divisions; and (b) two scores from each of the 35+, 45+, 55+ and 65+ female divisions.

The 10 Canadian Team Score Athletes will be selected from those athletes who will be competing in the 35+, 45+, 55+ or 65+ divisions. An athlete who is 70 years of age or more may request to be considered for selection as a Team Score Athlete if she/he will be competing in one of 35+, 45+, 55+ or 65+ divisions.

The five Canadian Wildcard Athletes will be selected from those athletes who are 64 years of age or

younger on December 31, 2021.

The WSWC High Performance Committee (HPC) may change the following criteria if: (a) the format or technical rules of the tournament are changed; or (b) unusual circumstances would result in the application of the criteria being unfair.

Selection Overall Scores

Each athlete's best score in each event from a tournament held between January 1, 2021 and August 8, 2022 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. Only scores that qualify for the IWWF's World Ranking Lists and scores from events in which the athlete will compete at the Championships will be used in the selection process.

The 1,000 point score to be used for each event in the overall formulas will be based on the scores listed on the IWWF World Rankings List of the athletes who the HPC anticipates will be used in determining the other countries' team scores at the Championships. Those scores will be set out in the 1,000 Point Overall Scores tables below. The HPC may change the 1,000 point score if the athletes from the other participating countries who enter the Championships are different from the athletes the HPC anticipates. When the 1,000 point scores are determined (and if any scores are later changed), the 1,000 Point Overall Scores tables below will be updated and a revised 2022 IWWF World 35+ Water Ski Championships Selection Criteria will be posted on the WSWC website.

Selection Parameters for Team Score Athletes

The following parameters will be used to select the 10 athletes whose scores will be used to determine Canada's team placement at the Championships:

- (a) there may be no more than three athletes of the same gender in each of the 35+, 45+, 55+ and 65+ divisions;
- (b) the fifth highest Event Selection Scores of the previously selected athletes will be used to determine if another athlete's Event Selection Scores will improve the team score;
- (c) the HPC 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 fifth highest Event Selection Score of the previously selected athletes.

Selection of Wildcard Athletes

The Wildcard Athletes will be the five athletes who have the highest total Event Selection Scores and who:

- (a) are 64 years of age or younger;
- (b) have not been selected as a Team Score Athlete; and

- (c) do not qualify to enter the Championships under the IWWF individual skier entry criteria (Eligibility Chart IWWF rule 14:15).

Selection of Alternates

The HPC may name alternates to the Team Score Athletes and Wildcard Athletes based on the selection parameters above. The alternates may be selected at the time the Team Score Athletes and Wildcard Athletes are selected or later.

Competition Readiness

The HPC may disqualify an athlete from being considered for selection as a Team Score Athlete or Wildcard Athlete 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 would be or was based. The HPC shall advise the affected athlete of its decision.

Code of Conduct

The HPC may disqualify an athlete from being considered for selection as a Team Score Athlete or Wildcard Athlete or remove an athlete after selection because of past or current behavior 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

Every athlete entering the Championships must sign a WSWC Event Team Athlete Agreement that will obligate the athlete to adhere to all WSWC rules and regulations, including WSWC's Code of Conduct.

Results Submission Deadline

The athlete must send (or have the tournament organizer send) to WSWC at info@swc.ca a copy of the results for the entire tournament or a ratings sheet, in either case signed by the Chief of Competition or Chief Judge, from each tournament the scores from which an athlete wants to be used in the selection process. It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that those results or sheets are received by WSWC by 4:00 p.m. EDT on August 9, 2022. However, the HPC may use tournament results posted on the internet if it believes the posted results to be credible.

Selection Date

The HPC will complete the selection the Team Score Athletes and Wildcard Athletes promptly following the August 9, 2022 results submission deadline and all selected athletes will be notified of the decision.

Extenuating Circumstances

If illness, injury or other extenuating circumstance prevents an athlete from competing or adversely affects an athlete's performances, the HPC may make exceptions to the selection criteria. If an athlete wants the HPC to consider making an exception, the athlete must make a written submission to the HPC. The written submission must be received by WSWC at info@swc.ca no later than 4:00 p.m. EDT on July 18, 2022.

Following receipt of the submission, the HPC may require additional information from the athlete. The HPC shall communicate its decision 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 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

Because of the short time between the selection of the Team Score Athletes and Wildcard Athletes and the athletes' departure for the Championships, the normal timelines in the Appeal Policy for considering an appeal will have to be shortened for the appeal to be dealt with prior to the athletes' departure. Any appeal should therefore be filed as soon as possible following the selection of the Team Score Athletes and Wildcard Athletes. Any appeal filed too close in time to the athletes' departure may not be able to be dealt with.

IWWF Overall Formulas	
Slalom and Tricks	athlete's score x 1000 ÷ 1,000 Point Overall Score
Jump - Men	35+: (athlete's score – 20) x 1000 ÷ (1,000 Point Overall Score – 20) 45+: (athlete's score – 15) x 1000 ÷ (1,000 Point Overall Score – 15) 55+: (athlete's score – 10) x 1000 ÷ (1,000 Point Overall Score – 10) 65+: athlete's score x 1000 ÷ 1,000 Point Overall Score
Jump - Women	35+: (athlete's score – 7) x 1000 ÷ (1,000 Point Overall Score – 7) 45+: athlete's score x 1000 ÷ 1,000 Point Overall Score 55+: (athlete's score + 5) x 1000 ÷ (1,000 Point Overall Score + 5) 65+: (athlete's score + 10) x 1000 ÷ (1,000 Point Overall Score + 10)
Note that slalom scores will be based on the IWWF scoring system: (a) 35+: score from 52/18.25 for Women; 55/18.25 for Men (b) 45+: score from 49/18.25 for Women; 52/18.25 for Men (c) 55+: score from 43/18.25 for Women; 46/18.25 for Men (d) 65+: score from 40/18.25 for Women; 43/18.25 for Men	

35+ 1,000 Point Overall Scores			
	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD
Note that slalom scores will be based on the IWWF scoring system: score from 52/18.25 for Women; 55/18.25 for Men.			

45+ 1,000 Point Overall Scores			
	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD
Note that slalom scores will be based on the IWWF scoring system: score from 49/18.25 for Women; 52/18.25 for Men			

55+ 1,000 Point Overall Scores			
	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD
Note that slalom scores will be based on the IWWF scoring system: score from 43/18.25 for Women; 46/18.25 for Men.			

65+ 1,000 Point Overall Scores			
	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD
Note that slalom scores will be based on the IWWF scoring system: score from 40/18.25 for Women; 43/18.25 for Men.			



**Declaration of Intent to Participate
2022 IWWF World 35+ Water Ski Championships**

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	Phone:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	Gender:
2022 Provincial Association membership number:	
Please Return the Declaration to: Kyle Hunter at: kyle@swsc.ca	