



2022 IWWF Junior World Water Ski Championships Athlete Selection Criteria

Key Information

Location:	Santiago Chile
Competition Dates:	January 5 to 8, 2023
Travel Dates:	TBD
Host:	Chilean Water Ski Federation, Miranda's Ski School, Lago Los Morros

Tournament Overview

The Junior World Water Ski Championships are open to members of the International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) who are 16 years old or younger on December 31, 2021 (born in 2005 or later).

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

Canada may enter:

- (a) six athletes (Team Score Athletes) whose scores will be used to determine Canada's team placement;
- (b) any Canadian athlete 16 years old or younger on December 31, 2021 who wants to enter the Championships under the IWWF individual skier entry criteria (Eligibility Chart IWWF rule 14:15); and
- (c) five additional single event athletes (Wildcard Athletes).

Each Wildcard Athlete will be able to compete in only one event.

The athletes to represent Canada at the Championships and form the Canadian team will be the Team Score Athletes, the additional athletes who qualify to enter the Championships under the individual skier entry criteria and the Wildcard Athletes.

Cost to Athlete

This is a self-funded event. All team score and individual entry athletes selected to represent Canada at the Championships must pay their own flight and baggage costs to 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 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 website: www.waterskicanada.ca

Goals

The goals for this competition are to:

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

Selection Process

At the Championships, team scores will be 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 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.

In addition, travel and other public health restrictions imposed because of the COVID pandemic may: (a) adversely affect an athlete's training, tournament scores and competition readiness; and (b) reduce the number of tournaments in which an athlete participates. The HPC may therefore make exceptions to the following criteria when selecting the Team Score Athletes and Wildcard Athletes and may: (a) select athletes whose tournament scores have been adversely affected by those restrictions; and (b) not select athletes whose training and competition readiness have been adversely affected by those restrictions. That may result in an athlete with the highest tournament scores not being selected.

Calculation of Event Selection Scores

The average of each athlete's three best event scores from tournaments held between July 1, 2021 and October 31, 2022 will be calculated. Each of the athlete's event scores must be from: (a) a tournament the results from which qualify for the IWWF's World Ranking List; (b) a separate tournament; and (c) a different site. The three scores to be used must be one of the combinations of scores from the different eligibility periods set out in the following table.

Eligibility Period 1 July 1 to October 31, 2022	Eligibility Period 2 March 1 to June 20, 2022	Eligibility Period 3 July 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022
3 scores	0 scores	0 scores
2 scores	1 score	0 scores
2 scores	0 scores	1 score
1 score	2 scores	0 scores
1 score	1 score	1 score

Each athlete's three score average in each event will be converted to overall points (Event Selection 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 2022 IWWF World Ranking 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 Event Selection Score of the previously selected athletes will be used to determine if another athlete's Event Selection Score will improve the team score; and
- (c) the HPC may select an athlete to provide a backup score even if the athlete has no Event Selection Score that is higher than the third highest Event Selection Score of the previously selected athletes; the HPC may exercise its discretion even if another athlete's Event Selection Score is higher than the third highest Event Selection Score of the previously selected athletes.

Selection of Individual Athletes

All athletes who are not selected as a Team Score Athlete and who qualify to enter the Championships based on the IWWF individual skier entry criteria (Eligibility Chart IWWF rule 14:15) will be selected to represent Canada at the Championships and will be part of the Canadian team. Athletes may review the criteria on the IWWF website.

Selection of Wildcard Athletes

The Wildcard Athletes will be the five athletes who have the highest single Event Selection Score and who:

- (a) have not been selected as a Team Score Athlete; and
- (b) 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 up to two alternates to each of the Team Score Athletes and Wildcard Athletes based on the foregoing selection criteria. The alternates may be selected at the time the Team Score Athletes and Wildcard Athletes are selected or later.

Deadline for Submitting Results

Each athlete must send (or have the tournament organizer send) to WSWC at info@swwc.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. EST on November 2, 2022. However, the HPC may use tournament results posted on the internet if it believes the posted results to be credible.

Timing of Selection

The HPC will select the athletes to represent Canada at the Championships and form the Canadian Team promptly after the November 2, 2022 results submission deadline.

Event Participant's Contract

Each athlete entering 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.

Code of Conduct

The HPC may 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 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.

Extenuating Circumstances

If illness, injury or other extenuating circumstance prevents an athlete from competing in the required number of tournaments or adversely affects 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 criteria, the athlete must make a written submission to the HPC. The written submission must be received by WSWC by email at info@wswc.ca no later than 4:00 p.m. EST on September 26, 2022. Following receipt of the submission, the HPC may require additional information from the athlete. The HPC's decision will be communicated to all athletes affected by the decision.

Appeals

An athlete may appeal a 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.wswc.ca

Because of the short period between the day on which the athletes to attend the Championships will be selected and their 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 completed prior to the team's departure. An appeal should therefore be filed as soon as possible after 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.

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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