



2020 FISU World University Water Ski Championships Team Selection Criteria

Key Information

Location: Dnipro, Ukraine
Competition Dates: September 22 to 27, 2020

Tournament Overview

The FISU World Water Ski Championships are open to: (a) students who are registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the national academic authority of Canada; and (b) former students of the institutes mentioned in subsection (a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the Championships.

Cost to Athlete

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

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 Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada (WSWC) upon request and is posted on WSWC's web site (www.wswc.ca).

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection, an athlete must be a member in good standing of WSWC and eligible to represent Canada at an IWWF event.

It is recommended that athletes interested in being selected to the team submit the attached Declaration of Intent to Participate by June 1, 2020.

Goal

The goal for this competition is to maximize the placement of the team.

Selection Criteria

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.

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 the team score.

Selection Overall Scores

The average of each athlete's three best event scores from three tournaments the results from which

qualify for the IWWF's World Ranking Lists (WRL Tournament) during the period from August 5, 2019 to August 10, 2020 will be calculated. Each score must be from a separate tournament and a different site. In addition, the three scores must be one of the combinations from the three eligibility periods set out in the following table.

Eligibility Period 1 (May 5 to August 10, 2020)	Eligibility Period 2 (February 4 to May 4, 2020)	Eligibility Period 3 (August 5, 2019 to February 3, 2020)
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 using the IWWF overall formulas set out below to determine the athlete's Event Selection Score in that event.

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 IWWF World Ranking List whose scores the HPC anticipates will be used in determining the other countries' team scores at the Championships. Those average scores will be set out in the Benchmark Score table below.

The HPC may change the Benchmark Scores if the athletes from the other participating countries who enter the Championships are different from the athletes the HPC anticipates.

When the Benchmark Scores are determined (and if any scores are later changed), the Benchmark Score table below will be updated and a revised 2020 FISU World University Water Ski Championships Team Selection Criteria will be posted on WSWC's website.

Selection Parameters

The following parameters will be used to select six athletes for the World University Team:

- (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 can 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 third highest Event Selection Score of the previously selected athletes.

Selection of Alternates

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



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

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 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 the team 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 to the team or remove an athlete after selection based on past or current 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 shall advise the affected athlete of its decision.

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.

Participant Contract

Each athlete selected to the team must sign an 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

A copy of results for the entire tournament or a ratings sheet, in either case signed by the Chief of Competition or Chief Judge, from each tournament an athlete wants to be used in the selection process must be received by WSWC at info@wswc.ca by 4:00 p.m. EST on August 10, 2020. Athletes are responsible for ensuring that all results or rating sheets are received by WSWC by that deadline. 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 promptly following the August 10, 2020 results submission deadline and all selected athletes will be notified of the decision.

Extenuating Circumstances

If illness, injury or other 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, 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. EST on July 6, 2020. 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 (www.wswc.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.

IWWF Overall Formulas	
Slalom ¹	$(\text{athlete's score} + 12) \times 1000 \div (\text{Benchmark Score} + 12)$
Tricks	$\text{athlete's score} \times 1000 \div \text{Benchmark Score}$
Jump - Men	$(\text{athlete's score} - 25) \times 1000 \div (\text{Benchmark Score} - 25)$
Jump - Women	$(\text{athlete's score} - 17) \times 1000 \div (\text{Benchmark Score} - 17)$
¹ Slalom scores are based on the IWWF scoring system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete 13 m = 24 buoys complete 12 m = 30 buoys complete 11.25 m = 36 buoys complete 10.75 m = 42 buoys 	

Benchmark Scores			
	Slalom¹	Tricks	Jump
Men	TBD	TBD	TBD
Women	TBD	TBD	TBD
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**Declaration of Intent to Participate
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Name:	
Address:	
Email:	Phone:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	Gender:
2020 Provincial Association membership number:	
Please Return the Declaration to: High Performance Committee at: info@wswc.ca	