

**Water Ski Canada, a Council of Water Ski & Wakeboard Canada (WSWC), operates this policy under the Sanction Program and administration of Water Ski & Wakeboard Canada.**

## **Definitions**

1. These terms will have the following meanings in this Policy:

- a) “Tournament” is a competition wherein two or more athletes compete. This term traditionally applies to Water Ski and Barefoot competitions.
- b) “Class1” is a competition wherein the event follows all applicable standards along with the Rule Exceptions outlined in Appendix I of the Water Ski Canada Rule Book and the results can be used for entry to the Canadian Regionals and Nationals and can be used for the Canadian Ranking List.
- c) “Canadian Record Capable” (CRC) is a competition wherein the event follows all applicable standards in the Water Ski Canada Rule Book for the results to be considered for Canadian record status as applicable.
- d) “World Rankings List” (WRL) is a competition wherein the event follows all applicable standards in the International Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation and Water Ski Canada Rule Books and the scores can be used on the world ranking list maintained by the International Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation
- e) “World Record Capable” (WRC) is a competition wherein the event follows all applicable standards in the International Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation and Water Ski Canada Rule Books for the results to be considered for World record status as applicable.
- f) “International Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation” (IWWF) is the International Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation.
- g) “Sanction” is the permission from Water Ski & Wakeboard Canada for a tournament to take place, along with affirmation that the tournament has outlined its plans and intention to adhere to the standards in this policy as well as to other Water Ski & Wakeboard Canada policies as applicable.
- h) “Water Ski Canada” (WSC) is a Council of Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada
- i) “Water Ski & Wakeboard Canada” (WSWC) is the national governing body of towed water sports

## **Purpose**

2. The purpose of this policy is to outline the conditions under which a Water Ski sanction will be issued under the sanction program of WSWC.

## **Scope and Authority**

3. This policy shall apply to all competitive water ski events in Canada conducted by a member PSO,

Club, School or by WSWC

### **Sanction Fees**

5. Sanction fees (including late fees) will be determined annually as part of the WSC annual budget.

### **Sanction Requirements**

6. In order to be eligible for sanction:
  - a) The event must adhere to the requirements laid out in the [WSC Rule Book](#), see Appendix II (CRC/WRL/WRC) and Appendix VIII (Class 1).
  - b) All sanctioned events must comply with safety standards as outlined in the [Emergency Preparedness Plan](#)
  - c) All sanctioned events must provide all the necessary officials as outlined in the WSC/IWWF Rule Books
  - d) Sanction fees must be paid in full at the time of application.
  - e) Once the application has been received, final approval will be based on Technical Committee review.
  - f) All necessary electronic paperwork must be completed and submitted by the individual who applied for the sanction, to WSWC's Event Management Platform (and the IWWF if applicable), within 7 days, in order for the competition's results to be published.
  - g) All registrations for CRC, WRL & WRC events must use the WSWC EMS system

### **Sanction Applications**

7. Sanction applications must be submitted to the WSWC Office no less than thirty (30) days before the first day of CRC/WRL/WRC competitions. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted.
8. Sanction applications should be submitted seven (7) days before a Class 1 competition. Applications submitted after this date are subject to a late fee.
9. Applications for Class 1 competitions submitted less than seven (7) days, but more than two (2), before the first day of competition will be subject to a late fee. Anything submitted less than two (2) days will not be considered.
10. A sanction application must be complete and include all required information and fees paid in full, in order to be considered.
11. You must receive confirmation that the Sanction has been approved before the event is considered sanctioned.
12. While WSWC will work to accommodate late Sanction applications, WSWC does not guarantee that late applications will be approved
13. Applications approved prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> of the year they will be held are conditional pending the renewal of WSWC and the hosts annual insurance programs.

## **Naming Rights Policy**

Canadian Water Ski Titled events, including, but not limited to the list below, plus all French variations, with Slalom, Trick, Jump and Overall, in isolation or any combination thereof, are the sole properties of Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada.

No sanctions will be awarded to any event organizing committee using these Titles without the participation, consent and endorsement of Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada.

Event Hosts must use only the event name(s) approved during the Sanction process. Any deviation from the approved name(s) must be approved by WSWC or the sanction will be invalid.

The following is a list of event names that are property of WSWC under the sanction program:

- Canadian Championship(s)
- National Championship(s)
- Canadian National Championship(s)
- National(s)
- Regional Championship(s)
- Regional(s)
- Eastern Canadian Championship(s)
- Eastern(s)
- Western Canadian Championship(s)
- Western(s)
- Atlantic Canadian Championship(s)
- Atlantic(s)

In addition, any event wishing to use Canadian, Canada or any variation of the Country name (i.e., CAN) as part of the event title must have approval from WSWC and abide by any regulations set out by the organization with regards to media and advertising communications.

Approval for the use of Canadian, Canada or any variation of the Country name in the event title will be considered and granted by the WSC Chair.