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Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada Announces the 2010 Canadian Water Ski and Adaptive Championships presented by Nautiques

Ottawa, Ontario (July 26, 2010) -- Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada, along with Water Ski and Wakeboard British Columbia, is pleased to announce its upcoming 2010 Canadian Water Ski and Adaptive Championships. The 60th edition of the Championships, presented by Nautiques, will be held from August 17 to 21, 2010 at renowned Albert Dyck Park in Abbotsford, British Columbia.

The national titles in each of slalom, tricks, jump and overall will be contested by an estimated 125+ athletes from across Canada, including in Open Men and Women, and all age categories as outlined in the WSWC [Water Ski Rule Book](#).

Top Canadian water skiers are indeed amongst the best in the world. Defending world champion, Canadian Whitney McClintock, is expected to contest for domestic medals. The 22 year old native of Cambridge, Ontario, won 6 world championship medals in 2009. McClintock won world championships in each of the slalom, trick and overall events at the 2009 World Water Ski Championships, and two months later repeated that feat at the 2009 Under 21 World Water Ski Championships.

As one of the most progressive national sport organizations, WSWC has fully integrated adaptive water skiing for persons with a disability within these national championships. Like their able bodied competitors, adaptive skiers will participate in slalom, tricks and jump events in a variety of classifications, including multiple paraplegic, amputee visually impaired categories. Pete Andrews of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan is expected to show the form that won him a gold medal in the jump event at the 2009 World Disabled Championships.

Hosted locally by the experienced [Fraser Valley Water Ski Club](#), the 2010 Canadian Water Ski Championships is guaranteed to offer superb skiing conditions. The club has previously played host to the Canadian Water Ski Championships in 2004, 1999 and 1996 as well as several professional events, 3 Western Regional Championships, and 45 WSWC sanctioned competitions since 2000.

Skiers will be pleased to know that they will ski exclusively behind the revolutionary Ski Nautique 200, manufactured by [Correct Craft](#).

“The 2010 nationals offer a superb combination”, said Dan Wolfenden, WSWC Executive Director. “The line-up for the 60th anniversary of the Championships boasts great organizers, great skiing conditions, Canada’s most talented skiers pulled by the best boats. Plan to be there to be or see Canada’s best!”

Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada is the national organization for towed water sports in Canada, with more than 31,000 registered members, and a legacy of success at the international level, including 122 total medals in world water ski and wakeboard championships including 47 world championship gold medals and 27 Pan Am Games medals.

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