

2010 IWWF World 35+ Water Ski Championships Selection Criteria

Key Information

Location:	Milan, Italy
Competition dates:	September 6th to September 12, 2010
Travel Dates:	September 5th to September 13, 2010
More information:	www.seniorworlds.com

Tournament Overview

The 2010 IWWF World Senior Trophy Championships is open to all IWWF federations.

The 2010 IWWF World Senior trophy Championships is a tournament for senior division skiers (35 +) throughout the world.

This is a **self-funded** project. WSWC **shall not provide any financial assistance** to members of the Canadian delegation. Selected athletes who choose to attend the tournament must incur all costs associated with the event (air travel, accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tournament entry fees etc.).

Canadian delegation members are required to administer their travel arrangements. WSWC shall be responsible for entering the athletes.

The National Team Coach (NTC) reserves the right to adjust the following selection criteria if the format or technical rules of the tournament are changed.

Authority

The selection criteria are under the authority of the National Team Coach (NTC). Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada has authorized the NTC to establish criteria and to make all decisions with regard to implementation of the criteria.

Goal

The NTC has determined the goal for the 2010 IWWF World Senior Trophy Championships is individual medal potential.

Age Categories

Athletes eligible for the 2010 IWWF World Senior Trophy Championships are men and women in the age categories listed below. Ages are as of December 31, 2009:



Category	Age
Senior I	35 to 44 years of age
Senior II	45 to 54 years of age
Senior III	55 years of age or older

Selection Criteria

The NTC has determined the benchmark scores below indicate individual medal potential.

Senior I Benchmark Scores

	Male	Female
Slalom	2.00 @ 10.75m (55 kph)	3 @ 12.00m (55 kph)
Tricks	5000 points	3800 points
Jump	47.2 m	35 m

Senior II Benchmark Scores

	Male	Female
Slalom	1 @ 10.75m (55 kph)	2 @ 12m (55 kph)
Tricks	4,000 points	3,000 points
Jump	45.7 m	29 m

Senior III Benchmark Scores

	Male	Female
Slalom	4 @ 12m (55 kph)	2 @ 14m (55 kph)
Tricks	3000 points	2,500 points
Jump	33.5 m	20 m

Athlete Eligibility

Athletes must meet the following requisites in order to be eligible for selection to the Canadian team competing at the 2010 IWWF World Senior Trophy Championships:

- Submit the attached Declaration of Intent to Participate (DIP) by **Tuesday July 15, 2010. Skiers will not be considered without a DIP.**
- Current WSWC competitive license holder.
- Canadian citizen.
- Members in good standing of Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada (WSWC).
- Eligible to represent Canada at an IWWF World Event¹
- Be at least 35 years of age on December 31st, 2009

¹ **IWWF Skier Eligibility Rule 4.02: Skier Eligibility:** A Federation may select its team in any manner it desires; however, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenship of the country which the Federation represents. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a competitor, the judges will normally refer to his passport. If a skier does not have a passport from the country for which he is skiing, he must prove residence in the country for at least five years and membership in an affiliated club of the Federation. Each federation shall certify to the judges that all members of its team meet these qualifications.



Team Size

The team competing at the 2010 IWWF World Senior Trophy Championships shall consist of up to eight (8) members with the following provisions:

1. There shall be a maximum of 4 athletes from any one age category; and
2. There shall be a maximum of 3 athletes of the same gender in any one category
3. Entries shall be limited to 2 entries/country/event/category

Eligible Results/Tournaments

Positions on the team shall be awarded to the eight (8) skiers whose Event Overall Scores will result in the highest medal potential while respecting IWWF team size and entry requirements mentioned above. This shall be done using the average of the applicant's best two (2) record capability performances in slalom and/or trick and/or jump.

Submitted Results

Submitted results must meet the following requirements:

1. Results must be from record capable tournaments (minimum standard).
2. Speed control system must be used.
3. Only tournaments following a six buoy slalom course are eligible

Eligibility Period

- **Eligibility Period**
(12 months prior to selection): **Two** (2) performances achieved between August 19, 2009 and August 18, 2010.

Deadline for submission of results is **Monday, August 18, 2010 at 1:00 PM EST**. Athletes are responsible for ensuring that the National office receives their tournament results on or before this deadline.

Submitted Results Review Period

The top two (2) scores based on the above criteria of those athletes eligible to make the Canadian team shall be distributed to the athletes for their review and corrections. This period shall last from **August 18 to 22nd, 2010**. If changes cannot be verified the original scores shall be used in team selection unless the athlete achieves scores from RC tournaments in the remaining eligibility period that improve their respective average scores.

Calculation of Event Overall Scores

IWWF overall formulas will be used and are as follows

Slalom = (Athlete's score) x 1000/(Benchmark Score)



Tricks = (Athlete's score) x 1000/(Benchmark Score)

Jump = Male (Athlete's score - 10) x 1000/(Benchmark Score -10)
Female (Athlete's score - 7) x 1000/(Benchmark Score -7)

Athlete's score = average of best two record capable (minimum standard) scores

Minimum Standards

In order to be considered for selection to the Senior I, II or III team at the 2010 IWWF World Senior Trophy Championships athletes must meet one of the following minimum performance standards for their age category during the eligibility period (listed above).

Senior I²

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Male	6.00 @ 12.00m	2,850 points	36.8 m
Female	4.00 @ 16.00m	2,300 points	25.0 m

Senior II³

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Male	3.00 @ 12.00m	2,750 points	31.4 m
Female	5.00 @ 55 kph	1,550 points	18.3 m

Senior III³

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Male	5.00 @ 14.25m	1,800 points	23.8 m
Female	5.00 @ 52 kph	800 points	15.2 m

Team Selection

If more than eight (8) athletes meet the medal potential standards for their category, team positions will be awarded by applying the following sequence until all positions are filled. Remembering that there can only be a maximum of 4 athletes from one age category, a maximum of 3 skiers of one gender per age category and 2 entries/event/gender/age category.

1. Select athletes who meet or better the standards in 3 events
2. Select athletes who meet or better the standards in 2 events
3. Select athletes whose single event score is closest to (or exceeds by the greatest amount) the Benchmark scores, as measured by event overall points, until all positions are allocated*.

*In the event more than one age category maximizes the two (2) entries/event/gender/category the next best available athlete in an available event will be selected

If, after the team selection is completed, the event format provides for more participants than have qualified for the team, the NTC may, at his discretion, provide the opportunity to select additional athletes to participate.

² Based on the IWWF World Senior's Trophy Rules section 5.01 as per IWWF regulations the benchmark scores are fixed.



Selection of Alternates

Alternate(s) may be selected to the Canadian team competing at the 2010 IWWF World Senior Trophy Championships. The alternates may be named at the time the team is selected or at a later date. The NTC will select the alternates with a view of ensuring the medal potential goal is maintained.

Timing of Selection Decisions

The selection decision will be made on or about Friday August 22, 2010 at 9:00 PM EST and selected athletes will be notified thereafter by e-mail or phone call.

Individual Skiers

Skiers not selected for their National Team may be entered by their Federation as individuals only in the relevant event(s) if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

The following placements on the current year's May IWWF 35+, 45+, 55+ Ranking List .

- over 35 top 10men/8 women in events, top 5 overall
- over 45 top 10 men/8 women in events, top 5 overall
- over 55 top 8 men/6 women in events, top 4 overall

Individual skiers shall be permitted by the IWWF based on availability, detailed in the tables below, and must meet the IWWF minimum standards detailed on page 4.

Athletes interested in competing as individuals must submit to WSWC by August 18, 2010 at 5:00 PM (EST) their two (2) best record performances achieved during the Eligibility Period. WSWC shall forward the scores to the IWWF who shall publish an official list of individual entries.

Minimum Number of Individual Spaces Available Globally

Senior I

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Male	12	4	4
Female	10	4	4

Senior II

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Male	12	4	4
Female	8	4	4

Senior III

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Male	12	4	4
Female	6	3	3

Extenuating Circumstances

If injuries, illness or other extenuating circumstances prevent an athlete from competing in the required number of tournaments, or adversely affect his or her performances, the



NTC may make exceptions to the above selection criteria for team selection under the following guidelines³:

1. If a potential team athlete has been adversely affected by “extenuating circumstances” as above, that athlete must make a written submission in order to be considered for selection. This written submission must be received in the National Office, by August 18, 2010. The written submission must outline the extenuating circumstances which prevented the skier from attaining two (2) performances in record capability tournaments and why they wish to be considered under this clause. The request will be formally considered within 7 days of receiving the request.
2. Once a decision is made about the “extenuating circumstances” request, that decision will be immediately communicated in writing, by fax to all athletes who may be potentially affected by the decision. Under no circumstances will this process delay the final selection of the Canadian team competing at the 2010 IWWF World Senior Trophy Championships beyond the selection date of August 22, 2010.

Appeals to Selection

In the event of an appeal to the selection, the most recent Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada appeals policy shall be followed. The appeals policy is available from WSWC upon request.

Unforeseen Circumstances

In situations where unforeseen circumstances particularly those relating to conflicts in the middle east or other world affairs does not allow the 2010 IWWF World Senior Trophy Championships Canadian team selection criteria to be fairly and objectively applied, the NTC reserves the right to rule on an appropriate course of action.

Code of Conduct

The NTC may at any time, at his discretion, disqualify an athlete from selection to a team based on behavior inconsistent with the published Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada code of conduct. This can be done based on the fact that the athlete has the potential, based on previous experience, of bringing the name of Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada into disrepute. The NTC will advise that affected athlete, in writing, at his discretion.

Event Participants Contract

All athletes selected to WSWC National Team event or program who has not signed a National Team Athlete Agreement, must sign an Event Participants Contract binding the participant to adhere to all WSWC rules & regulations (i.e. Code of Conduct).

Cost to Skier

Athletes who qualify for the Canadian team are **required to cover all their expenses** (i.e. travel, accommodation, meals, familiarization/training fees, tournament entry fees, etc.).

³ Individual skiers shall be under the jurisdiction of the IWWF policy and procedure with regards to extenuating circumstances.



2010 IWWF World Senior Trophy Championships Declaration of Intent to Participate (DIP)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone() - _____

Fax: () - _____ E-mail: _____

2010 Provincial Association Membership: _____ Province _____ Member # _____

2010 WSWC Competitive License: Yes No Member # _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) / / _____ Gender (M /F): _____

All applications **must be received** at Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada no later than **July 15, 2010.**

Please Return the Application to:
Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada
C/O Sara Dorken, Programs/Communications Manager
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Ottawa, Ontario
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