



The Sport of Water Skiing

was invented in 1922

Today the sport is enjoyed by millions of people around the world and is administered by the IWSF, an International Olympic Committee recognized International Sport Federation.



**EXCITING,
FEAR OF DANGER
and ADRENALINE**

At the competitive level the sport consists of three events, Slalom, Short board and Jump.

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Top female and male skiers compete for titles in 4 events: SLALOM, TRICK (short board), JUMP and OVERALL. This event typically features 150 athletes from 40 different countries.

SLALOM:

The boat accelerates to 58km/hour, the skier will double that, skipping across the wake to ski around 6 buoys.

At the end of each successful pass the rope gets shortened, increasing the difficulty dramatically. The top skiers will have to use their entire body reach to get around the buoy. The rope length for the current World record is 4 feet short of the distance from boat to buoy. SPEED, STRENGTH and TECHNIQUE.

Short Board:

Otherwise known as Trick skiing. 20 seconds to perform as many pre-determined figures as possible, in front of a panel of Judges.

Flips and twists all on a slippery board.
Excitement Gymnastic ability, agility and balance

Jump:

Each skier gets 3 jumps to try and jump HIGHER than a 3 story building and the LENGTH of a football field. The longest jump is the winner.

The boat speed is constant and the ramp size is 5 feet for women and 6 feet for men.

Canadian History of Excellence

With a count of 62 medals at the World Championships, 32 of them gold and 27 medals at the Pan American Games, Canada is a super power in the world of water skiing. Alberta native Jaret Llewellyn goes into the 2009 World Championships as the defending Overall champion. Jaret has won over 100 major water ski titles, including 9 World titles, 14 US Masters and US Open titles and 8 Pan Am Championships. He is the greatest skier in the history of the sport and one of Canada's most accomplished athletes ever.





DIVERSITY • DEVELOPEMENT • DESTINATION

DIVERSITY is any age, all body types, 3 disciplines plus adaptive program.
Youth and Long Term DEVELOPEMENT Including Rip'n ride badge program.
Canada is an Olympic DESTINATION.



RECREATION • RECOGNITION • ROLE MODEL

RECREATIONAL sport world wide, 2 Million boat owners in Canada.
RECOGNITION – sanctioned by International Water Ski Federation, National and Provincial associations.
ROLE MODEL – the Olympics and our sport promote friendship, leadership and team building.



EXCITEMENT • ENTERTAINING • EQUALITY

EXCITEMENT – for our sport and as a spectator.
ENTERTAINING – all spectators can expect to be well entertained.
EQUALITY – 50% are women



ATHLETIC • ADRENALINE • ACTION

ATHLETIC – years of dedication goes in to becoming a top athlete.
ADRENALINE – Fear of failure and the dream of success
Water Skiing is ACTION



MOTIVATION • MEDALS • MOTION

The Olympic dream is all the MOTIVATION we need.
MEDALS – Let us in.... we will win!
I MOTION to get Water Skiing the recognizing we deserve.
AS AN OLYMPIC SPORT





I
am a
coach,
athlete,
wife of an athlete,
official,
and a mother
of kids
that need
the opportunity
to DREAM
BIG!

I AM CANADIAN

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