



2011-2012 Selection Criteria Canadian Wake Development Team

This document outlines the criteria by which the 2011-2012 Canadian Wake Development Team shall be selected. The Wakeboard National Team Coach (WNTC) shall have the authority to make all decisions with respect to the criteria.

Canadian Development Team

Introduction

WSWC's overall wakeboard program goal is to support our country's top athletes as they strive to achieve success at our sport's highest level of competition and performance.

A three-tiered Canadian team program: consisting of a six (6) member National Senior Team, a Professional Team, a six (6) member Development Team.

Development Team Goal - to foster the development of young riders who demonstrate the potential of achieving the highest level of success as targeted for National Team members while vying for medals in respective age categories of provincial and national level events.

Eligibility

All competitive license holders who are Canadian citizens and are members in good standing of Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada (WSWC), and who are deemed eligible by the International Water Ski Federation and World Wakeboard Council (IWSF & WWC) or World Wakeboard Association (WWA), as the case may be, are eligible for selection. Riders are only eligible to be selected to one team within the National Team Program.

Selection Term

Subject to the rider signing a WSWC Athlete Agreement, the term of team selection shall be for one year, from the close of the 2011 Canadian Wakeboard Championships through to the close of the 2012 Canadian Wakeboard Championship. * To review a copy of the current Athlete Agreement contact WSWC.

Positions Available

The 2011-2012 Wakeboard National Teams will be comprised of the following:

Development Team: 6 members (two female and two male, two wakeskaters)



Selection Criteria

Selection to the 2011-2012 Wakeboard National Development Team will be determined on demonstration of individual performance and participation. A significant factor will be the results at the 2011 Canadian Wakeboard Championships for the four members from wakeboard. For the 2 wakeskate members, results from both the 2011 Canadian Wakeboard Championships and the Canadian Cable Park Championships will be considered.

Development Team members will be selected from the Junior Women, Junior Men and Amateur Wakeskate categories.

Minimum Qualifications:

The minimum standards to be considered eligible for the National Wakeboard Development Team are:

- Participation at the 2011 Canadian Wakeboard Championships or 2011 Canadian Cable Park Championships respectively, in the above mentioned categories;
- Participation at Provincials in the above mentioned categories or provincial equivalent;
- Submission of a participation resume (outlined in appendix) by August 15, 2011;
- Completion of declaration of intent to qualify for selection, by August 15, 2011.

Achieving a qualification as above does not necessarily earn selection. Selection is subject to the further process outlined below.

Selection Process

The following method shall be used for selection purposes:

1. Results from the 2011 Canadian Wakeboard Championships and/or 2011 Canadian Cable Park Championships as outlined above;
2. Results from their 2011 respective Provincials;
3. Results from other WSWC sanctioned competition, or similar events sanctioned by other national authority outside Canada (submitted by rider);
4. Level of participation and potential, as determined by the WNTC, through the review of submitted resume.
5. Qualities of 'teammanship', commitment, academics and fair-play as outlined in resume.

Major Benefits to Team Selection

- Status as a member of the Wakeboard National Development Team, and all such publicity and personal sponsorship privileges that may be enjoyed;
- Financial assistance towards identified training and competitive opportunities extended to the Wakeboard National Development Team in accordance with and **within the limitations of the wakeboard high performance program budget.**
- Invitation to some Wakeboard National Team training opportunities on a self funded basis.



Appendix 1

2011-2012 Wake Development Team
DECLARATION OF INTENT TO QUALIFY FOR SELECTION

I hereby declare my intent to earn selection to become a member of the 2011-2012 National Wake Development Team.

Checklist of Eligibility Prerequisites:

I fulfill the following eligibility requirements (yes/no):

- Am a current member in good standing with my provincial water ski/wakeboard association
I have purchased a WSWC competitive license
I am a Canadian citizen
I meet the minimum qualification as outlined above
I am eligible (and available) to compete the Provincial and National Championships
I have a local coach who is a valid WSWC member available to train me
I have read the WSWC Athlete Agreement and would be willing to sign the agreement should I be selected to the National Wakeboard Development Team
I have read and agree to abide by the WSWC Code of Conduct should I be selected to the National Wakeboard Development Team
I have attached a sport resume containing the following information:
Personal & contact info (date of birth, etc.)
Location of training site
Hrs of training available per week (estimate)
Access to boat & club/school
Personal coach details (NCCP certification)
Contest results (20010 & 2011 seasons)
Personal coaching and volunteer experience
Academic achievements and plans
Future plans in wakeboarding
Why I want to be on the team
Expectations of the team
Characteristics and skills I will bring to the team
Favorite part of wakeboarding
Slider and kicker experience (contests, training)
Any other achievements

*The questions should be answered individually so that answers are precise and distinct from one another. They are used to evaluate the applicants and to learn about each applicant. If answer is unavailable, please give reason.

Athlete (signature)

Date

If athlete is under 18 (as of January 1, 2011)

Name of Guardian of Athlete

Signature of Guardian

Date

DEADLINE: MONDAY AUGUST 15, 2011

This form to be completed and returned by 15:00 Monday, August 15, 2011 by mail, email or fax, to:
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