

## National Barefoot Water Ski Team



### George Weekes

**Hometown:** Toronto, ON  
**Date of Birth:** June 5, 1990  
**Coaches:** Mike Spence, Paul Macdonald  
**Training Ctr.:** Gravenhurst, ON  
**Years on Team:** 7  
**Events:** Slalom, Trick, Jump  
**Sponsors:** Quest for Gold Lottery, Bell Mobility, Parents

|                   | Slalom | Tricks | Jump  |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| <b>Best Score</b> | 13.4   | 4300   | 22.5m |

### Athlete Profile

- Currently a student at Queen's University, studying Mechanical Engineering
- Started barefooting at the age of 11, behind a Seadoo, after seeing ski shows around his cottage
- Some of his most memorable experiences barefooting are the places he has been able to travel to and all the great people he's met through the sport
- Other sports include rowing, wrestling, and rugby
- George's future goals for barefooting are to continue to improve and win a National Overall Title
- His non-sport related goals are to finish up my degree and see where it takes me
- George names his parents as his biggest influence, as they got him involved in water sports at a young age and have been supportive of him ever since

### Notable Performances

- 2011 Canadian National Championship Open Mens Slalom 3rd
- 2011 Canadian National Championship Open Mens Tricks 2nd
- 2011 Canadian National Championship Open Mens Jump 1st
- 2011 Canadian National Championship Open Mens Overall 2nd
- 14<sup>th</sup> overall - 2010 Barefoot World Championships
- 10<sup>th</sup> jump - 2010 Barefoot World Championships
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Overall - 2008 and 2009 Canadian Nationals
- Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the world in the boys division - 2007

