



**WAKE SPORTS NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM  
2019/2020 SELECTION CRITERIA**

This document outlines the criteria by which the 2019/2020 (April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020 Canadian Wake Sports National **Development Team** shall be selected. The Wake Canada National Team Committee (WCNTC) shall have the authority to make all decisions with respect to the criteria.

**Process Timeframe**

**Deadline for Submission – April 5, 2019**

The following documents must be submitted by email to [info@wakecanada.ca](mailto:info@wakecanada.ca) by April 5, 2019:

- Completed Form 1 (Declaration of Intent to Qualify for Selection), required
- Extenuating Circumstances Submission, if applicable

**Team Selection**

- Team selection will be made as soon as possible following processing of application submissions.

**National Development Team**

**Introduction**

Wake Canada's wake program goal is to support our country's top riders as they strive to achieve success at our sport's highest level of competition.

The Canadian Wake National Team is a two-tiered program which consists of:

- National Senior Team members (see separate selection criteria for national senior team)
- National Development Team members

**Development Teams' Goal**

To foster the development of 18 & Under riders who demonstrate the potential to achieve the highest level of success targeted for National Team members while vying for podiums in respective age categories at provincial, national and international level events.

**Prerequisites for Eligibility**

To be eligible for consideration to the Canadian Wake National **Development Team**, the athlete must be:

- A member in good standing with their provincial wake sports provincial sport organization or Wake Canada / WSWC
- Are deemed eligible by the WWA (World Wake Sports Association) and/or IWWF (International Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation) and/or CWSA (Competitive Wakesurf Association), as case may be
- Have competed at the 2018 Canadian National Championship for their respective discipline: Wakeboard Boat, Wake Park (Full Cable and/or Straightline) or Wakesurf
- Hold a valid Canadian passport

Note: Riders are only eligible to be selected to one team, "Senior" or "Development", within the National Team program.

## Selection Term

Subject to the rider signing a Team Athlete Agreement, the term of team selection shall be for one year, from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

## Selection Criteria

Selection to the 2019 Wake National **Development Team** will be determined on demonstration of individual performances and training. A significant factor will be the results at the 2018 Canadian National Championship\*: Wakeboard Boat; Wake Park (Full Cable and/or Straightline); Wakesurf.

Development Team members will generally be selected from the 14-18 year old age group, although exceptions can be made for younger riders with exceptional results.

## Minimum Qualifications

In addition to the pre-requisites noted previously, the minimum standards to be considered eligible for nomination to the National Wake Development Team are:

- Participation at a 2018 Canadian National Wake Championships\* as outlined above
- Participation at a Provincial Championships or Series
- Completed Declaration of Intent to Qualify for Selection form (see Form 1)

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

\*If an athlete could not attend a National Championship in their respective discipline because they are participating on the same day at an event of higher ranked status they should submit a letter to the WCNTC for consideration.

## Selection Process

The following criteria shall be considered for National **Development Team** selection purposes:

- Results from a 2018 Canadian National Championships as outlined above
- Results from a 2018 World Championship or similar highest level international championships
- Results from 2018 Provincial Championship or Provincial Series
- Results from other high level regional, national or international events
- Level of commitment to training, competing and potential, as determined by the WCNTC, through the review of Form 1
- Qualities of academics and fair-play as outlined in Form 1

Results will be considered based on the weighting system below.

2018 Canadian National Championship	2018 "World" or Equivalent International Championship	2018 Provincials
1st place - 10 points	1st place - 15 points	1st place - 5 points
2nd place – 9 points	2nd place – 12 points	2nd place – 4.5 points

3rd place – 8 points	3rd place – 10 points	3rd place – 4 points
4th place – 7 points	4th place – 9 points	4th place – 3.5 points
5th place – 6 points	5th place – 8 points	5th place – 3 points
6th place – 5 points	6th place – 7 points	6th place – 2.5 points
Semis – 4 points	Semis – 6 points	Semis – 2 points
Quarters – 3 points	Quarters – 5 points	Quarters – 1.5 points

Should a rider so qualified decline the National **Development** Team selection invitation, vacant spots will be filled by the next highest ranked rider. Should the Top 3 Women or Men decline, selection of riders to vacant spots shall be at the sole discretion of the WCNTC, which may or may not take into account results used in the above criteria.

Should there be a tie; the decision will be at the sole discretion of the WCNTC based on the minimum qualifications and selection process.

### **Competition Readiness**

The WCNTC may, at any time, at their discretion, disqualify an athlete from being considered for selection to the Canadian Team or remove an athlete after selection if, due to illness, injury, lack of commitment to compete and/or train, or other reason which affects the athlete’s ability to perform, or if the WCNTC believes it unlikely that the athlete will be able to perform at a level consistent with the scores upon which the selection of the athlete to the Team would be or was based. The WCNTC will advise the affected athlete of his decision. Such a decision may be appealed in accordance with WSWC’s Appeal Policy.

### **Extenuating Circumstances**

If extenuating circumstances prevent an athlete from competing in selection events (outlined above) or adversely affect the athlete’s performances, the WCNTC may make exceptions to the selection criteria. If an athlete wants the WCNTC to consider making exceptions to the selection criteria, the athlete must make a written submission to the WCNTC. The written submission must be submitted by email [info@wakecanada.ca](mailto:info@wakecanada.ca) by April 5, 2019. Following receipt of the submission, the WCNTC may require additional written information from the athlete. The WCNTC’s decision will be communicated to athletes who may be affected by the decision.

### **Appeals**

An athlete may appeal any decision made pursuant to this document. An appeal shall be made and dealt with in accordance with the most recent version of WSWC’s Appeals Policy. A copy of the Appeals Policy is available from WSWC upon request and is posted on the WSWC’s website at [www.wswc.ca](http://www.wswc.ca).

### **Declaration of Intent to Qualify for National Development Team**

In order to be considered for the National Development Team selection please complete, sign the “Development Team Application” on the WakeCanada.ca website and submit via email to: [info@wakecanada.ca](mailto:info@wakecanada.ca) by April 5, 2019.