



WAKE SPORTS NATIONAL SENIOR 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 **Senior 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 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 Senior 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 a:

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

Senior Teams' Goal

To achieve the highest level of international success in the Pro / Open categories of world titled events and highest level international championships. (Emphasis is on world championships).

Prerequisites for Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration to the Canadian Wake National **Senior 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 **Senior 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.

Minimum Qualifications

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

- Participation at a 2018 Canadian National Wake Championships as outlined above
- 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.

Selection Process

Selection to the 2019 Wake National **Senior Team** will be determined on the basis of results at 3 major events. This includes the Canadian National Championships (per respective disciplines), and 2 other identified major events (per respective disciplines). Riders can select a pro event instead of nationals if the pro event is on the same weekend and considered higher level (discretion of WCNTC).

Only results from the pro / open divisions (including Junior Pro men) will be taken into account for the selection process. The events to be considered must be in the same discipline.

Level of commitment to training competing will also be considered by the WCNTC.

Results will be considered based on the weighting system below.

| 2018 Canadian National Championship (Open/Pro Divisions) | 2018 "World" or Equivalent International Championship (Open/Pro Divisions) | Additional 2018 International Championship Event (Open/Pro Divisions) |
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| 1st place - 10 points | 1st place - 15 points | 1st place - 10 points |
| 2nd place – 9 points | 2nd place – 12 points | 2nd place – 9 points |
| 3rd place – 8 points | 3rd place – 10 points | 3rd place – 8 points |
| 4th place – 7 points | 4th place – 9 points | 4th place – 7 points |
| 5th place – 6 points | 5th place – 8 points | 5th place – 6 points |
| 6th place – 5 points | 6th place – 7 points | 6th place – 5 points |

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| Semis – 4 points | Semis – 6 points | Semis – 4 points |
| Quarters – 3 points | Quarters – 5 points | Quarters – 3 points |

Should a rider so qualified decline the National **Senior** 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 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.

Declaration of Intent to Qualify for National Senior Team

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