



## National Teams Policy

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### GENERAL (APPLICABLE TO ALL DISCIPLINES)

1. Any recommendation about the participation of a Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada team athlete by the duly appointed team medical staff, shall be forwarded to National Team Development Committee, Barefoot Committee, or Wakeboard Committee, as the case maybe. The decision by the committee shall then be final
2. WSWC National Teams' volunteer support staff shall be provided with an honorarium of \$75.00 per day, excluding travel days.
3. Athlete and coach selection criteria to the various National Team programs and Canadian teams are made by the National Team Development Committee, Barefoot Committee, or Wakeboard Committee, as the case maybe.
4. All WSWC funded (100%, or partially funded) participants (athletes, coaches, officials, staff, representatives, etc.) attending an international event must agree to, and sign, a Participants Agreement. The Participant Agreement is to include a WSWC Code of Conduct.
5. Physicians named to a National Team are required to have CASM Diploma in Sport Medicine. Physiotherapists named to a National Team are required to have a minimum Level 2 Sport Physiotherapy Canada certification.
6. Athletes who are owing WSWC any monies, will not be eligible to attend, or represent Canada at, any WSWC subsidized/funded event until they are in good standing financially.
7. All WSWC fees must be paid prior to the start of the event. If the fees are not received by the date specified, the next qualified athlete will be offered the position.

### WAKEBOARD

1. The following finishers at the current year's National Wakeboard Championships would automatically be eligible for the current year's WWA World Wakeboard Championships:

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| Junior Boys – top 3 | Girls - top 3         |
| Boys - top 3        | Junior Women - top 8  |
| Junior Men - top 8  | Women - top 7         |
| Men 1 - top 7       | Master Women - top 3  |
| Men 2 - top 5       | Veteran Women - top 2 |
| Master Men - top 3  |                       |
| Veteran Men - top 2 |                       |

In addition, any athlete endorsed by WSWC may be added to the eligibility list.

2. Eligibility Criteria to qualify for the Canadian Wakeboard Team is as follows:

- 6 team members - 4 men, 2 women
- Term - annually, from the end of the National Championships, to the end of the next National Championships



- Top 4 finishers from Open Men, and top 2 finishers from Open Women divisions at the National Championships
- Athletes are invited to be on the Team, and if accept, sign a National Team Member agreement (to be developed)
- If an athlete declines an invitation, the next finisher (i.e. 5th place for Men, 3rd place for Women) will be invited, and so on, until the Team is filled

### 3-EVENT

1. WSWC shall provide meal money to the 3-event Open National Team skiers at any International events, on which they are representing Canada. This includes pre-event training camps and tournaments (i.e. World Championships; Pan American Championships), where meals are not otherwise provided. The rate will be the current WSWC per diem rate for volunteers.