



Canadian Rankings Policy

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The annual Canadian Rankings List shows how skiers best performances compared to other competitors in their age division. In compiling the rankings list, the following guidelines are used:

GENERAL (APPLICABLE TO ALL DISCIPLINES)

1. Only results of skiers who have a current WSWC Competitive Licences are eligible to be ranked.
2. Rankings will be published in the post-season (Fall) issue of the association's newsletter.
3. Tournament organizers are required to send results with athletes scores and placings for each **age** division.
4. Eligible results must be from WSWC, or foreign equivalent, sanctioned tournaments.
5. The annual Rankings Lists include results from November 1st of the previous year to October 31st of the current year. Results and/or competitor performance sheets, properly completed, must be submitted to the WSWC office by midnight October 31st, to be included on that year's ranking list
6. Out of country scores must be verified by the Chief Judge of the tournament on the WSWC Performance Sheet, or on a similar form from the country where the tournament is being held (eg. ABC form). These original forms must be sent to the WSWC National Office. It is the skier's responsibility to ensure that out of country results are properly submitted.

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1. The single best result performed in a WSWC sanctioned tournament (Class 1 or above) or an equivalent tournament sanctioned by another national water ski federation between October 1st of the previous year and September 30th of the current year are used. Results and/or performance sheets must be submitted by the skier to the National Office by October 1st of the current year in order to be considered for the rankings list.
2. In some instances, performance of skiers who achieved a result using different technical standards than specified for their age division (i.e. 5 1/2 ft ramp instead of 5 ft) may be excluded.
3. In the overall standings, some skiers may score 0.00, yet stand for overall placement. This is explained by the jump scoring formula which, in the event of a jump less than half the distance of the best score, the overall score is 0.00.
4. In some overall listings, a 1000 point event performance does not appear. This is explained by the fact that the skier with the best score in that event did not qualify for overall. Skiers need one result in each of the three events to qualify.
5. In cases where skiers competed in more than one age division (in compliance with WSWC Rule 4.2.2), they may appear in the ranking lists for both divisions.
6. To qualify for the open rankings list, skiers must have skied in the Open division (excluding the Canadian Open) and/or achieved the minimum performance requirement as stated in WSWC Rule 4.1.2.
7. To qualify for the open overall rankings list, skiers must appear in the current open division rankings for all 3 events.

WAKEBOARD

The following guidelines, in addition to those above, will be used when compiling the Canadian Wakeboard Rankings:

- * Only WWA age divisions, and an Open category, will be used for national ranking purposes. If a sanctioned tournament uses categories other than WWA age divisions, the tournament organizer must scores must be converted to WWA age division placings.



* The Canadian Wakeboard Rankings are based on the athlete's top 5 tournaments (with respect to points) totaled, then the athlete is ranked in his/her appropriate age division.

2. The Canadian Wakeboard Rankings will be based on points earned by placement at the following sanctioned tournaments during the current year. Tournament point systems will be as follows:

Local: Any local tournament that is sanctioned by WSWC

1st	= 5 points
2nd	= 4 points
3rd	= 3 points
4th	= 2 points
5 th	= 1 point

Provincial / Regional: Any provincial / regional championship that is sanctioned by WSWC; OR, any WSWC sanctioned tournament where 50% or more of the competitors are from outside the province that the tournament is being staged.

1st	= 10 points	6th	= 5 points
2nd	= 9 points	7th	= 4 points
3rd	= 8 points	8th	= 3 points
4th	= 7 points	9th	= 2 points
5 th	= 6 points	10th	= 1 point

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1st	= 20 points	6th	= 10 points
2nd	= 18 points	7th	= 8 points
3rd	= 16 points	8th	= 6 points
4th	= 14 points	9th	= 4 points
5 th	= 12 points	10th	= 2 point

International: Any of the following tournaments (sanctioned by WSWC, or equivalent): World Championships, Pro Tour events, World Cup events; OR, any tournament where 5 or more riders are currently on the Pro Tour; OR, any tournament where 50% or more of the competitors are from outside Canada.

1st	= 30 points	6th	= 15 points
2nd	= 27 points	7th	= 12 points
3rd	= 24 points	8th	= 9 points
4th	= 21 points	9th	= 6 points
5 th	= 18 points	10th	= 3 point