

2017 SASK FIRST WATER SKI TEAM APPLICATION



Completed by: WSWS Wakeboard VP and Sask First Water Ski

Call for Applications

Selection to the Team is based upon your performance at tournaments in 2016 with particular weighting for those that have attended the:

- Saskatchewan Provincial Waterski Competition,
- Western Canadian Waterski Championship
- Canadian National waterski Championship
- Alternate Canadian or International Record Capable tournaments

Waterski Wakeboard Saskatchewan provides funding designated for training, reimburses some of the costs for out of province competitions, and provides athlete assistance.

In past years, we have had several skiers that have met our technical criteria for sponsorship but who elect not to compete at that same level in the current year. You are in consideration for a place on the WSWS Sask First Waterski Team, however we would appreciate a short resume to confirm your interest and participation in competitive waterskiing this 2017 season (training and competing within Canada). Sask Sport bases much of our funding on the performance of our athletes, therefore competition give us the only metric to demonstrate whether our programming is effective in developing skiers representing the Province at regional, National or International events.

WSWS team selection committee reserve the right to review the applicant responses and will give due consideration to an application with special circumstances that may be outside the criteria (eg: serious injury / resulting lack of RC tournament score, etc.)

Thank you for commitment to Waterski excellence in Saskatchewan. We will evaluate your application in view of your 2016 scores and plans for 2017 and announce our selection for 2017 in early April.

Sask First Team

All Sask First Team Members will have full access to the following:

- Team training camps (Coach will determine dates and locations of camps by May 1)
 - Entry into Saskatchewan Sask First Team Clinics. High Performance training clinics for three event and individual event athletes. Designed to enhance competition results. In addition to technical development, you will have access to sport science clinics and dry land training.
- Athlete Assistance Funding
 - Funding to camps / clinics. Compensation for travel may be available for athletes that compete at the Western, National or International Ski Water Championships.
- Coaching & Officiating Camps
 - No cost entry to WSWS sponsored coaching and officiating clinics.
 - Parents encourage to attend.
- Competitions
 - Limited funding for travel may be available for athlete participation at the Western and Canadian Water Ski Championships as well as international opportunities such as the Can Am Challenge, Moomba, etc.

Criterion for Athlete Selection

- Member in good standing with WSWS, RC scores from 2016.
- Maximum age : 24 years of age
- Proof of Saskatchewan residency for one year

Development Team

All Development Team Members will have access to the following:

- Team training day camps (Coach will determine dates and locations of camps by May 1)
 - Entry into Saskatchewan Development Training Days.
 - Development of training skills for three event and individual event athletes looking to ski competitively with Sask First Team.
- Coaching & Officiating Camps
 - No cost entry to WSWS sponsored coaching and officiating clinics.
- Athlete Assistance Funding
 - Funding for travel may be available for athlete's that compete at the Provincial, Western and National Ski Water Championships.

Criterion for Athlete Selection

- Member in good standing with WSWS
- Maximum age : 21 years of age
- Saskatchewan resident for one year (must have competed in prior year)

How to apply

Send Resume by March 7th answering the following:

- Personal information – name; date of birth
- Contact information – address; telephone; cellphone; email
- Home training site
- Competition results for 2015, 2016 – (to be sure that we have not missed any)
- Events planned for competition – Slalom; Trick; Jump
- Training plans for 2017 – coaches; locations; dates
- Waterski goals for 2017
- Competitions planning to enter in 2017

Email Resume:

All resumes submitted by email must be in PDF format. Email: wswsask@gmail.com

OR

Mail Resume to:

c/o Executive Director
Water Ski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan
1842 Arlington Avenue
Saskatoon, SK S7H 2Y7

Deadline for Applications: March 7, 2017
Team Announcement: April 8, 2017