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PRESS RELEASE

Two U.S. Water Ski Teams Selected To Compete In 10th Can Am Challenge

Under 14 and Under 17 teams will compete in biennial event

POLK CITY, Fla. – USA Water Ski & Wake Sports and the American Water Ski Association’s International Activities Committee are pleased to announce the selection of two water ski teams – Under 14 and Under 17 – that will represent the United States at the 10th Can Am Challenge, Aug. 30-Sept. 1, at Shalom Park in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The event features athletes from the United States and Canada competing for team titles only. The AWSA’s IAC chose the teams based upon a pre-approved selection criteria.

Athletes selected to the 2019 U.S. Under 14 Can Am Water Ski Team were (alphabetical order):
Vittorio Bloyer (Lake Elmo, Minn.), Claire Covington (San Marcos, Texas), Elizabeth Hall (Newnan, Ga.), Alexis Mishler (Milford, Ind.), Julie Mishler (Milford, Ind.) and Tri Johnson (Lakeland, Fla.).

Athletes selected to the 2019 U.S. Under 17 Can Am Water Ski Team were (alphabetical order):
Brooke Boskus (Elkins, Ark.), James Bryans (Acworth, Ga.), Bodie Cole (Haines City, Fla.), Austin Collins (Murray, Ky.), Alyssa Drake (Oconomowoc, Wis.) and Blaze Grubbs (Rio Linda, Calif.).

The United States has won the Under 14 and Under 17 team titles at the past six Can Am Challenge events.

USA Water Ski & Wake Sports is affiliated with the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (world governing body) and is recognized by the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee and Pan-American Sports Organization as the national governing body of organized water skiing and wakeboarding in the United States.

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