

AMERICAN WATER SKI ASSOCIATION
2010 U.S. PAN AM VETERAN WATER SKI TEAMS
(for 35 year old skiers and above)
QUALIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES

1. The Teams for the 2010 Pan Am Championships (Site and dates to be determined) will be selected based on scores at the 2009 AWSA National Championships.
2. USA-WS will provide team clothing. The skiers will be responsible for all other expenses.
3. Qualifications for consideration shall be entry into the AWSA National Championships. Skiers must notify Brandon Wolf at AWSA' registration before their first event if they wish to have their scores considered in the team selection process.
4. Even though skiers of the same gender may be competing in different National age divisions, they will be considered as having skied in the same division for selection scoring purposes. Slalom scores run at 52 kph will be reduced by six buoys.
5. The IAC may designate alternates to the Veteran Teams. The method of selecting these alternates will be at the discretion of the IAC and not be based on any fixed formula.
6. Excellence in competition is the sole determining factor for making any U.S. Teams. The policy of the IAC is always to send the best possible team.
7. Disclaimer: In the event of unforeseen circumstances which, in the unanimous opinion of the IAC, render these procedures clearly ineffective, the Committee may, with the approval of the President of AWSA, amend these procedures as necessary to accomplish the goals of the AWSA International Competition Program.
8. The U.S. Pan Am Veteran 1 & 2 Team selections and alternates shall be designated as the U.S. Pan Am Veteran 1 & 2 Teams until the next selection.
9. **2010 U.S. Pan Am Veteran I Team (35-44 / 4-member team):**
 - a. To qualify for consideration for this team, each skier must be aged 35 to 44 years inclusive as of December 31, 2009. Gender distribution shall be 3/1 or 2/2.
 - b. An "event score" is the score for the skier as computed in (d) below and not the points in the event.
 - c. The team shall be able to produce a minimum of ten "event scores".
 - d. Scoring shall be based on the 1,000 point system where the 1,000 points is the winner's score. The "event score" shall be computed according to IWSF Senior Division rules as follows:

Men's Tricks:	$(\text{Skier's score} \times 1000) / (\text{Best Score})$
Women's Tricks:	$(\text{Skier's score} \times 1000) / (\text{Best Score})$
Men's Slalom:	$(\text{Skier's score}) \times 1000 / (\text{Best Score})$
Women's Slalom:	$(\text{Skier's score}) \times 1000 / (\text{Best Score})$
Men's Jump:	$(\text{Skier's score}(m) - 20) \times 1000 / (\text{Best Score} - 20)$
Women's Jump:	$(\text{Skier's score}(m) - 14) \times 1000 / (\text{Best Score} - 14)$

- e. The top man and woman skiers based on "overall score" will be selected first provided that the skier contributes to the team score in at least two events. "Overall score" is computed as the sum of the skiers' "event scores" with a minimum of two "event scores" required per skier.
- f. The next skier will be the man or woman skier with the next highest "overall score" provided that the skier contributes to the team score in at least one event.
- g. If the three previous skiers selected produce a total of nine "event scores", the fourth skier will be the man or woman who can increase the team score by the greatest amount, with one, two or three "event score(s)". In all other cases, the provisions of 4(c) must be fulfilled.

10. 2010 Veteran II Pan Am Team (45 and above / 4-member team):

- a. To qualify for consideration for this team, each skier must be aged 45 or above as of December 31, 2009. Gender distribution shall be 3/1 or 2/2.
- b. An "event score" is the score for the skier as computed in (d) below and not the points in the event.
- c. The team shall be able to produce a minimum of ten "event scores".
- d. Scoring shall be based on the 1,000 point system where the 1,000 points is the winner's score. The "event score" shall be computed according to IWSF Senior Division rules as follows:

Men's Tricks:	$(\text{Skier's score} \times 1000) / (\text{Best Score})$
Women's Tricks:	$(\text{Skier's score} \times 1000) / (\text{Best Score})$
Men's Slalom:	$(\text{Skier's score}) \times 1000 / (\text{Best Score})$
Women's Slalom:	$(\text{Skier's score}) \times 1000 / (\text{Best Score})$
Men's Jump:	$(\text{Skier's score}(m) - 20) \times 1000 / (\text{Best Score} - 20)$
Women's Jump:	$(\text{Skier's score}(m) - 14) \times 1000 / (\text{Best Score} - 14)$
- e. The top man and woman skiers based on "overall score" will be selected first provided that the skier contributes to the team score in at least two events. "Overall score" is computed as the sum of the skiers' "event scores" with a minimum of two "event scores" required per skier.
- f. The next skier will be the man or woman skier with the next highest "overall score" provided that the skier contributes to the team score in at least one event.
- g. If the three previous skiers selected produce a total of nine "event scores", the fourth skier will be the man or woman who can increase the team score by the greatest amount, with one, two or three "event score(s)". In all other cases, the provisions of 4(c) must be fulfilled.