

AMERICAN WATER SKI ASSOCIATION
2010 U.S. PAN AM U13 WATER SKI TEAM
(for skiers 12 and under)
QUALIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES

10/25/2008

1. The 2010 U.S. Pan Am Championships U13 Team will be selected based on the AWSA National Ranking List from 7/1/09 to 6/30/2010. The location and date of the tournament are yet to be determined. The date range for usage of the National Ranking List score may be adjusted depending on the Championships date; and any change will be announced immediately..
2. Each skier must be 12 or under as of **December 31, 2009**.
3. Gender distribution shall be 2/2.
4. Qualification for consideration is a signed letter of commitment from the parents received by the USA-WS Competition Department no later than **May 1, 2010** in which at least one parent must agree to attend the event with the child, provide all necessary supervision and take full responsibility for the child's welfare. Notification of interest should be sent to Nicole Baird, International Activities Committee U13 Development Subcommittee Chair, via email at njg_b@yahoo.com.
5. The two highest ranked Boys 2 and Girls 2 Overall skiers on the National Ranking List as of **6/30/2010** that meet the above criteria will be selected to the 2010 U.S. Pan Am U13 Team. The selection committee will work down the National Ranking List until there are two skiers of each gender meeting the above criteria. If National Ranking List Overall scores are not available for the assessment of a skier's qualification, the individual event(s) National Ranking List scores for the same period will be used to determine a calculated NOPS value and the skier will be ranked accordingly.
6. USA-WS will provide team clothing.
7. The skiers will be responsible for all other costs.
8. The IAC may designate alternates to the U.S. Pan Am U13 Water Ski Team at the recommendation of the Subcommittee. The method of selecting these alternates will be at the discretion of the IAC and not based on any fixed formula.
9. Excellence in competition is the sole determining factor for making any U.S. Team. The policy of the IAC is always to send the best possible team.
10. 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.

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