

AMERICAN WATER SKI ASSOCIATION
2010 WORLD VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM
(for 35 year old skiers and above only)
QUALIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES

1. The Team for the 2010 World Veteran Championships (dates and location still to be determined) will be selected by the AWSA International Activities Committee 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 Nationals' 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 of each of the three veteran trophy age divisions for selection scoring purposes. All AWSA Women 5 and above slalom scores (max. speed of 52 kph) for those skiers trying out for the IWSF Veteran 2 or 3 divisions (max. speed of 55kph) will be reduced by six buoys.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The U.S. World Veteran Championships Team selection and alternates shall be designated as the U.S. World Veteran Championships Team until the next selection.
8. Selection Process:
 - a. This Team is comprised of men and women in three age divisions. The skier's age division is determined by his age as of December 31, 2009.
Division 1 - 35-44 years inclusive
Division 2 - 45-54 years inclusive
Division 3 - 55 and over.
 - b. An "event score" is the score for the skier in a round as computed in (c) below and not the points in the event.
 - c. Scoring shall be based on the 1,000 point system where the 1,000 points is the most current World Veteran Championships Standards available at the time of selection* (for each gender, in each IWSF age division). The "event score" shall be computed according to IWSF Senior Division rules as follows:

Men's Tricks: $(\text{Skier's score} \times 1000) / (\text{World Standards}^*)$

Women's Tricks: $(\text{Skier's score} \times 1000) / (\text{World Standards}^*)$

Men's Slalom: $(\text{Skier's score}) \times 1000 / (\text{World Standards}^*)$

Women's Slalom: $(\text{Skier's score}) \times 1000 / (\text{World Standards}^*)$

Men's Jump: $(\text{Skier's score}(m) - 10) \times 1000 / (\text{World Standards}^* - 10)$

Women's Jump: $(\text{Skier's score}(m) - 7) \times 1000 / \text{World Standards}^* - 7$
 - d. The top man and woman skiers based on "overall score" in each of the three age divisions will be selected first. "Overall score" is computed as the sum of one, two or three "event scores". A skier entered in 1 or 2 events may obtain an "overall score".

- e. The next two skiers will be the man or woman skiers with the next highest "overall score" in the three age divisions. No alternates will be selected at this time. If team vacancies occur, replacements will be chosen from the original list of candidates so as to maximize team scoring potential.

*The same set of fixed standards will be used, instead of the winner's score, for team selection scoring as are used for team overall scoring at the World Veteran Championships itself. The standards below were in effect at the 2008 World Senior Trophy and will be used to select the team unless those for the 2010 World Veteran Championships or another overall calculation system chosen (e.g., 1000 pts. to the best performance at the event by an overall skier) is available at the time of the selection in which case those standards or calculation system will be used:

| SENIOR I | MEN | WOMEN |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| SLALOM | 4.00 @ 55/11.25 (= 34) score from 55 kph | 2.25 @ 55/12 (= 32.25) score from 52 kph |
| FIGURES | 6420 points | 5840 points |
| JUMP | 51.0m | 37.1m |
| SENIOR II | MEN | WOMEN |
| SLALOM | 3 @ 55/11.25 (= 39) score from 52 kph | 2.5 @ 55/13 (= 32.5) score from 49 kph |
| FIGURES | 4880 points | 3600 points |
| JUMP | 38.7m | 21.6m |
| SENIOR III | MEN | WOMEN |
| SLALOM | 4.5 @ 55/13 (= 40.5) score from 46 kph | 2.5 @ 55/18.25 (= 26.5) score from 43 kph |
| FIGURES | 2560 points | 2710 points |
| JUMP | 31.5m | 21.6m |

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