

**AMERICAN WATER SKI ASSOCIATION**  
**2012 U.S. CanAm U13 WATER SKI TEAM**  
**(For skiers 12 and under)**  
**QUALIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES**

December 7, 2011

1. The U.S. U13 Team for the Cam Am Challenge will be selected based on the AWSA National Ranking List (12-mth average) as of seven weeks before the start of the tournament. The Tournament will be in Jerseyville, IL on September 1-2, 2012. The date range for usage of the National Ranking List (NRL) 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, 2011**.
3. A total of 6 skiers will be selected to the team. The first four slots will be awarded based upon gender distribution (2/2) & three-event overall NOPS. The final two slots will be given to the highest two skiers (boy or girl) based upon a two-event "NOPS" determination. Additional selection information is given in Article 5.
4. Notification of interest should be sent to Nicole Baird, International Activities Committee U13 Development Subcommittee Chair, via email at [njg\\_b@yahoo.com](mailto:njg_b@yahoo.com) no later than eight weeks before the start of the tournament, in which at least one parent must agree to attend the event with the child and cover all costs including sharing in the cost of the two person team staff, provide all necessary supervision and take full responsibility for the child's welfare.
5. Selection Criteria
  - 5.1. Top 4 slots (gender distributed 2/2): The two highest ranked Boys 2 and Girls 2 Overall skiers on the National Ranking List as of seven weeks before the start of the tournament that meet the above criteria will be selected to the 2012 U.S. Can 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.
  - 5.2. Final 2 slots: The two highest ranked U-13 skiers based upon a calculated two-event NOPS on the National Ranking List as of seven weeks before the start of the tournament that meet the above criteria will be selected to the 2012 U.S. Can Am U13 Team. The selection committee will determine the equivalent "two-event" NOPS based upon a skier's two best events, using his or her NRL scores for each of the selected events. The skiers with the highest two-event NOPS score will be selected to the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> team slots.
6. The skiers will be responsible for all costs.
7. The IAC may designate alternates to the U.S. Can 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. The list of those who have shown interest will be posted on the USA-WS web page and sent out in an Eblast twelve weeks before the start of the tournament with a reminder of the deadline due for submission in four weeks from the posting.
11. The team will be announced six weeks before the start of the tournament.

As submitted by Nicole Baird, Joe Darwin, John Worden, Stan Switzer, and Sherm Schraft.