

2012 U.S. JUNIOR TEAM TRIALS QUALIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES

2012 U.S. Junior World Championships Team 2012 U.S. Junior Pan Am Championships Team

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1. The Team will be selected at a two-round Team Trials run under IWWF rules. The tournament will be held in Polk City, Florida on June 30-July 1. Skier familiarization the day prior to the start of the event may be allowed according to guidelines established by the IAC and included in the packet. Any awards given to the skiers will be based on a two-round result total.
2. Qualifications to enter the Team Trials shall be:
 - a. U.S. citizen.
 - b. Member of USA Water Ski in good standing born in the year 1995 or more recently.
 - c. The following performance at two separate Class "C" tournaments or at one Class "E, L or R" between **July 27, 2011** and June 25, 2012 inclusive.

	Slalom (single event)	Trick (single event)	Jump (single event)	Two Events
Boys 2 & below	86.5 (2.5/13m/55k)	2450	88'	83.5 (5.5/14m/55k)/1840/82'
Boys 3	98.5 (2.5/12m/58k)	4480	136'	98.5 (2.5/12m/58k)/4070/128'
Girls 2 & below	83 (5/13m/52k)	3560	58'	79.5 (1.5/13m/52k)/3060/51'
Girls 3	88(4/13m/55k)	3320	90'	87.5 (3.5/13m/55k)/2470/87'

*** Skiers in G1/2 & B1/2 must meet performances above at their age division speeds. At the Team Trials, they will compete at the B3/G3 division speeds.*

- d. A skier qualified in two events may ski in the third event. A skier qualified in only one event may ski only in that event.
- e. In accordance with IWSF Rule 13.01, Girls shall use the 1.5m ramp. Boys shall use the 1.5m ramp unless they can show a certified result of a jump of 38m (124.7 ft) on a 1.5m ramp at a record tournament (Class E, L or R) in which case they may opt to jump on a 1.65m ramp.
3. Selection procedures for the U.S. Junior Team:
 - a. Gender distribution shall be 3/1 or 2/2.
 - b. "Event scores" shall be the sum of the two "round scores" in that event. A "round score" is the overall score for the skier in a round as computed in (c) below and not the points scored in the event.
 - c. Scoring shall be based on the 1,000-point system where the 1,000 points is the higher of the winner's score from each round, who competed in at least two events (except in tricks), or the highest value on the most recently published final World Junior Rankings List excluding those who have aged out. The "round score" shall be computed in accordance with IWSF Rule 5.01 as follows:

Boys' Tricks: (Skier's score x 1000) / (Best score or **xxxx**)

Girls' Tricks: (Skier's score x 1000) / (Best score or **xxxx**)

Boys' Slalom: (Skier's score – 18 x 1000) / (Best score – 18 or **xxxx [x.xx@xx.xxm]**)

Girls' Slalom: (Skier's score – 18 x 1000) / (Best score – 18 or **xxxx [x.xx@xx.xxm]**)

Boys' Jump: $(\text{Skier's score}(m) - 20 \times 1000) / (\text{Best Score} - 20 \text{ or } \mathbf{xx.xx} - 20)$

Girls' Jump: $(\text{Skier's score}(m) - 13 \times 1000) / \text{Best score} - 13 \text{ or } \mathbf{xx.xx} - 13)$

* Scores may change if the April 30 Standing List is finalized in time for the event. **The World Junior Ranking List scores will be input as soon as the October 31 list is available.**

- d. The top boy and girl skiers based on "overall score" will be selected first provided that the skier contributes to the team score in at least one event. "Overall score" is computed as the sum of all three "event scores."
 - e. The next skier will be the boy or girl skier with the next highest "overall score" provided that the skier contributes to the team score in at least one event.
 - f. The fourth skier will be the boy or girl with the highest "two-event score" not already selected on the team. "Two-event score" is defined as the sum of the two highest "event scores" for a skier.
 - g. If the fourth skier does not use tricks as one of his or her two events, then the "two-event score including tricks" will be calculated. The skier with the highest "two-event score including tricks", not already on the team, will be substituted for the fourth skier provided that the substitute's "two-event score including tricks" is higher than that of the fourth skier and, in addition, that substitution does not decrease the team score, as computed under IWSF Rule 5.05, by more than 50 points ("event scores" shall be the sum of the best two of three "round scores" in that event).
 - h. The IAC may designate alternates to the U.S. Junior Team. The method of selecting these alternates will be at the discretion of the IAC and will not be based on any fixed formula.
 - i. Excellence in competition is the sole determining factor in making any U.S. Team. The policy of the IAC is always to send the best possible team.
 - j. Disclaimer: In the event of unforeseen circumstances, which, in the opinion of the IAC, render these procedures clearly ineffective, the Committee may amend these procedures as necessary to accomplish the goals of the AWSA International Competition Program with two-thirds affirmative vote of the full committee.
4. The U.S. Junior Team selection for the 2012 Junior World Championships and the 2012 Junior Pan Am Championships and the alternates shall be designated as the U.S. Junior Team. This will be the U.S Junior Team until the 2013 Team Trials.

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