

2012 U.S. 17-20 TEAM TRIALS

QUALIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES

2012 U.S. Pan Am Championships 17-20 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 at Lake Grew, Polk City, FL 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.
2. Qualifications to enter the Team Trials shall be:
 - a. U.S. citizen.
 - b. Member of USA Water Ski in good standing born between 1991 and 1994 inclusive.
 - c. The following performance at two separate Class "C" tournaments or at one Class "E, L or R" tournament between **July 27, 2011** and June 25, 2012 inclusive.

	Slalom	Trick	Jump
Men	5/12m (3/10.75m slalom only)	6200 (7,200 tricks only)	155' (190' jump only)
Women	5/13m (3/12m slalom only)	4500 (5,000 tricks only)	110' (127' jump only)

- 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. Women shall use the 1.5m (5') ramp unless they can show a certified result of a jump of 40m (132') 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 (5.5') ramp.
3. Selection procedures for the U.S. 17-20 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, **for each round**, 1,000 points is the higher of the winner's score, who competed in at least two events (except in tricks) or the most recently published final Pan Am U21 Ranking List. The "round score" shall be computed in accordance with IWWF Rule 5.01 as follows:

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

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

Men's Slalom: (Skier's score - 24 x 1000) / (Best score - 24 or **xx.xx [x.xx@xx.xxm]**)

Women's Slalom: (Skier's score - 24 x 1000) / (Best score - 24 or **xx.xx [x.xx@xx.xxm]**)

Men's Jump: (Skier's score(m) - 25 x 1000) / (Best Score - 25 or **xx.xx - 25**)

Women's Jump: (Skier's score(m) -17 x 1000) / Best score - 17 or **xx.xx - 17**)

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

- d. 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 one event. "Overall score" is computed as the sum of all three "event scores."
 - e. 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.
 - f. The fourth skier will be the man or woman 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 two events, then his "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 IWWF 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. 17-20 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 for 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. 17-20 Team selection for the 2012 17-20 Pan Am Championships and the alternates shall be designated as the U.S. 17-20 Team. This will be the U.S. 17-20 Team until the 2013 Team Trials.

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