

AMERICAN WATER SKI ASSOCIATION
2018 U.S. PAN AM U14 WATER SKI TEAM
(for skiers 13 and under)
QUALIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES

1. The 2018 U.S. Pan Am Championships U14 Team will be selected based on the AWSA National Ranking List (12-month average) as of August 13, 2018. Tournament dates and location site is Santiago, CHILE **November 12-18, 2018**.
2. Each skier must be 13 or under as of December 31, 2017, thus born in 2004 or later. Current junior world team members are not eligible for this team.
3. Gender distribution shall be 2/2.
4. **Notification of interest should be sent to Nicole Baird, International Activities Committee U13 Development Subcommittee Chair, via email at njg_b@yahoo.com no later than July 29, 2018. At least one parent must agree to attend the event with the child and provide all necessary supervision and take full responsibility for the child's welfare;** parents delegating guardianship responsibility for the child during the event must comply with all documentation required by applicable U.S. and Chilean laws (for which USA Waterski shall have no responsibility), and it is strongly recommended that any guardian have completed USA Waterski's SafeSport training program.
5. The two eligible highest ranked Boys 2 and Girls 2 Overall skiers on the National Ranking List as of August 13, 2018 that meet the above criteria will be selected to the 2018 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 may provide team clothing. Partial funding may be available to assist with expenses, but the skiers will be responsible for all costs beyond any funding that is available.
7. 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.
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 a USA Waterski eBlast no later than twelve (12) weeks before the start of the tournament with a reminder of the deadline due for submission approximately four (4) weeks from the posting of the team selection.
11. The team will be announced approximately August 22, 2018.