



## Revised Eligibility Rules & Exceptions for the 2020/2021 IWWF Waterski Championships

### General Rules applied to all championships.

- a) For qualification purpose in addition to the Weekly Ranking List updated 60 days before the Championships the following apply:

The final May 2021 Ranking List will be a combination of the May 2020 Ranking List and any scores achieved from May 1st, 2020 to April 30th, 2021 that influence the 2020 list, aka Hybrid List.

This means that there may be multiple entries for any particular position in the list.

It also means that the “Top 12” skiers may be more than 12 skiers.

Skiers will always protect their position (1,2,3,4....) from the 2020 May Ranking List. Scores achieved ” from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021 will be in the correct position (1,2,3,4...).

#### **For Example:**

*May 2020 Open Men Jump Ranking List. Per the Modified 14.15 Rule Below, 25 men are eligible to participate in Worlds.*

*All 25 Men on the May 2020 List are eligible. A skier not qualify under this list, may qualify by having an “average ranking score” from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021 which is equal to or better than the 25<sup>th</sup> Men’s 2020 Jumper.*

- b) There are no minimum qualifications for team skiers.

### **14.12: Entry and Administration (replace first of IWWF rule 14:12)**

Each Federation shall certify to the Chairman of the World Waterski Council and to the organising committee, not later than **90 days** before the scheduled start of the first event of the World Championships, its intent to compete. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of US\$200 to the IWWF.

**To be accepted, the “Intention to Enter” (ITE) form must be accompanied by the entry fee payment in full for each athlete mentioned on the form, and must include the names of the skiers (team member, individuals and wild card), the events each will enter, the ratings of each skier, as well as the names of the official reserves.**

- 1) The deadline to enter skiers qualify under the Weekly Ranking List is 30 days before the championships.**
- 2) The deadline to enter skiers qualify under the Elite Ranking is 15 days before the championships. (Under-21 and Open)**

**Any Federation not meeting those requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine of US\$10 per skier per day after the mentioned deadline to the IWWF, for each skier not officially entered.**

**\* If the tournament is cancelled, the entry fees will be refunded.**

**\*\* If a country stops travel to the US, the entry fees will be refunded.**

**Team or individual athletes not showing up:** In the event a team or individual athletes (for whom their Federation has submitted a competition entry), fail to show up for a competition their entry fee shall still be payable in full, unless a valid written excuse is received by 12 noon of the day before the start of the competition.

**Each Federation shall submit to the Chairman of the World Waterski Council, the Chairman of the Confederation Waterski Council, and the organising committee, not later than thirty (30) days before the scheduled start of the first event of the World Championships, the names of the members of its team, the events each will enter, the ratings of each skier, as well as the names of the official reserves. If the official entry forms is not received prior to the 24 hours before the start of the first**

**event, the Federation's skier's places in the draw shall be determined by the Chief Judge without reference to their qualifying scores.** There is no limit on official reserves per team.

The day before the start of a preliminary round the entry list shall be closed at 12 noon and thereafter the order of competitors entered and paid will be finalised and posted. No change in this order is allowed except that a team representative may:

- 1) Withdraw a skier from the competition.
- 2) Replace, with the authority of the Chief Judge and before the start of the first event, that is to say before the first skier taking part in the first event has started, an injured skier by a qualified official reserve from the same team.
- 3) The substitute skier shall start first in the seed in which he is qualified unless the draw has not yet been completed.

#### **14.15: Placement Eligibility Chart**

Skiers eligible to ski as Individuals at their relevant World Championships must be placed within the number shown in the charts below. If the Championships are between June and December, then the May Rankings List will be used otherwise the November list will be used.

**Current year Ranking means the final May 2021 Ranking List which be a combination of the May 2020 Ranking List and any scores achieved from May 1st, 2020 to April 30th, 2021 that influence the 2020 list, aka Hybrid List. (as explained above)**

<b>Current Year Ranking List</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>U21</b>	<b>35+,45+,55+,65+</b>
<b>Men Slalom</b>	<del>20</del> <b>25</b>	<del>12</del> <b>15</b>	<del>12</del> <b>15</b>	<del>15</del> <b>20</b>
<b>Women Slalom</b>	<del>15</del> <b>20</b>	<del>12</del> <b>15</b>	<del>12</del> <b>15</b>	<del>15</del> <b>20</b>
<b>Men Tricks</b>	<del>20</del> <b>25</b>	<del>12</del> <b>15</b>	<del>12</del> <b>15</b>	<del>15</del> <b>20</b>
<b>Women Tricks</b>	<del>15</del> <b>20</b>	<del>12</del> <b>15</b>	<del>12</del> <b>15</b>	<del>15</del> <b>20</b>
<b>Men Jump</b>	<del>20</del> <b>25</b>	<del>12</del> <b>15</b>	<del>12</del> <b>15</b>	<del>15</del> <b>20</b>
<b>Women Jump</b>	<del>15</del> <b>20</b>	<del>12</del> <b>15</b>	<del>12</del> <b>15</b>	<del>15</del> <b>20</b>
<b>Men Overall</b>	<del>10</del> <b>15</b>	<del>6</del> <b>8</b>	<del>6</del> <b>8</b>	15
<b>Women Overall</b>	<del>10</del> <b>15</b>	<del>6</del> <b>8</b>	<del>6</del> <b>8</b>	15
<b>Previous Year Ranking List</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>U21</b>	<b>35+,45+,55+,65+</b>
<b>Men Slalom</b>	16	10	10	12
<b>Women Slalom</b>	12	10	10	12
<b>Men Tricks</b>	16	10	10	12
<b>Women Tricks</b>	12	10	10	12
<b>Men Jump</b>	16	10	10	12
<b>Women Jump</b>	12	10	10	12
<b>Men Overall</b>	8	5	5	12
<b>Women Overall</b>	8	5	5	12

<b>Elite List</b>	<b>30 days prior the World Championships</b>	<b>1 Year and 30 days prior the World Championships</b>
<b>Men Slalom</b>	14	11
<b>Women Slalom</b>	10	8
<b>Men Tricks</b>	8	6
<b>Women Tricks</b>	8	6
<b>Men Jump</b>	12	9
<b>Women Jump</b>	8	6

**For previous year Elite Ranking the one updated after and including Moomba 2020 will be used.**



## Open Specific Rules:

### 14.14: Wild Cards (replace existing IWWF rule 14:14)

**Each Federation will be allotted 5 single event wild card entries.** The wild cards may be used for any skier, independent of National Federation.

## U-17 Specific Rules:

- a) For the 2020 IWWF Under-17 World Championships held in 2021, we will use the 2020 Age Divisions (D.O.B. in 2003 or greater can compete)
- b) A Skier with a D.O.B. in 2003 cannot set an Under-17 record.
- c) A skier who was not independently qualified to ski an age division in 2020 may qualify based on the May 2021 hybrid ranking list. That means a skier who did not qualify for the event in 2020 may now qualify for the event being held in 2021.

## Over-35 Specific Rules:

- a) For the 2020 IWWF Over 35 World Championships held in 2021 we will use the 2020 Age Divisions.
- b) The Categories will be Opened Up to Allow Skiers to ski in any age division they are “Age Qualified” in 2020. For example a 46 y/o skier in 2020 may elect to ski in the 35+ or 45+ division.
- c) A skier must ski his age division from the 2020 season/list. This means a skier who was in the age category 35+ during the 2020 season and is now (2021) in the 45+ category, must still ski in the 35+ division.  
35+ DOB 1984 and earlier may compete  
45+ DOB 1974 and earlier may compete  
55+ DOB 1964 and earlier may compete  
65+ DOB 1954 and earlier may compete  
70+ DOB 1949 and earlier may compete  
75+ DOB 1944 and earlier may compete  
80+ DOB 1939 and earlier may compete  
85+ DOB 1934 and earlier may compete
- d) A skier who was not independently qualified to ski an age division in 2020 may qualify based on the May 2021 hybrid ranking list. That means a skier who did not qualify for the event in 2020 may now qualify for the event being held in 2021.
- e) A skier eligible or qualified in more than one Age Division can only compete in one Age Division.
- e) For each individual skier who ranks within an Age Division which is not their “true” Age Division, the number of skiers in **Chart 14.15** will increase by “N”. For example; a 46 y/o skier ranks 10<sup>th</sup> on the 35+ List and 8<sup>th</sup> on the 45+ list; the 35+ List eligibility will increase by 1. However, the 45+ list will not increase based on this skier.
- f) **18:02 Special Exceptions (replace existing IWWF rule 18:02)**  
Federations may send up to **10 additional skiers** of their choice to compete as individuals in any or all events. These are to be treated as wild card entries.



## F.A.Q.

If I do not change age divisions and did not qualify in 2020 and I do in 2021- may I still ski?

**If in 2021 you are qualified due to the hybrid list, or due to the Weekly Ranking List updated 60 days before the Championships. YES**

If I changed age divisions and did not qualify in 2020 can I qualify in my new age division in 2021?

**NO, a skiers can only qualified in his 2020 Age Division**

If a skier has had his/her 35 birthday in 2020 (DOB 1985), but he/she had or will have his/her 36 birthday in 2021, can he/she ski the 35+ division

**NO, only the skiers age in 2020 will be considered for qualification**

If a skier has had his/her 45 birthday in 2020, but he/she had or will have his/her 46 birthday in 2021:

Is he/she required to ski in the 35+ division (based on last year's age) - **YES**

Can this skier elect to ski in either the 35+ or 45+ division (based on this year's age)?

**NO, only the skiers age in 2020 will be considered. They will have to ski in the 35+ age division.**

Do the age division rules apply to independents and teams. **YES**

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