**Junior Canadian Open Water Ski Championships: Tournament Fact Sheet**

**Event Overview**

* **Dates**: Three-day/Three-round World Record Capability competition with preliminary and final rounds.
* **Sanctioned by**: Water Ski & Wakeboard Canada.
* **Rules**: Governed by current International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) rules, with specific exceptions listed below.
* **Tow Boats**: Nautique Boats.

**Divisions**

| **Division** | **Year of Birth Eligibility** |
| --- | --- |
| MU17 | 2008 or later |
| WU17 | 2008 or later |
| MU21 | 2004 or later |
| WU21 | 2004 or later |

**Preliminary Round Qualifications & Seeding**

* **Qualification**: No minimum scores required.
* **Score Submission**: Each athlete must submit two scores per event, each from a separate WSWC Canadian Record Capable (CRC) or IWWF World Ranking List (WRL) sanctioned tournament between before **May 25, 2025**.
* **Score Deadline for Seeding**: Updated scores accepted until June 30, 2025.
* **Proof of Performances**: Email to kristy@shalompark.com.

**Maximum Competitors per Event (Preliminary Round)(max 100 pulls per day)**

| **Event** | **Boys** | **Girls** | **Men** | **Women** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Slalom | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Tricks | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Jump | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |

*Exceptions may apply if one division has fewer athletes to allow additional competitors in another.*

**Method of filling the list Process**

1. **Top Ranking**: The #1, #2, and #3 ranked skiers on the April 2024 IWWF Junior and U21 World Ranking Lists will be selected first, with final placements based on the average of the two submitted scores.
2. **Remaining Spots**: Filled based on the average of submitted scores up to a total of eight per event.
3. **Tie-breaking**: For seeding or final spots, ties are broken by a Run Off.

**Overall Competition**

* If the event qualification process does not produce at least three (3) overall competitors in each of the four divisions for the preliminary round, additional overall competitors will be invited to compete in all three events of the preliminary round. (This may exceed the 96 total pulls for the tournament.)
* **Additional Competitors**: If needed, selected based on the highest overall scores from the IWWF Junior and U21 Weekly Rankings until the quota is met.

**Final Round Eligibility**: Overall skiers must qualify to compete in the final round. Their highest scores across rounds will count toward overall standings.

**Final Round**

* **Advancing Competitors**:
	+ BoysU17/MU21 Slalom (4), Tricks (4), Jump (4)
	+ GirlsU17/WU21 Slalom (4), Tricks (4), Jump (4)
* **Seeding**: Based on preliminary results, with the best score skiing last. Tie-breaking for the final seeding follows the preliminary round seeding rules.

**Registration**

* **Entry Deadline**: 5:00 p.m. MST, Wednesday, May 25, 2025.
* **Fee**: $350 USD ($495 CAD), covering all events.
* **Skier’s Meeting**: Mandatory at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17, at the ski site. Skier or designated representative attendance required.
* **Contact**: For representative notification, email Kristy Kraus at Kristy@shalompark.com at least 24 hours in advance.

**Host Hotel**

* **TBD**
* **Address**:
* **Reservations**: Mention **Shalom Park Events or** **Jr. Canadian Open** for special rates.

**Additional Information**

* **Entry Fee Inclusions**: Includes Thursday skiers meeting drinks and light meal, Friday Boxed Lunch, Saturday lunch and Banquet Dinner at the Hall, and Sunday light lunch.
* **Practice**: Thursday practice available at $40 USD ($50 CAD) per set from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cash on site. Information on how to sign up for Friday practice will be communicated early June
* Current IWWF Rules will apply, other than any exceptions noted herein.

Minimum slalom speeds: NONE

For overall calculations using the 1000 point system, 18 slalom buoys are subtracted for Boys/Girls; 24 for Men/Women.

The ramp heights are listed in IWWF Rule 13.01 for both Boys/Girls Competition & Jr. Men & Women.
* **Refund Policy**:
	+ **Processing Fee**: $75 for all entrants who withdraw before event due to an injury. All other withdrawals after June 15, will be subject to 50% penalty in refund if the spot can not be filled.
	+ **Requests**: Must be submitted within 24 hours before the tournament ends. Refunds processed within 60 days.
* **Awards**: Based on final round results for each event and overall standings, with awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

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