



# 2021 SASK FIRST TEAM APPLICATION

Completed by: WSWs HP Committee

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Call for Applications

Selection to the Team is based upon your performance at tournaments in 2019 with particular weighting for those that have attended the:

- Saskatchewan Provincial Competition
- Regional Championship
- Canadian National Championship
- Alternate Canadian or International Record Capable tournaments

Waterski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan provides funding designated for training, reimburses some of the costs for out of province competitions, and provides athlete assistance.

In past years, we have had several team members that have met our technical criteria for sponsorship but who elect not to compete at that same level in the current year. You are in consideration for a place on the WSWs Sask First Team, however; we would appreciate a short resume to confirm your interest in participation in competitive watersports this 2021 season (training and competition within Canada). Sask Sport bases much of our funding on the performance of our athletes, therefore competition gives us the only metric to demonstrate whether our programming is effective in developing athletes representing the province.

WSWS team selection committee reserve the right to review the applicant responses and will give due consideration to an application with special circumstances that may be outside the criteria (eg: serious injury, lack of RC tournament score, etc.)

Thank you for commitment to watersports excellence in Saskatchewan. We will evaluate your application in view of your 2019 scores and plans for 2021 and announce our selection for 2021 in March.

# **High Performance Team**

All Sask First Team Members will have full access to the following: • Team training camps (Coach will determine dates and locations of camps by June 1) o Entry into Saskatchewan Sask-First Team Clinics. High-Performance training clinics for all . Designed to enhance competition results. In addition to technical development, you will have access to sport science clinics and dryland training.

- Athlete Assistance Funding
  - o Limited funding for travel may be available for athlete participation at the Regional, National or International events
- Funding to camps/clinics.
- Coaching & Officiating Camps
- No cost entry to WSWs sponsored coaching and officiating clinics.
  - o Parents encouraged to attend.
- Competitions

## **Criterion for Athlete Selection**

- Member in good standing with WSWs, RC scores from 2019.
- Maximum age: 26 for waterski/wakeboard, no age limit for adaptive.
- Proof of Saskatchewan residency for one year.

# **Development Team**

All Development Team Members will have access to the following: • Team training day camps (Coach will determine dates and locations of camps by June 1) o Entry into Saskatchewan Development Training Days.

- o Development of training skills for three event and individual event athletes looking to ski competitively with Sask First Team.
- Coaching & Officiating Camps
  - o No cost entry to WSWs sponsored coaching and officiating clinics.
- Athlete Assistance Funding
  - o Funding for travel may be available for athletes that compete at Provincial Water Ski Championships or Western Water Ski Championships and National Ski Water Championships.

## **Criterion for Athlete Selection**

- Member in good standing with WSWs.
- Maximum age: 21 years of age
- Saskatchewan resident for one year.

# **How to apply**

Send Resume by **February 8, 2021** answering the following:

- Personal information – name; date of birth
- Contact information – address;
- Telephone; cellphone; email
- Home training site
- Competition results for 2018, 2019 – (to be sure that we have not missed any)
- Events planned for competition
- Training plans for 2021– coaches; locations; dates
- Waterski goals for 2021 • Competitions planning to enter in 2021

All resumes submitted by email must be in PDF format or Word Document. Email:  
[wswsask@gmail.com](mailto:wswsask@gmail.com)

**Deadline for Applications: February 8th, 2021**  
**Team Announcement: March 2021**