

Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada – Awards Criteria

Category	Designation	Criteria
MALE WATER SKI ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FEMALE WATER SKI ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	2 AWARDS WATER SKI (1 male & 1 female)	-Demonstrates excellence in national or international performance by exemplifying the following characteristics: fair play, good sportsmanship, superior performance in major competitions and a commitment to training.
JUNIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR	2 AWARDS WATER SKI (1 male & 1 female) 1 AWARD BAREFOOT	-Is a junior aged athlete in their respective discipline as of January 1, of the year of the award. -For the purpose of this award, junior refers to an athlete eligible to compete at the U17 or younger levels. -Demonstrates excellence in national or international level performance by exemplifying the following characteristics of: fair play, good sportsmanship, superior performance in competitions and a commitment to training.

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<p>MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR</p>	<p>2 AWARDS TO SHOW SKI (1 female & 1 male)</p> <p>2 AWARDS TO BAREFOOT (1 female & 1 male)</p> <p>2 AWARDS TO ADAPTIVE (1 female & 1 male)</p>	<p>- Demonstrates excellence in national or international performance by exemplifying the following characteristics: fair play, good sportsmanship, superior performance in major competitions and a commitment to training.</p>
<p>WAKE SURF ATHLETE OF THE YEAR WAKEBOARD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR CABLE PARK ATHLETE OF THE YEAR WAKE SKATE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR</p>	<p>4 AWARDS WAKE</p>	<p>- Demonstrates excellence in national or international performance by exemplifying the following characteristics: fair play, good sportsmanship, superior performance in major competitions and a commitment to training.</p>

STEVE BUSH – COACH OF THE YEAR	SELECTED FROM AMONGST ALL DISCIPLINES 1 AWARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrates competence and intervention in coaching, by developing and improving the performance of athletes at the provincial, national or international levels. -Minimum fully certified level 1 or ‘Learn to’ instructor within the national coaching certification program within the Water Ski & Wakeboard Canada coaching certification program. -As a coach they foster athlete development principles, fair play and sportsmanship -Exemplifies dedication to coaching by promoting coaching certification values.
OFFICIAL (JUDGE) OF THE YEAR	SELECTED FROM AMONGST ALL DISCIPLINES 1 AWARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Demonstrates competence in judgement and arbitration in events at the provincial, national or international level -Minimum provincial level official status

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -As an official they support athlete development principles and exemplify fair play and sportsmanship - Exemplifies dedication to judging by promoting official certification
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	<p>SELECTED FROM AMONGST ALL DISCIPLINES 1 AWARD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrates exceptional volunteer contribution in promoting and developing the sport at the provincial, national or international levels. -Has made a significant contribution to the development of the sport in Canada



Selection Process

-The WSWC Board of Directors will appoint a Selection Committee composed of at least 5 individuals, officiated by the WSWC Chair or designate. No later than 15 days following the nomination deadline, the Selection Committee will review the nominations, verify the nomination information, select up to 3 finalists in each category and will select up to one (1) award winner/category. The Selection Committee shall have the right to bring forth additional award candidates for consideration before adjudication begins. The Selection Committee has the right not to give an award in any award category.

– In the case of athlete of the Year awards, the selection committee shall solicit input from the National Team Coach for that discipline as part of the consideration process.

– Award winners will normally be announced virtually by press release. Winners will normally be presented with their award at their respective national championship in the immediate year following. Winners shall be recognized in various association communication vehicles

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