

IWWF Wakeboard Squad Selection Criteria

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Factors critical for Wakeboard Squad Selection

- All riders must be affiliated to the IWWF as an individual or through a club and hold an IWWF license.
- All riders must compete in the Irish Nationals, except by prior agreement with the selection panel (e.g. due to injury).
- Ability must be demonstrated consistently in local competition performances or by clear video submitted to the selection panel showing a consistent (repeated) run of length equal to that of a wakeboard course (2 passes roughly 35-40seconds or 5-6 tricks each) containing appropriate maneuvers for their chosen category.
- Assessment days with one or more selectors will be considered as well as competition.
- The rider's ability to equal or better the skill level outlined in the criteria set out below by the wakeboard council.
- A rider shows consistent progress year on year and in the view of the selectors would benefit from the competition experience for future development.
- Selection of a rider in the category would maximise the overall team points.
- All squad members will be endorsed for international competition by the IWWF as either team members or individual riders regardless of final team selection.
- Riders must wait for confirmation of squad selection before assuming a guaranteed place on the squad.
- Selection to the squad does not have any financial implications - all riders should be prepared to be self funded.

Requirements of the Wakeboard Selection Panel –

- will be made up of 3 people.
- will be members of the IWWF Wakeboard Council.
- will undertake to attend local competitions and events in order to see all riders perform in competition.
- will select all riders to the squad who can clearly demonstrate the required skill level unless such riders have breached national/international wakeboard rules making them ineligible for international competition.

2010 selectors are Barry Galvin, Andrew McQuiggan and David Coates.

Wakeboard Squad Selection Criteria

Open Men

At least 5 high-end level tricks

Open Women

At least 1 advanced and 4 intermediate level tricks

Masters Men

At least 1 advanced and 4 intermediate level trick

Junior Men 14-18

At least 1 High end, 2 advanced level and 6 intermediate level tricks

Junior women 14-18

At least 2 intermediate level tricks

Boys 10-14

At least 1 advanced and 5 intermediate level tricks

Girls 10-14

At least 1 intermediate and 3 novice level tricks

Under 10s

At least 6 novice level tricks

High End	Advanced	Intermediate	Novice	Beginner
Mobes BS 540 Tsbs 360 720 Inverts to blind	Grabbed inverts Roll to revert Half cab Roll Tsbs 180 540 Bs360 Off axis spins Raley/flip	Tantrum Backroll Frontroll Ts backroll Scarecrow 360 Bs180	180 w2w Ts grab w2w 1wake 360 Bunny hop bs180	W2w 1w 180 slapped grabs

*Grabbing or only performing tricks 1 wake can move tricks up or down between categories and will be at the discretion of the selection panel.

**The selection panel, can at their discretion, modify the outlined criteria in order to accommodate a full team/squad selection.