



1: Sanction Policy

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Event Organizers planning Tournaments to be held in Ontario shall apply to Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario (WSWO) for Tournament Sanctions through the Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario office. Sanction applications shall be referred to the appropriate discipline Chair, or his/her designate, for consideration and approval/rejection. Sanctions may only be granted to approved Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario tournament sites. Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario reserves the right to evaluate proposed tournament sites and advise applicants of site deficiencies prior to consideration of a Sanction application.

WSWO shall grant tournament Sanctions specifically for Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario recognized disciplines: Traditional Skiing (slalom, trick, and jump), Barefoot, or Wakeboard. Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario welcomes adaptive athletes to all sanctioned events. All Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario Sanctions may cover/ include adaptive participants.

Approved Tournament Sanctions shall be a mandatory requirement for all events where ratings from Water Ski Wakeboard Canada (WSWC) are being offered to tournament participants based on their tournament scores.

There are three levels of Sanction that may be applied for through Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario:

1. Class 1 (C1) Sanction. A C1 Sanction must meet the published criteria for a C1 tournament as stated on the WSWO C1 Sanction application.
2. Record Capable (RC) Sanction. An application for a RC Sanction must meet the published criteria for an RC tournament as stated on the WSWO / WSWC Sanction application.
3. Record Capable/World Ranking List (RC/WRL) Sanction. An application for a RC/WRL Sanction must meet the published criteria for an RC/WRL tournament as stated on the WSWO / WSWC Sanction application.

All approved Sanctions require that the applicant (or his/her designate) comply with the rules of organization and competition as set out in the rulebooks published by WSWC that apply to the specific discipline being sanctioned. Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario may withdraw a Sanction should the terms of the application be broken prior to or during the Sanctioned tournament.