

## **BWSW Racing Team Selection Criteria**

Everyone taking part and seeking selection to represent GB naturally wants to be confident that BWSW Racing has a clear and transparent method for team selection.

Any selection process must be intent on choosing the very best skiers and teams to represent GB in International Water Ski Racing Competition.

To that end, it is a requirement that you must enter the National Series of races (not solely the selection races) in the category that you intend to offer yourself for selection.

However, at the selectors' discretion, skiers may for the Teams overall benefit offer team places outside the skiers usual formula.

Clearly evidence of current competitive performance will always be the primary consideration, but not the only factor.

Performance should be measured over the greatest available number of current season/recent results, which could justifiably include the previous years' results where it is appropriate and prudent that they be taken into account. Clearly this is vital if the proposed International event is timed outside of our own racing calendar/season.

In addition to pure performance:-

- (a) an individual team's equipment, and crew
- (b) the skiers' fitness, and
- (c) a clearly established commitment to the GB Team and it's management personnel and
- (d) a ready compliance with any rules laid down for GB Team participation,

are all relevant factors to be taken into consideration during the final selection process.

Any problems with a skier's fitness before and during a competition must always be immediately disclosed to the GB Team Captain and other appointed GB Team officials.

There should be no bias or preference shown in the selection process, and clearly anyone with a vested or personal interest in a particular skier will not be allowed to vote for that said candidate.

Other nations such as Australia have a well defined, and published selection criteria, and actually impose serious conditions upon all persons considering making themselves available for selection.

In GB we do not have enough competitors generally in the respective categories or usually enough races to work on a copy process, although we always indicate on the calendar in advance those races which will be considered as selection races prior to any European or World Championships.

Competitors can be assured we will always endeavour to be totally fair in the overall and final team selection for the good of the GB Water Ski Racing Team.

BWSW Racing Committee

