

<b>Open Men</b>				
1	Last Open Men World Champion			World Champ
	Last AAO Open Men Champion			3 Confederations Champs. If one Confederation Champ is already the World Champ or there is no Confederation Champ the next best ranked riders from the World Ranking List are to be taken.
2	Last E&A Open Men Champion			
	Last PanAm Open Men Champion			
3	GBR	Champion	5440	
4	GER	Champion	5400	Best 16 National Champions (by Team Results from the last World Championships) If a National Champion is already the World or Confed. Champion next best rider from world ranking list is to be taken. If any of the qualified riders declines the invitation, the next best ranked rider from the world ranking is to be taken.
5	AUS	Champion	4880	
6	NED	Champion	3720	
	ISR	Champion	1580	
7	AUT	Champion	1564	
8	FRA	Champion	1150	
9	RUS	Champion	890	
10	UKR	Champion	610	
11	NOR	Champion	514	
12	USA	Champion	450	
13	RSA	Champion	240	
14	SLO	Champion	204	
15	SRB	Champion	20	
17	CRO	Champion	10	
18	1# World Ranking Open Men			At the discretion of the Host Country
19	Host Selected Starter 1#			
20	Host Selected Starter 2#			At the discretion of the IWWF World Cup Committee, to make sure to have at least three riders from each confederation and six riders from different nations from the hosting confederation. When these criteria is met, Committee can further decide to invite Rider of the Year, Junior World Champion, best Junior Man in the World Ranking or more best ranked riders
21	IWWF Selected Starter 1#			
22	IWWF Selected Starter 2#			
23	IWWF Selected Starter 3#			
24	IWWF Selected Starter 4#			
25	IWWF Selected Starter 5#			
26	IWWF Selected Starter 6#			
27	IWWF Selected Starter 7#			
28	2# World Ranking Open Men			Best Open Men by the World Ranking List. If these are already qualified by another criteria, the next best riders down the list are to be taken! Riders will be informed at least one month before the Event.
...	3# World Ranking Open Men			
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⇒ Heat system for 28 Riders: Qualifications: 4*7; LCQ 4*5; Semifinals 2*6; Finals 1*6				
<b>Open Women</b>				
1	Last Open Ladies World Champion			World Champ
	Last AAO Open Ladies Champion			3 Confederations Champs. If one Confederation Champ is already the World Champ or there is no Confederation Champ the next best ranked riders from the World Ranking List are to be taken.
2	Last E&A Open Ladies Champion			
	Last PanAm Open Ladies Champion			
3	GBR	Champion	5440	
4	GER	Champion	5400	Best 5 National Champions (by Team Results from the last World Championships) If a National Champion is already the World or Confed. Champion next best rider from world ranking list is to be taken. In case a Federation did not have the Open Ladies category at the Nationals, the next country from the Team Results will get the starting place. If any of the qualified riders declines the invitation, the next best ranked rider from the world ranking is to be taken.
5	AUS	Champion	4880	
6	NED	Champion	3720	
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	ISR	Champion	1580	
8	1# World Ranking Open Ladies			
9	Host Country Wild Card 1#			At the discretion of the Host Country
10	Host Country Wild Card 2#			
11	IWWF Selected Starter 1#			At the discretion of the IWWF World Cup Committee, to make sure to have at least three riders from each confederation and six riders from different nations from the hosting confederation. When these criteria is met, Committee can further decide to invite Rider of the Year, Junior World Champion, best Junior Man in the World Ranking or more best ranked riders
12	IWWF Selected Starter 2#			
13	IWWF Selected Starter 3#			
14	IWWF Selected Starter 4#			
15	IWWF Selected Starter 5#			
16	IWWF Selected Starter 6#			
...	IWWF Selected Starter 7#			
...	2# World Ranking Open Ladies			Next best Open Ladies from the World Ranking List. If they are already qualified by other criteria, the next best rider down the list is to be taken!
...	3# World Ranking Open Ladies			
⇒ Heat system for 16 Riders: Qualifications: 4*4; LCQ 2*4; Semifinals 2*6; Finals 1*6				

⇒ The starting places in both genders have to contain at least 3 Riders from each Confederation and 6 Riders from the hosting Confederation.

**Qualification Timeframes:**

Because of Media and PR Reasons there has to be a qualification deadline. Most of the Athletes (World Champion, Confederation Champion and Selected Starters) have to be invited two month before the event.

National Champions, World Ranking Places 1-x have to be invited one month before the event. Within 4 Weeks before the Event it is up to the Cable Wakeboard Commission to activate riders who are available, get visa and are ready to travel in such a short notice over long distances. Therefore Equality in numbers of riders between confederations, availability of riders and placement in the ranking list is very important.