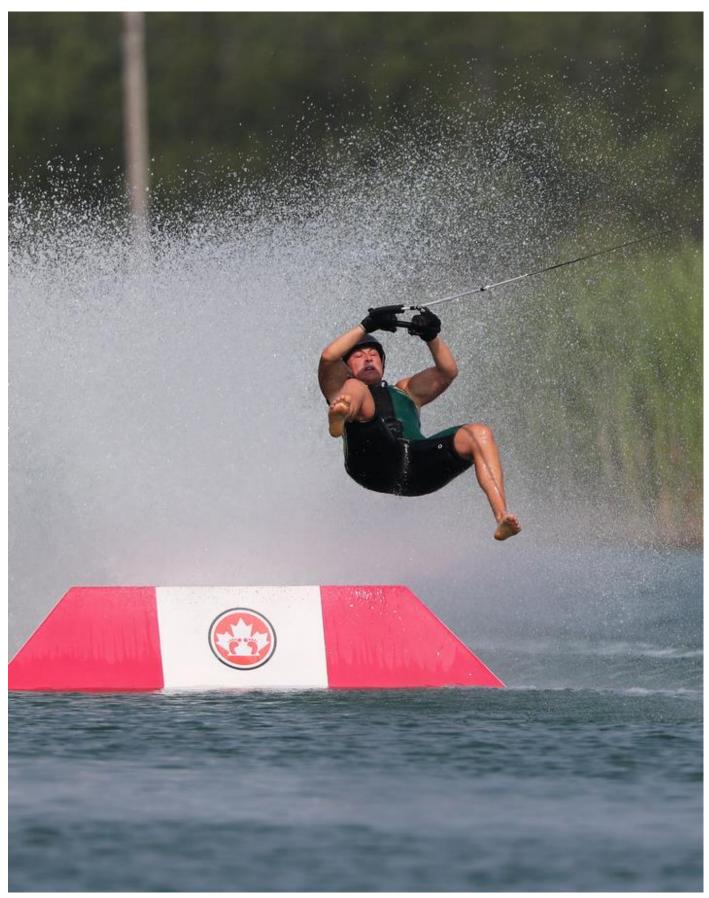


CANADIAN BAREFOOT HISTORY





Becky Moynes-Meyer, on her way to a second bronze medal in jump at 2018 World Championships

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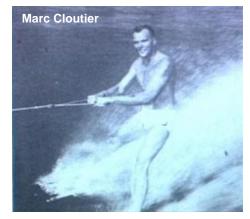
As it was the case in many countries, barefooting in Canada began through shows. The first record of a barefoot demonstration was during 1960, when Marc Cloutier made it at Lac des Sables in Sainte Agathe, Quebec. Such shows and demonstration continue during following years, and the first competition was held in 1964 on Red River in Selkirk near Winnipeg, Manitoba. It was an endurance tournament, won by Bill Bueckert, with a result of 57

seconds. This competition was carried out nearly annually until 1978.



Maurice Bouffard

In 1966 a two-events competition took place on the Saint Laurent river at Pointe aux Trembles, Quebec. Louis Simard won in endurance with 5 minutes 2 seconds and in slalom (with 9 buoys). During the Expo' 67 in Montreal, Marc and Remi Cloutier presents barefoot skiing daily on Lac des Regates. Louis Simard and Maurice Bouffard also made demonstrations during this Expo'67.



During 1971 a barefoot competition with four events took place on the Lac des Nations in Sherbrooke, Quebec, where Louis Simard became an absolute champion. In 1973, Australian footers Mary Mc Millan, John Hacker, Peter Trimm and Gary Barton came to Canada for a clinic tour and an international competition with four events was held on Saint Laurent river in Boucherville, Quebec. This competition gathered Australian and American footers and Denis Chabot was the first Canadian footer to compete internationally.

During 1978, Mike Strubble organized the Canadian Barefoot Skiing Committee and became the first president of the barefoot waterskiing at Canadian Water Ski Association. The endurance event was carried on Lake Simon in Cheneville, Quebec.

The first Canadian rule book was printed in 1979 and the first Canadian barefoot nationals were organised on Thousand Islands River in Two Mountain Lake, Quebec. During summer 1980, the first western Canadian competition is held on Whitewood Lake, Alberta. A Canadian team enters for the first time the World Barefoot Championships and finished 8th out of 12 countries.

In 1984 Canadian Barefoot Association incorporated by David Taran, Bob Katz and Marie Pinsonneault. David Taran is the first CBA President and Bob Katz the secretary. The following year, David Tarn became the first Canadian member of the Group 1 barefoot council, sitting as a reserve member at the World Barefoot Council. In 1988, Karyn Cromwell became the first Canadian member of the World and Group 1 barefoot councils, with full voting rights.



1986 national open team during World Championships in Kelheim (1st on the left is Richard Gray, front row Karyn Cromwell)

During 1992 Worlds in Great Britain, a strong Canadian team won its first bronze overall medal. Beth Leboff won also the gold medal in the jump event as Karyn Cromwell-Scarpa took silver in jump and bronze in the overall.

Other Candian medal winners at a World level were Ryan Andrew at 1995 junior Worlds (silver in tricks and bronze overall), Karyn Chabot at 1999 junior Worlds (bronze overall), Karyn Scarpa (2003 senior Worlds: gold in jump and bronze overall), Gordie Croteau (2003 senior worlds bronze overall, 2005 senior Worlds gold in tricks and silver overall, 2006 senior Worlds gold in slalom and bronze in jump), Paul Mc Donald (2006 open Worlds bronze in tricks), Caitlyn Rowland (2009 junior Worlds gold slalom & bronze overall) and Becky Moynes-Meyer (2010 and 2018 open Worlds bronze in jump).

Canadian team gained also silver medal in 2003 senior Worlds and bronze in 2006 senior Worlds.

(originaly from Canadian Water Ski Federation website - 2008)







2006 senior national team winning bronze medal



Becky Moynes-Meyer, 2010 bronze medallist in jump

CANADIAN NATIONAL BAREFOOT CHAMPIONS

year	place	year	place	year	place
1979	Lac des 2 Montagnes, QC	1993	Montreal, QC	2007	Newmarket, ON
1980	Repentigny, QC	1994	Brandon, MB	2008	Canal Soulanges, QC
1981	Repentigny, QC	1995	Bala, ON	2009	Newmarket, ON
1982	Bentley Lake, St Paul, AB	1996	Montreal, QC	2010	no championships
1983	Lake Lemay, Hull, QC	1997	Shalom Park, Edmonton, AB	2011	Canal Soulanges, QC
1984	Chestermere Lake, AB	1998	Cambridge, ON	2012	no championships
1985	Lake Rawdon, QC	1999	Kamloops, BC	2013	Dream Lake, Napanee, ON
1986	Shalom Park, Edmonton, AB	2000	Montreal, QC	2014	Dream Lake, Napanee, ON
1987	Welland, ON	2001	Kamloops, BC	2015	Canal Soulanges, QC
1988	Portage La Prairie, MB	2002	Cambridge, ON	2016	Dream Lake, Napanee, ON
1989	Blaine, WN	2003	Shalom Park, Edmonton, AB	2017	Silverado,WA
1990	Edmonton, AB	2004	Montreal, QC	2018	Dream Lake, Napanee, ON
1991	Montreal, QC	2005	Hathaway Lake, BC	2019	Canal Soulanges, QC
1992	Edmonton, AB	2006	Newmarket, ON		_

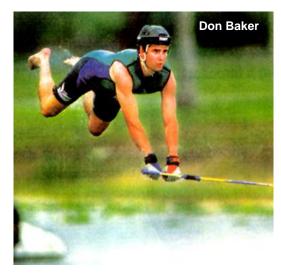






OPEN MEN'S DIVISION

year 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984	slalom	tricks	jump	overall Gallant Gaston Gallant Gaston Gallant Gaston Jones Gary Scott Chris Wilson Neil
1985	Katz Bob	Vinette Michel Wilson Neil	no jump	Vinette Michel
1986	Detrovitely leff		Detroyitch leff	Wilson Neil
1987	Petrovitch Jeff	Steel Dan	Petrovitch Jeff	Steel Dan
1988 1989	Gray Doug	Gray Doug	Gray Doug	Gray Doug
1990	Gray Doug Harper Ken	Gray Doug Harper Ken	Gray Doug Harper Ken	Gray Doug
1990	Baker Don	Harper Ken	Harper Ken	Harper Ken Harper Ken
1991	Nedohin David	Harper Ken	Harper Ken	Harper Ken
1992	Andrew Ryan	Nedohin David	Nedohin David	Andrew Ryan
1994	Baker Don	Harper Ken	Baker Don	Baker Don
1995	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie	Nedohin David	Andrew Ryan
1996	Baker Don	Andrew Ryan	Harper Ken	Harper Ken
1997	Croteau Gordie	Gray Richard	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie
1998	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie	Baker Don	Baker Don
1999	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie	Baker Don	Baker Don
2000	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie	Baker Don	Baker Don
2001	Croteau Gordie	Mc Donald Paul	Croteau Gordie	Mc Donald Paul
2002	Tripp John	Croteau Gordie	Croteau Gordie	Croteau Gordie
2003	Croteau Gordie	Mc Donald Paul	Croteau Gordie	Croteau Gordie
2004	Croteau Gordie	Mc Donald Paul	Croteau Gordie	Croteau Gordie
2005	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie





OPEN MEN'S DIVISION

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year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall	
2006	Baker Don	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	
2007	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	
2008	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	
2009	Croteau Gordie	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	
2010		no championships			
2011	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	
2012		no championships			
2013	Weekes George	Weekes George	Weekes George	Weekes George	
2014	Weekes George	Allen Brem	Weekes George	Allen Brem	
2015	Allen Brem	Allen Brem	Allen Brem	Allen Brem	
2016	Allen Brem	Allen Brem	Allen Brem	Allen Brem	
2017	Allen Brem	Allen Brem	Weekes George	Allen Brem	
2018	Allen Brem	Allen Brem	Weekes George	Allen Brem	
2019	Croteau Gordie	Brunet Marcel	Schwartz Don	Schwartz Don	





2011 Nationals winners : Gordie Croteau, Paul Mc Donald & George Weekes





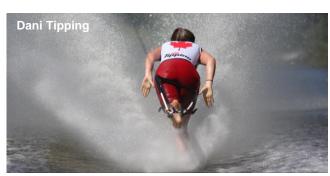




OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION

JI LIV	WOMEN 3 DIVISION			
year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1980				Bourbonnais Josée
1981				Bourbonnais Josée
1982				-
1983				-
1984				Weesee Jill
1985				Taran Randy
1986				Cromwell Karyn
1987	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	-	Cromwell Karyn
1988	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn
1989	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn
1990	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn
1991	Leboff Beth	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn
1992	Leboff Beth	Leboff Beth	Leboff Beth	Leboff Beth
1993	2000 20	no championships	in women's division	2000 20
1994	Bernstein Laurie	Bernstein Laurie	-	Bray Lisa
1995	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn
1996	Hall Kim	Hall Kim	-	Hall Kim
1997	Verreault Isabelle	Verreault Isabelle	_	Verreault Isabelle
1998	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn
1999	Verreault Isabelle	Verreault Isabelle	-	Verreault Isabelle
2000	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn
2001	Cedarstrand Tenley	Hall Kim	-	Hall Kim
2002	Hall Kim	Chabot-Denis Karine	-	Hall Kim
2003	Lillie Michelle	Hall Kim	-	Lillie Michelle
2004	Hall-Bourne Kim	Hall-Bourne Kim	Lillie Michelle	Lillie Michelle
2005	Hall-Bourne Kim	Hall-Bourne Kim	-	Hall-Bourne Kim
2006	Hall-Bourne Kim	Rowland Cory	Lillie Michelle	Lillie Michelle
2007	Rowland Caitlyn	Tuleck Cathy	Blackmore Nicole	Blackmore Nicole
2008	Rowland Caitlyn	Blackmore Nicole	Blackmore Nicole	Blackmore Nicole
2009	Tipping Dani	Blackmore Nicole	Tipping Dani	Blackmore Nicole
2010		no championships		
2011	Rowland Caitlyn	Tipping Dani	Moynes Becky	Tipping Dani
2012		no championships	,	
2013	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky
2014	Tipping Dani	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky
2015	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky
2016	Moynes-Meyer Becky	Moynes-Meyer Becky	Moynes-Meyer Becky	Moynes-Meyer Becky
2017	Moynes-Meyer Becky	Moynes-Meyer Becky	Moynes-Meyer Becky	Moynes-Meyer Becky
2018	Moynes-Meyer Becky	Moynes-Meyer Becky	Moynes-Meyer Becky	Moynes-Meyer Becky
2019	Moynes-Meyer Becky	Moynes-Meyer Becky	Moynes-Meyer Becky	Moynes-Meyer Becky
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BOYS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1996	Larouche Hugo	Richard Jean-François	-	Larouche Hugo
1997	Richard Jean-François	Richard Jean-François	Richard Jean-François	Richard Jean-François
1998	Magee Tyler	Trudel Jean	-	Magee Tyler
1999	Magee Tyler	Trudel Jean	Magee Tyler	Magee Tyler
2000	Trudel Jean	Morin Matthew	Barry Lucas	Barry Lucas
2001				
2002	Derbyshire Brad	Derbyshire Brad	Barry Lucas	Barry Lucas
2003	Paterson Robbie	Paterson Robbie	-	Paterson Robbie
2004	Carr Brett	Carr Brett	-	Carr Brett
2005	Paterson Robbie	Paterson Robbie	Paterson Robbie	Paterson Robbie
2006	Weekes George	Weekes George	Allen Brem	Weekes George
2007	Durand Trent	Blackmore Richard	-	Durand Trent
2008	Lafrance Benjamin	Blackmore Richard	Baril Patrick	Blackmore Richard
2009	Blackmore Richard	Baril Patrick	Baril Patrick	Baril Patrick
2010		no championships		
2011	Godfrey Travis	Godfrey Travis	Godfrey Travis	Godfrey Travis
2012		no championships		
2013	Timmerman Mason	Timmerman Mason	-	Timmerman Mason
2014	Timmerman Mason	Timmerman Mason	-	Timmerman Mason
2015		no championships	in boys division	
2016	Leaman Aaron	Leaman Aaron	-	Leaman Aaron
2017		no championships	in boys division	
2018	Goddard Nolan	Goddard Nolan	-	Goddard Nolan
2019	Lariviere Mathis	Lariviere Mathis	-	Lariviere Mathis









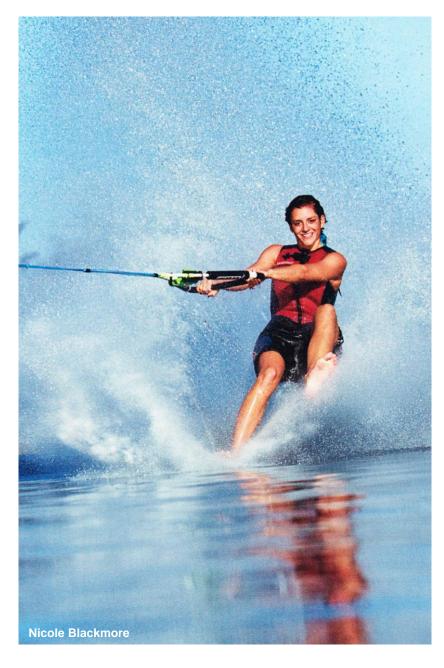
GIRLS DIVISION

GIIVES	DIVISION			
Year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1996	Russell Megan	Russell Megan	-	Russell Megan
1997		no championships	in girls division	
1998	Lillie Michelle	Lillie Michelle	-	Lillie Michelle
1999		no championships	in girls division	
2000	Chabot-Denis Karine	Chabot-Denis Karine	-	Chabot-Denis Karine
2001				
2002	Sherwood Jamie-Kate	Sherwood Jamie-Kate	-	Sherwood Jamie-Kate
2003	Sherwood Jamie-Kate	-	-	-
2004	Spence Melissa	Spence Melissa	-	Spence Melissa
2005	Blackmore Nicole	Blackmore Nicole	-	Blackmore Nicole
2006	Blackmore Nicole	Moynes Becky	Blackmore Nicole	Blackmore Nicole
2007	Moynes Becky	Tipping Dani	-	Tipping Dani
2008	Godfrey Katie	Godfrey Katie	-	Godfrey Katie
2009	Baril Sabrina	Doerkson Christina	-	Doerkson Christina
2010		no championships		
2011		no championships	in girls division	
2012		no championships		
2013		no championships	in girls division	
2014		no championships	in girls division	
2015		no championships	in girls division	
2016		no championships	in girls division	
2017		no championships	in girls division	
2018		no championships	in girls division	
2019		no championships	in girls division	









CANADIAN NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

1980

BOURBONNAIS Josée CAMERON GRANT Don D'ALCANTARA Roland GALLANT Gaston

1982

BUTTAR Ross CAMERON GRANT Don GARRAND Claude JONES Gary KOSSOWAN Russel

SCOTT Chris 1984

STEEL Dan TOMSETT Kevin 1986

CROMWELL Karyn BOURASSA Norman GRAY Richard ISSENMAN Gerald

JACKSON Chris KATZ Bob

STEEL Dan WILSON Neil 1988

CROMWELL Karyn DOHERTY Robert GRAY Chris

GRAY Doug GRAY Richard HARPER Ken KATZ Bob

REIST Norm

1990

CROMWELL Karyn LEBOFF Beth MILLER Joanne BAKER Don DOHERTY Robert DROWN Jim GRAY Richard HARPER Ken 1992

LEBOFF Beth MILLER Joanne SCARPA Karyn BAKER Don DROWN Jim GRAY Richard HARPER Ken

NEDOHIN David

1994

BERNSTEIN Laurie ANDREW Ryan BAKER Don DROWN Jim FRIGON Simon GRAY Richard SMITH Gerry TERRY Mike

1996

ANDREW Ryan BAKER Don CROTEAU Gordie HARPER Ken NEDOHIN David 998

VERREAULT Isabelle ANDREW Ryan BAKER Don CROTEAU Gordie GRAY Richard TERRY Mike 2000

HALL Kimberly
BAKER Don
CROTEAU Gordie
GRAY Richard
Mc DONALD Paul
TERRY Mike

2002

HALL Kimberly CROTEAU Gordie Mc DONALD Paul

2004

LILLIE Michelle CROTEAU Gordie GRAY Richard KOLASKO Danny Mc DONALD Paul

2006

HALL-BOURNE Kim BAKER Don CROTEAU Gordie Mc DONALD Paul SCHWARTZ Don STILLAR Adam 2009

BLACKMORE Nicole GODFREY Katie ROWLAND Caitlyn TIPPING Dani CROTEAU Gordie Mc DONALD Paul SCHWARTZ Don

2010

BLACKMORE Nicole GODFREY Katie MOYNES Becky ROWLAND Caitlyn TIPPING Dani CROTEAU Gordie WEEKES George

2012

BLACKMORE Nicole MOYNES Becky ROWLAND Caitlyn TIPPING Dani CROTEAU Gordie GODFREY Duane WEEKES George

2014

MOYNES Becky ALLEN Brem CROTEAU Gordie GODFREY Duane



2006 national teams at World Championships

CANADIAN NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

2016

MOYNES-MEYER Becky MOYNES-MEYER Becky

ALLEN Brem BRUNET Marcel CROTEAU Gordie GODFREY Duane SCHWARTZ Don

ALLEN Brem BRUNET Marcel CROTEAU Gordie SCHWARTZ Don WEEKES George



CANADIAN NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAMS

1995

ANDREW Ryan

1997

RICHARD Jean-François

1999

CHABOT DENIS Karine

MAGEE Tyler

ROSENBERG Julius

TRUDEL Jean

2001

CHABOT DENIS Karine BARRY Lucas

MAGEE Tyler

ROSENBERG Julius

2003

SHERWOOD Jamie Kate

HIBRANT Mike KOLASKO Steven

PATERSON Robbie

2005

PATERSON Robbie

WEEKES George

2006

BLACKMORE Nicole ROWLAND Caitlyn

ALLEN Brem WEEKES George

GODFREY Katie MOYNES Becky

ROWLAND Caitlyn TIPPING Dani

BLACKMORE Richard

2010

BOSSE Tori ROWLAND Caitlyn

BARIL Patrick

GODFREY Travis

LETWIN Landen

2014 no team

2016

no team

2018

GODDARD Nolan





Becky Moynes, Dani Tipping, Nicole Blackmore and Katie Godfrey

CANADIAN NATIONAL SENIOR TEAMS

1999
TULECK Cathy
KOLASKO Danny
STEEL Dan
2001
TULECK Cathy
COVRE Larry
GREEN Pat
2003
SCARPA Karyn

COVRE Larry

CROTEAU Gordie

KOLASKO Danny

2005
TULECK Cathy
COVRE Larry
CROTEAU Gordie
ROWLAND Dwayne
2006
HALL-BOURNE Kim
CROTEAU Gordie
ROWLAND Dwayne
SCHWARTZ Don
2009
TULECK Cathy
CROTEAU Gordie
GODFREY Duane

ROWLAND Dwayne

SCHWARTZ Don

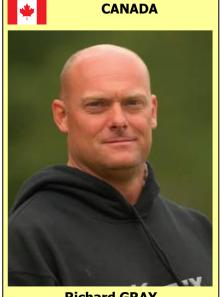
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GODFREY Duane
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2016
CROTEAU GORDIE
GODFREY Duane
SCHWARTZ Don

HALL-BOURNE Kim BRUNET Marcel CROTEAU Gordie SCHWARTZ Don





BAREFOOT SKIERS AND OFFICIALS FROM CANADA



Richard GRAY
born February 27, 1965

Past World barefoot council
chairman

national open team 1986-2004

open national champion
in tricks (1997)



Karyn CROMWELL-SCARPA

national open team 1986-1992
national senior team in 2003

bronze overall and silver in jump at 1992 open World Championships
9 open overall national titles



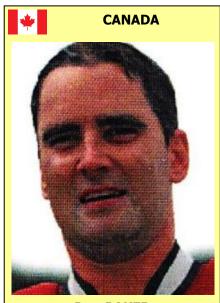
national open team 1990-1992
gold medallist in jump at 1992 open
World Championships
open national champion in slalom

(1991 & 1992), tricks (1992), jump

(1992) and overall (1992)



born Decembre 16, 1979
national open team 1994-1998
national junior team in 1995
bronze overall and silver in tricks at 1995 junior World Championships
open national champion in slalom
(1993), tricks (1996) and overall
(1993 & 1995)



Don BAKER
born April 30, 1975
national open team 1990-2006
19 national open titles including
4 overall titles (1994, 1998,
1999 and 2000)



national open team 2000-2009 bronze medallist in tricks at 2006 open World Championships 22 national open titles including 6 overall titles (2001, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2011)

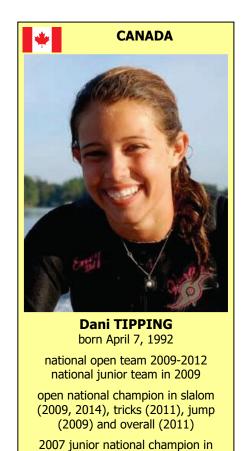


Nicole BLACKMORE
born April 30, 1990

national open team 2009-2012
national junior team in 2006
6 national junior titles including 2
overall titles (2005 & 2006)
open national champion in tricks
(2008 & 2009), jump (2007 & 2008)
and overall (2006, 2007 & 2008)



Caitlyn ROWLAND
Born July 18, 1993
national open team 2009-2012
national junior team 2006-2010
2010 junior World champion in slalom
bronze medallist overall at 2009 &
2010 junior World championships
open national champion in slalom
(2007, 2008 and 2011)





Dwayne ROWLAND born june 5, 1969 national senior team 2005-2009



Gordie CROTEAU
born December 10, 1966
national open team since 1996
national senior team since 2003
senior World Champion in tricks (2005)
and slalom (2006)
21 national open titles including 5
overall titles (1997 then 2002-2005)



tricks and overall

Kimberly HALL-BOURNE born February 21, 1968 national open team 2000-2006 national senior team since 2018 14 national open titles including 4 overall (1996, 2001, 2002 & 2005)



Don SCHWARTZ
born February 2, 1970
national open team since 2006
national senior team 2006
senior World Champion
in tricks (2010)
slalom & overall 2019 open
national champion



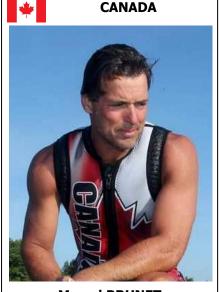
born june 5, 1990
national open team since 2010
national junior team 2005-2006
2006 junior national champion in
slalom, tricks and overall
8 national open titles including 1
overall (2013)



Becky MOYNES-MEYER
born April 5, 1991
national open team since 2010
national junior team in 2009
bronze medallist in jump at 2010 & 2018 open World Championships
28 national open titles including 7 overall in a row (2013 to 2019)



Brem ALLEN
born January 7, 1990
national open team since 2014
national junior team in 2006
2006 jump junior national champion
16 national open titles including 5
overall in a row (2014 to 2018)



Marcel BRUNET
born in 1962
national open team 2018
2019 open national champion in tricks



Nolan GODDARD
born in 2003
national junior team 2018
2018 junior national champion in slalom, tricks & overall