



2009 CANADIAN WATER SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIAL RESULTS

Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario
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The 59th Canadian Water Ski Championships took place at Shalom Park, just south of Edmonton, Alberta on August 11 – 15, 2009 with 132 competitors of all ages. Ontario athletes were extremely successful, and proved to be tough competition by continually placing at the top of each category.

Triple world champion Whitney McClintock of Cambridge, Ont., and Kevin Melnuk of Toronto, Ont., won the overall titles in the Open Competition to conclude the Canadian water ski championships. McClintock won the jump event with a season best 51 metres and tricks with 7,870 points; while Melnuk won the overall title for the first time in his career thanks in part to his victory in the jump competition clearing 65 metres.

Additional Ontario athletes placed consecutively behind McClintock and Melnuk in the Open Competition allowing them to have swept out their rivals. Ontario athletes dominated the podium with Stephen Collins of Toronto, Ont., in second of the Open Men's, and Jason McClintock of Cambridge, Ont., in first in trick with a personal best of 10,170 points; Jenna Mielzynski of Caledon, Ont., received second and Amanda Amos of Coldwater, Ont., won third in the Open Women's.

In the Girls One (G1) division, Ontario's Neilly Ross made a triumphant first place win. Jack Bonnici of Oakville, Ont., successfully made third and David Collins of Toronto, Ont., took a close fourth for their category in Boys 3 (B3).

A great accomplishment was made in the results of the Junior Women's (JW) category brought on by Megan Collins of Toronto, Ont., who was crowned with first. Alongside Collins, Chantal Singer of Toronto, Ont., took third for their division allowing Ontario to once again rule the podium.

In the under-21 women's (UW) competition, Amanda Amos of Midland, Ont., won the jump event and took the overall crown. For the men, Stephen Collins took the jump title with a personal best 59.6 metres and was also first overall. In addition Jenna Mielzynski received first in the Women's (W) category.

Lastly, in the Men's 4 (M4) category, Mark Stevens of Morrisburg, Ont., was awarded with the first place spot for his division.

In the end, Ontario athletes wiped out the competition by totaling an overall perfect score of 9000 points, which secured their first place victory. Ontario lead the tournament with an outstanding 546 points over Quebec's second place score of 8454 points. Manitoba placed third with a total of 7832 points.

Congratulations to all Ontario athletes on proving that our province has outstanding talent in the Canadian world of Water Skiing. Way to go!