



Rules of the WWA Pro Card

1. Each rider must qualify for their WWA Pro Card before riding in a WWA professional men's division
 - a. Pro Card Criteria
 - i. Top 25 WWA Wakeboard World Ranking (boat)
 - ii. Top 15 WWA Wake Park World Rankings (cable)
 - iii. At a WWA Pro Card qualifier event
 1. Malibu Boats Rider Experience
 2. Select WWA events across the globe
 - iv. WWA Wakeboard World Series Qualifiers
 - v. WWA Wake Park World Series Qualifiers
 1. WWA retains the right to host Pro card Qualifiers at WWA World Series events
 - vi. Select pro events may retain the right to host an open amateur qualification allowing the top 1 non-pro card holder to compete at the pro event
 1. Pro event must be approved by the WWA
 2. Non-pro card riders will only obtain their pro card by a top 8 finish at a WWA Pro Contest
 - vii. Select pro events may approve wildcards via the WWA's approval
 - viii. Golden Ticket athletes will also only obtain their pro card by a top 8 finish at a WWA Pro Contest
 - ix. Organizer reserves the right to include athlete in pro division if the minimum entries are not met (2013 only)
 - b. Riders have the right to ride at any Pro Card Qualifying event
 - i. Without restriction of number of attempts in order to earn a Pro Card
 - c. Once a Pro Card is obtained, the Pro Card holders have the option to compete in any WWA pro event regardless of the discipline of the event
 - d. Any athlete that obtains a pro card may only compete in pro men's divisions (2013 only)
 - e. Pro card does not grant qualification to all pro events
 - f. Athletes retain the right to reject a pro card
 - i. Rejection of Pro Card will result in rider keeping amateur status
 - g. Qualified Pro Card holders rankings will appear on WWA World Rankings
 - h. No Age Limit
 - i. Pro Card takes effect January 1, 2013
 - j. Number of Pro Cards distributed is based on a percentage of the number of entries at each Pro Card qualifying event



- k. The WWA retains the right not to issue Pro Cards at the qualifying events that do not meet the minimum number of 4 participants
- l. Past champions of select pro events retain their wild card.
 - i. Wake Games
 - ii. US Pro Tour
 - iii. WWA Wakeboard US National Championships
 - iv. WWA Wakeboard World Championships
 - v. WWA Wakeboard World Series
 - vi. WWA Wake Park World Series
 - vii. WWA Wake Park US National Championships
 - viii. WWA Wake Park World Championships
2. WWA Pro Card Membership Criteria
 - a. All athletes must have current WWA or appropriate WWA affiliate amateur membership to compete in a WWA Pro Card qualifier event
 - b. Athlete must obtain a WWA pro membership from WWA headquarters upon earning a Pro Card
 - c. Each rider's WWA Pro Card membership is annual
 - d. WWA Pro Card can only be issued by the WWA headquarters