



## Officials Certification Program Policy

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<b>JUDGE'S RATING CRITERIA</b>			
	<b>TO OBTAIN THIS LEVEL</b>	<b>TO MAINTAIN THIS LEVEL</b>	<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>
1	Request a rating from region or WSWC and/or attend a provincial officials clinic	Officiate in at least 1 tournament per year	WSWC sanction tournaments
2	Must have officiated in at least 5 tournaments	Officiate in at least 2 tournaments per year	WSWC sanction tournaments
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have officiated in at least 15 tournaments (inclusive) i.e. 10 more after achieving Level 2</li> <li>Pass WSWC Rules Exam</li> <li>Officials clinic within previous 4 years</li> <li>2-3 tournaments within a 4 year period</li> <li>Must have experience with current speed control technology in all 3 events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 2 tournaments per year</li> <li>Pass rules exam every 5 years</li> <li>Clinic within previous 5 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WSWC sanctioned</li> <li>CRC, E/W/A, Nationals, or equivalent, i.e. Canada Games, US State Champs</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be active Level 3</li> <li>Judge all three events in preceding year</li> <li>Complete WSWC Home Study / Clinic Program</li> <li>Pass WSWC NOE in preceding 2 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete WSWC Home Study / Clinic Program and successfully pass WSWC NOE every 10 years</li> <li>Judge all three events in at least 1 major RC tournament every 2 years and 1 sanctioned tournament per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nationals</li> <li>Pan American</li> <li>International</li> </ul>
INT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judge in all three events in a minimum of 5 RC tournaments in the preceding 2 years, at least one in each year</li> <li>National Officials Clinic</li> <li>Active complete Level 4 (STJ)</li> <li>Pass IWSF Pan-Am Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judge in at least 1 RC tournament in previous 2 years and 1 sanctioned tournament in each year</li> <li>Attend National Officials Clinic every 5 years</li> <li>Maintain Pan Am Region requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nationals</li> <li>Pan American</li> <li>International</li> <li>World Championships</li> </ul>

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<b>CALCULATOR'S RATING CRITERIA</b>			
	<b>TO OBTAIN THIS LEVEL</b>	<b>TO MAINTAIN THIS LEVEL</b>	<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>
1	Request a rating from region or WSWC and/or attend a provincial calculators clinic	Calculate in at least 1 tournament per year	WSWC sanctioned tournaments
2	Calculate in at least 5 tournaments	Calculate in at least 1 tournament per year	WSWC sanctioned tournaments
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total 10 tournament inclusive (i.e. 5 more)</li> <li>Minimum of 3 must be from Provincials (or better)</li> <li>Pass WSWC Rules Exam</li> <li>tournaments must occur within a period of 4 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 per year (average over 4 years)</li> <li>WSWC Rules Exam every 5 years</li> <li>at least 1 provincial (or better) tournament</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WSWC sanctioned</li> <li>CRC, E/W/A, Nationals, or equivalent, i.e. Canada Games, US State Champs</li> <li>Pan Am</li> <li>International</li> <li>World Championships</li> </ul>

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<b>DRIVER'S RATING CRITERIA</b>			
	<b>TO OBTAIN THIS LEVEL</b>	<b>TO MAINTAIN THIS LEVEL</b>	<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>
1	Request a rating from region or WSWC and/or attend a provincial drivers clinic	Drive in at least 1 tournament per year	WSWC sanctioned tournaments
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drive in at least 5 Class I sanctioned tournaments</li> <li>Must have pulled an accumulated total of at least 25 skiers in each of the three events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drive a minimum 1 tournament per year</li> <li>Must have pulled an accumulated total of 15 skiers in each of the three events over a period of 4 years</li> </ul>	WSWC sanctioned tournaments
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be active Level 2</li> <li>Drive in at least 10 Class I sanctioned tournaments</li> <li>Must have pulled an accumulated total of at least 50 skiers in each of the three events</li> <li>Pass WSWC Rules Exam</li> <li>Attend Provincial Driver's Clinic</li> <li>Drive 6 tournaments within a 4 year period</li> <li>Must have experience with current speed control technology in all 3 events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drive 6 tournaments within 4 year period</li> <li>Must have pulled an accumulated total of 30 skiers in each of the three events over a period of 4 years</li> <li>Attend Provincial Driver's Clinic within the 4 year period</li> <li>Pass WSWC Rules Exam every 5 years</li> <li>Provincials (or better) tournament within 4 year period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WSWC sanctioned</li> <li>CRC, E/W/A, Nationals, or equivalent, i.e. Canada Games, US State Champs</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be active Level 3</li> <li>Apply in writing for review to move up to Level 4 and receive satisfactory assessment</li> <li>Drive in all three events in a minimum of 2 Regional Championships within a 4 year period</li> <li>Pass WSWC Rules exam every 5 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drive in all 3 events in at least 1 sanctioned tournament in preceding year</li> <li>Drive in 8 tournaments over 4 years at least 3 of which must be of provincials, CRC or better</li> <li>Receive a satisfactory Lvl 4 assessment every 5 years</li> <li>Pass WSWC Rules exam every 5 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WSWC sanctioned</li> <li>CRC, E/W/A, Nationals, or equivalent, i.e. Canada Games, US State Champs</li> <li>Pan Am</li> <li>International</li> </ul>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be active Level 4 for a minimum of 2 years</li> <li>Apply in writing for review to move up to Lvl 5</li> <li>Receive satisfactory Level 5 assessment (review of boat path; times; skiers' and judges' evaluations - both an objective and subjective evaluations)</li> <li>Pass WSWC Rules Exam in past 5 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drive in all 3 events in at least 1 sanctioned tournament in preceding year</li> <li>Drive in 4 tournaments over 4 years of at least provincials, CRC or better</li> <li>Receive a satisfactory Lvl 5 assessment every 5 years</li> <li>Pass WSWC Rules Exam every 5 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WSWC sanctioned</li> <li>CRC, E/W/A, Nationals, or equivalent, i.e. Canada Games, US State Champs</li> <li>Pan Am</li> <li>International</li> <li>World Championships</li> </ul>

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<b>TECHNICAL CONTROLLER'S RATING CRITERIA</b>			
	<b>TO OBTAIN THIS LEVEL</b>	<b>TO MAINTAIN THIS LEVEL</b>	<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>
S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate ability to fulfill requirements</li> <li>Request/receive recommendation for rating from ROC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 WSWC sanctioned tournament per year</li> <li>Maintain positive performance review from ROC</li> </ul>	WSWC sanctioned tournaments
RC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Act as assistant TC at 1 RC tournament</li> <li>Attend National TC Clinic or equivalent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 WSWC RC tournament within 4 year period</li> <li>Maintain positive performance review from ROC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nationals</li> <li>Pan American</li> <li>International</li> </ul>

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<b>CHIEF OF COMPETITION'S RATING CRITERIA</b>			
	<b>TO OBTAIN THIS LEVEL</b>	<b>TO MAINTAIN THIS LEVEL</b>	<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>
S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request and/or receive recommendation from ROC</li> <li>Maintain valid judges rating (any level) for the preceding 3 years</li> <li>Demonstrate ability to fulfill requirements for this position</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief of Competition at least 1 tournament within 4 year period</li> <li>Positive recommendation from ROC</li> </ul>	WSWC sanctioned tournament
RC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event judge at several RC tournaments</li> <li>Minimum Level 3 Judges rating</li> <li>Experience as Chief of Competition at sanction level</li> <li>National Officials Clinic in previous 3 years</li> <li>Pass the written portion of WSWC NOE in previous 3 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Officials Clinic every 5 years</li> <li>Pass the written portion of NOE every 10 years</li> <li>Remain active in any capacity in WSWC RC and Sanctioned tournaments</li> </ul>	RC Tournaments

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#### **Legend**

S	Sanction
NOE	National Officials Exam
RC	Record Capable
E/W/A	Easterns/Westerns/Atlantics



<b>WAKEBOARD JUDGE'S RATING CRITERIA</b>			
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>TO OBTAIN THIS LEVEL</b>	<b>TO MAINTAIN THIS LEVEL</b>	<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>
Level 1 Certified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Officials Clinic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officiate at 2 novice tournaments per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Novice tournaments</li> <li>Prov/National tournaments (with experience of 5 novice tournaments and under supervision of L2/L3 judge)</li> </ul>
Level 2 Certified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet all Level 1 criteria</li> <li>Judged 1 National Championship and 2 Provincials in 4 seasons sanctioned by WSWC.</li> <li>Has judged at least six (6) grassroots contests in two seasons sanctioned by the WSWC/WWA.</li> <li>Minimum 1 year experience at Level 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officiate at 1 Prov/National tournament over a 2 year period</li> <li>Officiate at 6 novice tournaments over a 2 year period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Novice, Provincial &amp; National tournaments (as Chief Judge)</li> </ul>
Level 3 Certified (Int.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieve all criteria for Level 1 &amp; Level 2</li> <li>Judged under two (2) chief judges at three (3) Nationals, Worlds, or World Cup events.</li> <li>Minimum 3 years experience at Levels 1 &amp; 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officiate at 1 World / Pro status tournament per year</li> <li>Officiate at 1 Prov/National tournament per year</li> <li>Officiate at 1 additional tournament per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Novice, Provincial, National &amp; World / Pro status tournaments</li> </ul>

**\*\*Any level wakeboard judge is automatically a course conductor for that level, or lower.\*\***