

Officials Reference for Adaptive Skiers

The following officiating rules are in-addition-to the Level 1 Officiating Handbook:

1. Ski vs. Board – if the ski is more than 30% wide as it is long, it is considered a board.
2. General – A skier is given 2 chances to get up on their ski/s. This number can be extended if the boat driver takes fault for a bad start.
3. Tricks – largely the same, look at the Board section of the IWSF manual for all tricks. Double-wake; double must clear both wakes and rope must position the skier where there are still 2 *distinct* wakes, not the rooster tail.
 - a. All tournament tricks are acceptable except that step over line tricks and toehold tricks other than toehold side slides are not accepted from skiers in a seated position
4. Jump – VI skiers need a guide skier, considered effectively like a piece of equipment
 - a. If guide skier hits jump, the pass is counted as a miss. However, a graze by the guide skier is generally overlooked. If the guide skier falls before the VI skier hits the jump, it can still be considered if the jump is landed
 - b. The distance jumped by a skier from categories L, LP, A/L1 and A/L2 jumping while seated is divided by 3
5. Slalom – Inner vs. Outer, scoring and slower starting speeds
 - a. Scoring for inner gets them half the points as outer
 - i. all MP1-3. A/L1 and A/L2 can use inner or outer courses
 - ii. A, L and LP shall use the outer slalom course
 - iii. V1 and V1/2 will use the audio course
 - iv. A, LP, A/L1 & 2 can use 1 or 2 skis
 - b. Starting speed for Women is 28kph, Men is 31kph, bumps by 3 kph in both cases
 - i. Rope length has no effect on the score until the highest speed pass is completed (58kph)
 1. Note: Pay particular attention to short line runs, as it is easy to miss when an athlete under cuts a buoy.
 - c. Scoring for medals is calculated by – performance/world record x 100%
 - d. For VI skiers, they will use the audio slalom course
 - i. A signaler designated by the skier shall ride in the boat to inform the skier with the audible signals, considered as a part of the skiers equipment and any error made by them will be considered as an error made by the skier

Any other differences can be consulted with the Officiating Committees Staff Liaison:

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