

2022 WSC RULE CHANGE SUMMARY

The WSC Technical Committee has revised some rules for the new season, effective immediately. In most cases these provide for closer alignment with IWWF rules. Here is a summary of the rules that are changed for 2022 Water Ski Competition. Please see the new 2022 Rule Book for all specifics and detailed wording.

- Rule 4.1 Division naming for seniors has been changed to more closely align with IWWF Rule Divisions. Of significance is the merge of M/W 5&6 into a ten year range (55+), also consistent with IWWF.
- Rule 6.1 Overall scoring calculation has been revised. For most divisions, the slalom overall scoring now follows the IWWF formula. For others, slalom totals begin at four passes below maximum speed to more fairly reflect S/T/J weighting that was previously overlooked when start speeds were lowered.
- Rule 11.2 Tow rope specification is updated and a note added that athletes should use mid-weight or regular line if they wish their scores to be eligible for the World Ranking List.
- Rule 11.17 Jump ramp specifications adjusted to align with new IWWF changes for improved safety.
- Rule 15.5 Slalom speed table has the new division names, and BU12 has been moved to a 52kPH maximum to improve athlete developmental progression.
- Appendix II - Sanction applications for CRC and WRL will not be accepted less than 30 days prior to a planned event.
- Appendix VI - 2022 Ratings Criteria - a number of required performance scores have changed.
- Appendix X - Added to provide direction and information for Adapted Competition.
- Diagram 2 - Now includes specification for the Adapted Competition boat path.
- New Ramp Slope setting chart added to follow changes from IWWF to improve safety.