

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

JUDGE

Judges ensure the competition on the field of play, is run according to the rules of the event and sanctioning body (WSWC or IWWF) and is scored objectively and fairly.

Requirements: Appropriate level of certification for event

Arrive prepared for any weather (sunscreen, rain gear, water etc.)

Fulfill role assigned by the Chief of Competition or designate

Slalom Boat Judge:

- Put the handle on the rope (when necessary) and place the rope properly on the pylon.
- Receive skier information (boat speed and rope length) and relay information to the scorer via radio and to the boat driver
- Count buoys. This is counting how many buoys the skier goes around.
- Depending on event classification, call gates. This is making sure the skier goes through the gate buoys.
- After a successful 6 buoy pass...
 - The boat judge will radio in the boat time for the entire pass along with the score. At the end of the successful pass, the boat judge will either make sure the boat driver goes up in speed or the boat judge will shorten the rope.
 - Listen to the scorer to confirm the score in order for the skier to proceed to the next pass.
- After an unsuccessful or incomplete pass...
 - The boat judge will radio in the buoy count and boat time for whichever was the last buoy the skier successfully went around.
- Record the score and boat time on the judging sheet provided by the scorer
- Be aware and check the boat path and surrounding water conditions
- At the end of the set, the boat judge will pull the rope in and either pass it to the dock starter (if necessary) or switch the handle for the next skier.

Slalom Tower Judge:

- Count buoys and relay buoy count to the scorer.
- Record scores on the judging sheet provided by the scorer
- Watch to see if the skier has successfully gone through the gates.
 - Depending on the tournament class, gates may be called by the slalom tower judges or from video.
- Be aware and observe all conditions that may affect the skier.

Trick Judge:

- Watch the trick skier's pass and call/write down all movement of the skier and/or ski
- If you use a voice recording device, transcribe what you observed onto paper.
- If you use shorthand to record the trick run, transcribe using the appropriate trick codes
- Hand sheets to scorer for reconciliation

Trick Timing Judge:

- The judge should be familiar with the trick timing system to correctly and accurately time each trick pass.
- Start the timing at the first movement/rotation of the ski. Record in writing the last trick that falls within the time limit.
- In some tournaments, the trick timing judge will verbally tell the trick judges what the last trick that is in time. In most of the Record Capable tournaments, the trick timing judge will submit their findings independent of the event judges

Jump Boat Judge:

- Place rope on pylon
- Request any boat settings from the skier. Relay this information to the Driver.
 - Record information
- Relay speed and RTB or Fast Second to the scorer.
- Check and be aware of the boat path, water conditions, water on ramp, and safety on each pass.
- After each jump, determine if the skier has landed successfully, has fallen, or has passed. Relay this information to the scorer
- After each approach to jump, check the times and relay times to the scorer.
- When reviewing, and in consultation with the scorer, determine if the skier will have a re-ride.
- If a re-ride is necessary, the boat judge will need to relay the information about the re-ride to the skier.
- Once distance has been provided by the jump distance judge, the boat judge needs to communicate the distance to the skier
- Record distance and times on the judging sheet provided by the scorer
- In the event of a fall or pass, time the skier to ensure they are ready within the time limits.
- In the case of a fall, observe/check the skier for any signs of injury or concussion.

Jump Event Judge:

- Be alert for unsafe/unusual water conditions.
- Watch skier in turn and approach the ramp for fall, throw of handle, unusual conditions.
- Be alert and prepared in case the skier requests a re-ride.

Jump Distance Judge:

- Know the distance computer system that is being used to record the distances of skiers.
- Record distance for each jump and relay distance to the boat judge and scorer
- Record distance on the judging sheet provided by the scorer