

Water Ski Canada (WSC) puts a high priority on ensuring highly-qualified officials are employed at all events, but particularly national and international events. Hence the WSC Officials Committee will oversee the naming of all officials at our national championships and putting forward names for international events.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

In order to provide excellent officiating at the National Championships, as well foster the development of other officials, the following procedure will be used to name the officials at nationals.

1. Nationally Named Officials

Water Ski Canada (Officials Committee) will appoint a core group of 10 – 11 officials for the National Championships, taking into consideration who indicated interest, past appointments and geographic considerations. They include the following:

- Chief of Competition (1)
- Chief Boat Driver (1)
- Chief Calculator (1)
- Judge (6)
- Driver (1)

These officials will receive an honorarium from WSWC (typically based on distance to the venue) and it is expected the organizing committee will provide daily lunches, accommodations for the 3 Chief positions (based on double occupancy) and at least a contribution towards accommodation for the other Primary officials, as well as invitations to all social events for these officials.

2. Host Committee Named Officials

The Organizing Committee will appoint a group of secondary officials, nominated by the host committee and approved by the WSC Officials Committee, to assist with the event. This will allow the host province to develop and improve the abilities and confidence of officials in its region, and will include the following:

- Technical Controller (1)
- Chief of Technology (1)
- Assistant Chief of Competition (1)
- Judges (4)
- Drivers (2)
- Calculator (1)
- Safety Director (1)

These officials may receive an honorarium based on their location to the venue. It is expected the organizing committee will provide daily lunches and cover some other expenses, if possible.

If the organizing committee is unable to name all these Host Committee named officials, the WSC Officials Committee will assist in filling these positions, possibly providing some honoraria and expecting the host to cover some of the extra expenses.

The WSC Officials Committee shall determine what funds they will need for the Officials for Nationals by early November of the previous year and make their request to the WSC Finance Committee.

The final breakdown of funds will be determined prior to nationals with the input of the LOC, the Major Events Committee and the Officials Committee, with final approval by the Officials Committee.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

WSC nominates officials to as many international events as possible, but we cannot fund all events.

WSC will therefore provide honoraria for the following events:

- World Championships
- Jr. World Championships
- U21 World Championships
- Pan American Championships

The value of the international honoraria will depend on the event location.