ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

TECHNICAL CONTROLLER (aka homologator)

The Technical Controller, also known as the *Homologator* per IWWF terminology, is the official responsible for certifying that all of the technical site requirements have been met according to the rules. As such, the Technical Controller's job is mostly performed prior to the start of the tournament, although he/she is also responsible for ensuring that those requirements are maintained throughout the event. The Technical Controller reports to and works closely with the Chief of Competition.

Requirements: Appropriate level of certification for event
Arrive prepared with equipment and supplies
Fulfil role in collaboration with Chief of Competition

Prior to start of tournament:
- Survey and certify the competition courses as per the standards.
- Be familiar with the Technical Controller's Handbook.
    - Outlines site preparation, equipment and course inspection, measurement guidelines, timing and video, records, and various jump/slalom/trick benchmarks.
- Be aware of specific record capability standards to be maintained.
    - Canadaian Record Capability
    - World Record Capability/World Ranking List
    - Water Ski & Wakeboard Canada and IWWF each have specific standards which must be met.
- Measure the tournament slalom ropes.
- Have a system in place to measure slalom handles on the dock, after skiers finish on the water.
- Have a system in place to measure jump ropes by the dock, before skiers take to the water.
- If any of these materials or systems do not meet the technical site requirements, the TC must ensure that modifications are made to meet them, prior to the start of any competition.
- Fill out the WSWC provided Technical Controller's Dossier for Record Capability tournaments (Appendix E).
    - This dossier serves as a working document for TC's to record each check or measurement.

During the tournament:
- Measure jump ropes prior to the start of the jump event.
- Providing the technical details on any record form for any records set at the event.
    - Measure ropes after a record performance.
- Must be familiar with rules and their application, similar to the judges.
- Be available throughout the tournament incase issues arise.

Post Tournament:
- Complete and send in WSWC's Technical Controller's Dossier to WSWC Head Office within seven days of after the completion of the tournament.
- Complete an IWWF Homologation file and upload it on the IWWF tournament site, no later than seven days after completion of the tournament.

The Technical Controller must also be very familiar with the rules and their application, similar to the Judges.