

# ABC OFFICIALS' QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT AND BIANNUAL RENEWAL

(Revised 12/2003)

Rating Type	Rating Level	Minimum Age	Clinics	Tournaments (a)	Assistant Chief (a)	Chief (a)	Regionals (a)	Nationals (a)	Tournaments Scored (non-scorers only)	Assistant Chief Scorer	Minimum Years to Acquire Rating	Written Test	Practical Test	Tournaments Required for Biennial Renewal (e)
<b>JUDGE</b>	Assistant	14		Use										4 (f)
	Regular	18	1	4	2				3 (b)	1	2	1	1	4 (f)
	Senior	18	1	4		2	2	1	3 (b)	1	2	1	1	4 (f)
<b>SCORER</b>	Assistant	14		Use										4 (f)
	Regular (c)	18	1	4 (d)	1						2	1	1	4 (f)
	Senior (c)	18	1	4		1	2	1			2	1	1	4 (f)
<b>DRIVER</b>	Assistant	16		Use							1			4
	Regular	18	1	4	2						2	1	1	4
	Senior	18	1	4		2	2	1			2	1	1	4

**NOTE:** All quantities refer to work in all three events. No credit will be given for timer.

**Aspiring Assistant Judges/Scorers** – Open rated skiers in all three events may be issued an Assistant Judge and/or Scorer rating by sending an Assistant Judge and/or Scorer Application, with the top portion completed, or a written request and a copy of the signed rating card to USA Water Ski's Competition Department.

**Senior Judges** – Senior Judges may be awarded a Regular Scorer rating upon written request to USA Water Ski's Competition Department.

**Class F (Fun) and Class N Tournament Credits** – Except for safety, no credit is awarded for working a Class F (Fun) tournament. Full maintenance and upgrade credit is awarded for working Class N tournaments.

**(a) Tournament Credit** – Work towards fulfilling specified quantities in any of these columns may NOT count towards fulfilling those in another column (i.e., serving

as Chief Judge at Regionals counts as work as Chief Judge or at a Regional or work at a tournament, but not as both or all three).

**(b) Scoring Credit for Non-Scorers** – Aspiring judges must score three (3) tournaments in slalom and tricks plus one (1) tournament in jumping for aspiring Regular Judges and two (2) tournaments in jumping for aspiring Senior Judges.

**(c) Aspiring Regular/Senior Scorers** – Aspiring scorers will be required to demonstrate proficiency using the ABC computer program.

**(d) Aspiring Regular Scorers** – Aspiring Regular Scorers must score five (5) tournaments in slalom and tricks plus three (3) tournaments in jumping.

**(e) Renewal Requirements** – To maintain your current official's rating, you must participate in the number of tournaments indicated in this column EVERY TWO YEARS for slalom, tricks and jumping (refer to Item "g" for exceptions). Renewal will take place at the end of the odd year (end of 2003 for work performed from

January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2003). Except for Assistants, all officials must also attend one USA Water Ski/ABC-sanctioned clinic every four (4) years (for Judges and Scorers, this requirements goes into effect 1/1/98; therefore, currently rated judges and scorers are required to have a clinic by 12/31/2001). One clinic may count towards one maintenance credit. When you renew your USA Water Ski Active membership, all quantitative renewal requirements will be verified by Headquarters and a separate official's card indicating each rating will be mailed.

**(f) Judges/Scorers Renewal** – Judges and Scorers must work four (4) tournaments in slalom and tricks plus two (2) tournaments in jumping EVERY TWO YEARS.

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