

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE WATER SKI ASSOCIATION

Skier's Performance Qualifications

FOR USE IN COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENTS ONLY. The following rating standards earned in **USA Water Ski/NCWSA-sanctioned Class C tournaments only** will be considered the equivalent of rating standards for traditional water skiing events (adjustments have been made in Master rating and below to accommodate the single 20-second trick pass and the 5'/32 mph conditions for Men's and Women's jumping).

RATING REQUIREMENTS

1. USA Water Ski "Active" (insured) or NCWSA "Active" (insurance only) memberships are required for all ratings. A completed Novice examination is required for any skier's first certification of a rating card. Current AWSA Official Tournament Rules apply except where specified.
2. Examiners must rank as follows, or higher:
 - Novice**--USA Water Ski member, camp counselor, Boy/Girl Scout official, Red Cross official, current holder.
 - Third Class**--Three USA Water Ski members (all must sign), USA Water Ski-certified Level I Instructor
 - Second Class**--AWSA-rated Assistant Judge, USA Water Ski-certified Level I Instructor
 - First Class**--AWSA-rated Assistant Judge, Councilperson from skier's region
 - Expert**--Chief Judge or Chief Scorer of a USA Water Ski-sanctioned Class "C" or higher tournament where performance occurs
 - Master/EP**--Chief Judge and Chief Scorer of a USA Water Ski-sanctioned Class "C" or higher tournament where performance occurs
3. Performance must meet or exceed appropriate performance rating standard (listed on reverse side). Slalom standards indicate the number of buoys at a particular speed and line length. When a partial pass is indicated, it must be preceded by a perfect pass (i.e., 6 @ 18.25m + 3 @ 16m). Trick standards indicate total points in one 20-second pass. Jump standards indicate the distance in feet at maximum speed and ramp height (i.e., 5 feet, 32 mph for men and women).
4. Date of rating refers to date of performance. Ratings are valid for the following periods: EP ratings will be downgraded to Master one year from date of performance. Master rating and below automatically lowers one class at end of period: Master--one year; Expert--two years; all others--four years.
5. Performances for Expert, Master and EP must occur at an USA Water Ski/NCWSA-sanctioned tournament or IWSF-affiliate sanctioned tournament where standards are equivalent.
6. Slalom performances for Master and EP require a perfect consecutive score. Trick performances Second Class and higher are the total points in one (1) 20-second pass. For Jump ratings, maximum ramp height (men and women) is 5 feet; maximum speed (men and women) is 32 mph.
7. For National tournament qualifications on the basis of achieving an EP, refer to Rule 4.02 in the current AWSA Official Tournament Rules. In the case where two performances are required, submit a second card for the second qualifying performance.
8. When test(s) are passed, all applicable spaces on the *Skier's Performance Record* form must be completed and signed by the examiner. In the case of Master and EP ratings, the Chief Judge and Chief Scorer must sign. The skier shall retain this card as official proof of performance. Incomplete, unsigned or illegible forms are invalid.
9. Examiners should mark "N/A" in all spaces left blank on the *Skier's Performance Record* form.

NCWSA SKIER'S PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATIONS



NOVICE

1. Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of skiing safety rules
2. Demonstrate knowledge of skiing signals
3. Start from dry dock
4. Put on skis and start in deep water
5. Two skis -- cross both wakes and return
6. Coast to a stop without falling
7. Demonstrate the ability to ride one ski

3RD CLASS

Slalom

1. Show ability to turn at a buoy; ride one side across both sides of wake in one continuous motion and return, repeat three times in succession without falling.
- Or --
2. In a regular slalom course, on one or two skis, make four or more consecutive buoys at any constant speed.

Tricks

Demonstrate the ability to perform 120 points of tricks without repetition.

Jumping

1. Jumps onto and off the wake, making skis clear the water.
- And ---
2. Using ramp (4 to 5 feet high), complete two of four jumps, riding out to 100 feet from the ramp in good balance.

2007 NCWSA						
		EP	Masters	Expert	1st Class	2nd Class
CM	Slalom (58)	100.5 buoys	88.5 buoys	68.5 buoys	64.5 buoys	52.5 buoys
		4.5 at 12m	4.5 at 14.25m	2.5 at 58	4.5 at 55	4.5 at 49
	Tricks	1725	825	465	310	190
	Jump (51)	129	75	49	36	18
CW	Slalom (55)	85.5 buoys	64.5 buoys	55.5 buoys	44.5 buoys	37.5 buoys
		1.5 at 13m	4.5 at 55	1.5 at 52	2.5 at 46	1.5 at 43
	Tricks	1825	680	315	230	190
	Jump (51)	78	50	36	33	22
2008 NCWSA						
		EP	Masters	Expert	1st Class	2nd Class
CM	Slalom (58)	99.5 buoys	86.5 buoys	68.5 buoys	60 buoys	48 buoys
		3.5 at 12m	2.5 at 14.25m	2.5 at 58	6 at 52	6 @ 46
	Tricks	1200	705	480	330	220
	Jump (51)	104	76	52	41	25
CW	Slalom (55)	85.5 buoys	62.5 buoys	51.5 buoys	37.5 buoys	37.5 buoys
		1.5 at 13m	2.5 at 55	3.5 at 49	1.5 at 43	3.5 at 40
	Tricks	1050	610	260	190	80
	Jump (51)	78	53	38	34	25