



WAKEBOARD
OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM 2005

USA Wakeboard is aggressively training and certifying officials for judging and driving wakeboard events. Several clinics throughout the United States have already taken place, with more being scheduled.

USA Wakeboard has many class “W” tournaments schedules, including State, Regional, National, and International events. This has created a tremendous demand for certified officials.

The Officials Committee has created a program to certify officials by considering potential candidates based upon their biographies and resumes ONLY when it is impractical or unreasonable for candidates to attend a clinic. All officials will have continued quantitative and qualitative requirements to maintain their official certification.

For more information on this program, please contact USA Water Ski headquarters – Competition Department at 800-533-2972.



AWA JUDGES AND DRIVERS RATING APPLICATION

This application is designed to qualify the **potential ability** of the applicant wishing to become a USA Wakeboard certified judge or driver. This application **does not** automatically qualify the applicant for a Certified USA Wakeboard Judge's or Driver's rating. This application will be reviewed by the USA Wakeboard Officials Committee for consideration of granting ratings. Any ratings granted **will** have continued quantitative and qualitative requirements for maintenance and higher-level ratings. Requirements will include maintaining a full USA Water Ski membership, preferably designating the USA Wakeboard Sports Division.

APPLYING FOR: Judge ____ Driver ____ (One per application)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

ALTERNATE/EVENING PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ **FAX:** _____

USA WATERSKI MEMBER NO: _____

SPORT DIVISION: _____

DO YOU: ____ **WAKEBOARD** ____ **WATER SKI** _____ **OTHER**
DO YOU ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITIONS?

WAKEBOARDING:

As a competitor ____ YES ____ NO
As a driver ____ YES ____ NO
As a Judge ____ YES ____ NO

WATER SKIING:

As a competitor ____ YES ____ NO
As a driver ____ YES ____ NO
As a Judge ____ YES ____ NO

OTHER SPORT DIVISIONS: (Name sport division) _____

As a competitor ____ YES ____ NO
As a driver ____ YES ____ NO
As a Judge ____ YES ____ NO

IF YES, PLEASE LIST SPECIFIC DIVISION(S) AND RATING(S) IN EACH:

DIVISION

RATING

LIST ALL CLINICS ATTENDED INCLUDING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

CLINIC NAME	DATES	LOCATION (CITY/STATE)

LIST ALL RATINGS INCLUDING DISCIPLINE AND SPORTS ORGANIZATION (EXAMPLES: JUDGING, DRIVING, SCORING, SAFETY; INT, WWA, NWL, NSL, AWSA)

RATING	DISCIPLINE	SPORTS ORGANIZATION

REFERENCES: APPLICATION **MUST BE** ACCOMPANIED BY TWO (2) WRITTEN REFERENCES. REFERENCES ARE TO BE WRITTEN BY CREDIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE WAKEBOARDING OR WATER SKIING SPORTS, SUCH AS JUDGES, DRIVERS, INSTRUCTORS, AND ADVANCED COMPETITORS. "PERSONAL" REFERENCES WILL BE EXCLUDED.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU FEEL IS IMPORTANT TO THE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR APPLICATION (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY):

SIGNATURE: _____
DATE: _____



WAKEBOARD **DRIVER'S CERTIFICATION** **CRITERIA**

The USA Wakeboard Driver's Certification Program is designed to train and educate superior level wakeboard boat drivers. There will be three (3) levels of certification:

Level I:

Can be obtained by completing the USA Water Ski "trained driver" Program
Qualifies you to drive in Class "F" tournaments (NWL).

Level II:

Qualifies you to drive in all sanctioned "F" and "W" tournaments including state championships

Level III:

Qualifies you to drive in all sanctioned "F" and "W" tournaments including state, regional, USA Wakeboard Championships, World/Pro events.

All certification will have qualitative and quantitative requirements, which will include clinics, written tests and practical testing. Aspiring to higher levels of certification will require performance evaluations by level II and III drivers and be based on a cumulative participation in sanctioned "W" tournaments.

In addition, there will be maintenance requirements for levels already certified.

All drivers **MUST** maintain a current USA Water Ski membership.