

AWSA OFFICIALS' PROGRAM

QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT AND RENEWAL

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RATING TYPE/ LEVEL	APPLICATION AND ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS											RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS			
	Min. Age	Clinics	Tourns.	Ast. Chief	Chief	Regional Champs.	Tourns. Scored (for non-scorers)	Ast. Chief Scorer (for non-scorers)	Total Minimum # of Tourns. Worked	Written Test	Practical Test	Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) Review	Tourns/ 2 Years	Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) Review/ 2 Years	Clinics/ 4 Years
JUDGE Assistant	15		Use Application										4		
Regular	18	1	8	2			3		10	1	1		4		1
Senior		1	9		3	3	3	2	15	1	1		4		1
SCORER Assistant	15		Use Application										4		
Regular	18	1	5	1					6	1	1		4		1
Senior		1	9		3	3			15	1	1		4		1
DRIVER Assistant	16	1	Use Application							1	1	1	4	1	1
Regular	18	1	10	2					12	1	1		6	1	1
Senior		1	16		2				18	1	1		6	1	1

Fast Track Options for Assistant/Senior Judge and Regular Driver – As an alternative to meeting all quantitative requirements, skiers who hold a specified rating on AWSA's National Rankings List are eligible to take advantage of "Fast Track" options to attain certain officials rating. Refer to the **AWSA Officials Development Program Description** for further details.

Three, Two or Single Event Ratings – An individual working toward rating upgrade must complete the quantitative requirements for each event for which he is seeking upgrade.

Multiple Officials Rating Credits – An individual is eligible to serve as a judge, scorer and/or driver at one tournament and receive more than one official's rating credit. However, only one credit is awarded per official's rating category (judge, scorer or driver) per tournament. For example, although an individual can be an Assistant Chief Judge and also judge one or more events at a tournament, he only receives one rating credit as Assistant Chief Judge or judge, not both, for that tournament.

Judging Credit – Judges will only receive upgrade and maintenance credit for work performed as Shore Judge, Boat Judge, Meter Reader or Master Board Operator (includes video jump operations).

Grassroots Tournaments – Slalom credit may be obtained for aspiring Assistant Judges working a Grassroots tournament. Full maintenance (not upgrade) credit is awarded to Chief Driver only at Grassroots events.

Regional Tournament Credit for Aspiring Senior Judges and Scorers – Credit may be obtained by work performed at either a Regional or National tournament, including work at both tournaments during the same year. The NCWSA All-Stars and Nationals shall not count toward fulfilling the quantitative requirement of Regional's attendance for upgrading to Senior. Under exceptional circumstances, an aspiring Senior Judge or Scorer may apply to the Judges and Scorers Committee for a one-time hardship to allow work at a Record tournament to be counted toward one of the Regional/National tournament credits required to upgrade.

Aspiring Senior Scorers – Aspiring Senior Scorers may reduce the number of non Regional/National tournaments required by serving as Chief Scorer more than the three minimum times. This experience will substitute for working two tournaments each time it is done, for a maximum of three times. Therefore, the aspiring Senior Scorer will have served as Chief Scorer for a minimum of three or a maximum of six countable times. This reduces the current requirement by up to three tournaments and provides more relevant experience.

Clinics – Clinic attendance is mandatory for upgrading all ratings. With the exception of Assistant Judges and Scorers, all officials must attend one (1) USA Water Ski-sanctioned clinic every four (4) years to renew their ratings. One clinic may be used in place of one tournament credit. At the beginning of each year, USA Water Ski will send e-mail notifications to officials who will be required to attend a clinic before the end of the calendar year.

Renewal Requirements

- For an individual to maintain a judge, scorer or driver rating, he must officiate in the number of tournaments indicated in the renewal column above for each event rated during a two calendar year period. Renewal requirements are reviewed at the end of every "odd" year for rating renewal for the next two-year period (i.e., January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013 for renewal for 2014).
- Assistant officials who receive their rating in the "even" year, will only be required to meet half of the renewal requirements above. Assistant officials who receive their rating in the "odd" year are automatically renewed for the next two-year period. These Assistant officials will, however, be required to meet all renewal requirements for the next two-year period.
- Senior Drivers who hold a slalom rating must submit an end course video of their driving performance to their regional drivers' committee representative once a year for review.

Tracking Your Officials Credits for Upgrade/Renewal: An official can view the tournaments/clinics for which he receives officiating credit for both maintenance and upgrade purposes by logging into his "Members-Only" section of USA Water Ski's Web site using his membership number and password and clicking on "**My Officials Rating.**" In the case of discrepancies, the official should contact the applicable Chief Official so that he may contact USA Water Ski and see that proper credit is issued.