

# AWSA WATER SKI OFFICIAL

## QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT AND RENEWAL

(REVISED 2/2009)

	Minimum Age	Clinics	Tournaments	Assistant Chief	Chief	Regional Championships	Tournaments Scored (for non-scorers only)	Assistant Chief Scorer	Total minimum # of tournaments worked	Written Test	Practical Test	Tournaments Required for Biennial Renewal
<b>JUDGE Assistant</b>	15		Use Application									4
Regular	18	1	8	2			3		10	1	1	4
Senior		1	9		3	3	3	2	15	1	1	4
<b>SCORER Assistant</b>	15		Use Application									4
Regular	18	1	5	1					6	1	1	4
Senior		1	9		3	3			15	1	1	4
<b>DRIVER Assistant</b>	16	1	Use Application							1	1	4
Regular	18	1	10	2					12	1	1	6
Senior		1	16		2				18	1	1	6

**Aspiring Assistant Judges** – Open rated and ranking list Level 8 skiers may be issued an Assistant Judge rating in each event that the skier reaches Level 8 on the ranking list or attains an Open rating, by sending an Assistant Judge's application, with top portion completed, or a written request to USA Water Ski's Officials Programs Specialist.

**Class F (Fun) Tournaments** – Slalom credit may be obtained for aspiring Assistant Judges working a Class F (Fun) Tournament. Full maintenance (not upgrade) credit is awarded to Chief Driver only at Class F tournaments.

**Class N Tournaments** – Full maintenance (not upgrade) credit is awarded for working Class N tournaments.

**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.

**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).

**Multiple Official's 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 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.

**Regional Tournament Credit for Aspiring Senior Officials** – 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 Regionals 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.

**Senior Judge Fast Track** - As an alternative to meeting all quantitative requirements, skiers who hold a current "Open" rating may test for a Senior Judges rating upon meeting the following requirements: (a) the skier must hold the Open rating in the event(s) for which the Senior Judges rating is sought and; (b) the applicant must have attended a Judges clinic prior to being allowed to upgrade. Skiers who hold a current "Masters Men" (Masters 55K) rating may test for a Senior Judges rating, for the Slalom event only, upon attending a judges' clinic.

**Aspiring Senior Scorer** – 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 three or maximum six countable times. This reduces the current requirement by up to three tournaments and provides more relevant experience.

**Renewal** – For an individual to maintain a judge's, scorer's and driver's rating, he must officiate the number of tournaments indicated in the \*Biennial Renewal column above for each event rated during a two calendar year period (January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010). With the exception of Assistant Judges and Scorers, all officials must attend one USAWS-sanctioned clinic every four years. (Assistant Judges and Scorers only need to attend a clinic if they are planning on upgrading to Regular.) One clinic may count towards one maintenance credit. When renewing as a USA-WS member, all quantitative renewal requirements will be verified by USA-WS and a separate official's card indicating each rating will be mailed.

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