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1. EUROPE & AFRICA TECHNICAL RULES

1.1. General

- a. The IWWF Technical Rules for Water Ski Tournaments and this Additional Rule apply to the Europe & Africa Championships and to all other homologated competitions in Europe & Africa, unless varied elsewhere in the Additional Rules. Where the words "World" or "IWWF" appear in the IWWF Technical Rules these are to be read as "Europe & Africa". Where the words "Region" or "Regions" or "Confederation" or "Confederations" appear these are to be read as "Federation" or "Federations".
- b. The Organisers of homologated competitions, other than those titled competitions where specific Additional Rules apply, may make variations from the IWWF Technical Rules and the Additional Rules that do not affect the recorded scores of the competitors or the homologation of the competition. Examples of acceptable variations are those to entry requirements, familiarisation, method of draw, number of events or rounds, numbers in finals, method of determining event placement and/or overall and Team placement. The organising Federation is responsible for notifying the TC of significant variations, which could affect the acceptability of the competition for the Europe & Africa Calendar or the homologation of the competition. The TC is the sole arbiter as to whether any variations are acceptable.
- c. Organisers Technical Set Up – Organisers of an event must take charge of the technical equipment set up, such as video jump, video gates, video tricks, end course video, etc. These installations will be submitted for review to the Homologator to check, who has the responsibility for the accuracy of the technical equipment installed. It is NOT the responsibility of the Homologator to install the technical equipment. It is recommended that organisers appoint a Technical Officer to be responsible for all the equipment installations.
- d. The appointed officials for all competitions must be on site during the whole of the competition.

1.2. Amendments

(replaces IWWF Rule 1.05)

The TC may make amendments to the Additional Rules at any time and decide on which date they become effective.

1.3. FAMILIARISATION

~~The provision of familiarisation is not mandatory for any event. The organising Federation must inform the TC and all Federations at least 90 days before the date of the Championships what familiarisation (if any) will be given and the make and type of the boat to be used for each event.~~

~~If practice is to be offered at a cost then a deadline date must be set (normally 60 days before the Championships) by which time all requests must be submitted. After this date practice times shall be allocated to ensure all countries have an equal opportunity according to their request.~~

1.3. Number of skiers in the finals

(replaces IWWF Rule 2.02)

Each event shall consist of two rounds - a Preliminary and a Final round.

All skiers qualified to ski in an event must ski in the Preliminary round of that event.

A skier may not ski in the Final round of an event if he/she scored zero in the Preliminary Round.

The number of skiers qualified to ski in the Final round of an event shall be as shown in the following table: ~~and will be announced immediately after the end of the Preliminary round of the event:~~

Number of skiers entered and paid to ski in the Preliminary round (as at midday the day before competition)	Number of skiers in Final
1-5	All
6-10	first 5
11-12	first 6
13-15	first 8
16-19	first 10
20 or more	first 12

Ties.

In the case of a tie for any position which may result in more than the prescribed number of skiers going through to the final round there will be a run off between the tied skiers so that only the prescribed number of skiers go into the finals.

The run-off score(s) shall not be used for the Final Round starting list (where all those tied skiers shall be drawn randomly). Nor shall the first round run-off scores be used to place the skier in the finals. If the skiers are tied on scores from the final round and the preliminary round then they shall remain tied in the final results. EXCEPT that IWWF Rules 13.13, 14.10 and 15.18 shall be adhered to in terms of medal places.

1.3a Entry and Administration

(replaces part of IWWF Rule 2.5)

Each Federation, not later than **fifteen (15) days** before the scheduled start of the first event of the Championships,

Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine of ten (10) Euro per skier per day after the **fifteen (15) days** deadline

Replace: "The skiers will then be divided into groups and the start list will be made using reverse order of the ranking list scores" -

With: "The skiers will then be divided into groups and each group shall be then randomly drawn separately."

1.4. Overall calculation

At Europe & Africa Championships in all age categories ~~and at the Europe & Africa Cup and Europe & Africa Youth Cup~~ the Overall Scoring (if applicable) will be calculated according to the Formulae in Appendix A "Official Standard". No other system of Overall Calculation will be used in any Europe & Africa titled event.

Official Standards

The Official Standards are decided annually by the TC and are published in Appendix A to the Additional Rules.

Overall Scoring at other International Competitions

It is recommended that the Europe & Africa Overall Scoring Rule be used for other homologated International competitions. For Open competitions use the Europe & Africa Championships Official standards and for age category competitions use the appropriate Championships Official standards.

If for any reason another system is to be used this must be notified in the regulations of the competition.

~~5.02 Individual Overall Scoring~~

~~To be considered for overall standings a contestant must have received points in all three events. (Note: in the jump event any distance even if it results in zero overall points due to the deduction is considered a score for overall purposes).~~

~~Scores obtained in the running off of a tie shall not be counted towards overall.~~

~~5.03 Individual Overall placement.~~

~~Individual overall points shall be calculated using the best result of either round.~~

NOTES: Slalom Score

~~"Score from start speed" means the total number of buoys starting from 0 at the competition Preliminary Round start speed up to the number of buoys scored at the skier's finishing speed/rope length.~~

Rounding of points

~~Overall points are to be rounded to two decimal points for each event.~~

~~1.5. TEAM SCORING AT EUROPE & AFRICA CHAMPIONSHIPS~~

~~For Team scoring rules at each Championships please read the appropriate Championships Rule.~~

1.5. Europe & Africa Championships appointed officials

(replaces first four paragraphs of IWWF Rule 6.01 and IWWF Rule 6.02)

The Bureau of Europe & Africa will appoint the Officials for each Europe & Africa Championships after receiving proposals from the TC. The number of officials for each Championship is shown under each Championship heading.

1.6. Event judges

(replaces IWWF Rule 6.03)

The Event Judges for each event shall be chosen by the Chief Judge from among the Appointed Judges. As far as possible the Event Judges shall be from different Federations.

1.7. Boats

(addition to IWWF Rule 10.01 e)

For practical reasons only one make and model of boat will normally be chosen.

1.8. Best jump distance

(addition to IWWF Rule 10.07 g)

In the Europe & Africa Individual Championships & the Europe & Africa Under 21 Championships Series 1 skiers are allowed to use the World Record distance as their best.

1.9. Slalom results

These must show the official minimum start speed and rope length of the round of the event and the number of buoys scored by each skier on his last pass showing the speed and rope length.

1.10. Jump course buoy colours

(see IWWF Rules Diagram 2)

At sites where the Jump and Slalom courses are integrated the Homologator may accept different colours for the jump course buoys from those listed under Diagram 2 of the IWWF Rules.

1.11. Addition to IWWF Rule 14.15

For all Record Capability and Ranking List homologated events the end course video MUST be displayed on the Officials Tower and MONITORED throughout the event.

1.12. Video tapes

All videos become the property of Europe & Africa and shall be kept in the custody of the Chief Judge during the competition. The videos required are the originals from the boat camera in tricks and the end course camera in slalom (not copies made on the tower).

For all RL & RC competitions all videos (end course and trick videos) are to be submitted within 30 days after the competition to the Europe & Africa TC. (Donal Connelly, SplashEye, 13 Heaney Avenue, Parkwest, Dublin 12, Ireland. Tel: +353 87 2861093). The CJ is in charge to make sure this is done by the organiser. Failure to send the tapes before 31st October will result in the site not being permitted to hold an Homologated event the following year. The TC will publish a list of received video tapes on the calendar page at <http://www.waterskitournament.eu/>

The format that the tape was recorded in will be clearly marked on the tape. Electronically formatted videos may also be submitted and are preferred. The digital file must be an avi type file. All videos submitted on videotape will be VHS. It is important to note that TRICK files formatted as DVD movies cannot be accepted as they do not retain exact frame integrity for timing purposes. The files must be submitted either by a physical medium such as a CD or DVD or USB stick, or uploaded to a suitable storage site, in which case the organiser must supply the necessary link to the TC.

1.13. Jump boat path video (Addition To IWWF Rule 13.08a)

The boat path video camera must be operated from a point on the centreline of the jump course, mounted so the boat is coming towards the camera during a jump.

The camera should be adjusted to show all of the boat buoys in clear focus and be equipped with optical magnification of sufficient power to display the start time buoys occupying at least 1/6th of the width of the full screen (1/3rd width or larger is recommended).

It is recommended that the end course video be monitored from the tower and any driving corrections needed to be communicated to the driver.

1.14. RTB mode in jumping (Addition To IWWF Rule 13.04)

If a skier chooses to jump using RTB or 3 segment timing all of the jumps of that round must use the same mode. The skier may not change the mode between jumps.

1.15. Skier category decision

A skier may only compete in one category at a competition. For example a Senior skier may compete either as a Senior OR as an Open skier, but NOT BOTH at the same competition.

1.16. Rounds

The maximum number of rounds which can count for the rankings list or records is limited to 4 at any one competition - meaning consecutive days at the same site.

For L & R Homologation purposes, a tournament or tournaments with an allowed maximum of 4 rounds (in each of slalom, tricks and jump) must be followed by 3 whole days before the next tournament can start at the same site code.

2 competitions of two round each meet the criteria of this rule.

NOTE: See Europe & Africa ByeLaws, Rules of Eligibility and List of Obligations for other relevant information and requirements.

2. EUROPE & AFRICA CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

2.1. Championships frequency

(replaces IWWF rule 1.02)

The Championships shall be held annually.

2.2. Championships format

The Europe & Africa Championships will comprise of two separate competitions.

First the Team Championships which is a one round, one day competition.

Followed by the Individual Championships, comprising of a Preliminary Round and a Final Round in each event.

2.3. Team championships

The top 8 placed country teams from the previous year's Individual Championships Team Ranking will compete over one round for the team trophy under the following rules:-

- a. A Federation Team shall consist of a maximum of 4 skiers (no more than three may be of the same sex). There are no minima required for the skiers.
- b. A maximum of 3 skiers shall compete in each event. These may be the same or different skiers and of either sex out of the 4 in each event. The names of the skiers shall be handed by the Team Representative or his alternate to the Chief Judge by 12 noon on the day before the competition.
- c. The order in which the teams will ski will be the reverse order of the Overall Team Ranking (see 2.10 below) from the previous year's Europe & Africa Individual Championships. So Skier 1 from the 8th placed team will go first, followed by Skier 1 from the 7th placed team and so on,... This order will apply to all 3 events except for the jump event which must be run in ramp height order 1.5m, 1.65m, 1.80m.
- d. The order in which the 3 team skiers ski in each round of Slalom and Tricks shall be decided by the Team Representative. The Team Representative will notify the Jetty Marshall of the name of his next skier one skier in advance. For the Jump event the same rule applies, except that the Team Representative must notify the Chief Judge, prior to the start of the Jump event, how many skiers he has at each ramp height, to allow the Team start order to be maintained correctly.
- e. The overall points of all 3 skiers in all 3 events will be added to determine Team placement.

2.4. Inability to run or complete the team championships

In the event that the Team Championships cannot be held or completed due to weather / water conditions the Chief Judge and Appointed Judges may decide to extract a Team Championships result from the Europe & Africa Individual Championships.

1. Only the 8 teams qualified for the Team Championships will be considered.
2. The three best scores of the four named team skiers from Rule 2.3 will be used to calculate the Team Championships points.

Should one or more of these team skiers not already be entered or not be qualified for the Open Championships they will be allowed to ski and be ranked in the results. However, their results will NOT be used for the following year's team ranking.

2.5. Team championships overall scoring

(replaces IWWF Rules 5)

5.01: Qualification for ~~Individual~~ Overall Scoring

To qualify for an overall score, a competitor must score at least 20 points in tricks, 1/4 buoy in slalom and have one scoring jump.

~~5.02: Round Selection for Overall Score~~

~~Individual overall results shall be calculated on the better score of either the preliminary or the final round for each skier qualified for the individual overall. Scores obtained in running off a tie shall not count towards overall.~~

5.03: ~~Individual~~ Overall Scoring Method

Each ~~overall~~ competitor shall be awarded in each event a certain number of overall points according to the relationship of his ~~best~~ score ~~in either the preliminary round or the final round to the Official Standard. The overall points will be calculated according to the Formulae in Appendix A.~~

Skiers overall score in jumping shall not be reduced below zero.

~~5.04: Overall Placement~~

~~Individual Overall placement is based only on better score of either the preliminary or the final round.~~

5.05: Team Scoring

The 3 overall scores in all event of each Team will be added to give the Team score.

2.6. Individual Championships Federation skier selection

Each Federation which is affiliated with Europe & Africa shall have the right to select a team of skiers to represent their Federation in the Europe & Africa Individual Championships. The team shall consist of a maximum of six skiers, with the further limitation that no team may have more than four men or four women.

Skiers not selected for their national teams may qualify to compete in the Europe & Africa Individual Championships as individuals only in the relevant event(s) if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Europe & Africa record holder. The performance must have been ratified by the Tournament Council 30 days before the first day of the Europe & Africa Championships.
2. Reigning Europe & Africa Champion in any event or the overall from the previously held Europe & Africa Championships.
3. Reigning World Champion in any event or the overall from the previously held World Championships.
4. Skiers placed in the top X places (as shown below) on the different Ranking Lists

	Current E&A Ranking List	Previous E&A Ranking List	Europe & Africa skiers placed in the top X skiers from the latest November IWWF Ranking List	Europe & Africa skiers placed in the top X skiers from the previous November IWWF Ranking List	Europe & Africa skiers placed in the top X skiers of the Elite List 30 days prior to the Championships	Europe & Africa skiers placed in the top X skiers of the previous year Elite List
Men Slalom	8	6	20	16	14	11
Women Slalom	8	6	15	12	10	8
Men Tricks	8	6	20	16	8	6
Women Tricks	8	6	15	12	8	6
Men Jump	8	6	20	16	12	9
Women Jump	8	6	15	12	8	6
Men Overall	5	4	10	8		
Women Overall	5	4	10	8		

2.7. Ranking the skiers for division into series:

Skier are ranked using their best placement from the following lists:

Latest November IWWF Ranking List

Previous November IWWF ranking List with a 25% penalty

Examples 2014:

Skier	November 2013	November 2012	Entry Seed
A	10	4 (x1.25=5)	5
B	12	10 (x1.25=12.5)	12
C	25	8 (x1.25=10)	10

Skiers with no performances on those lists will be subject to a random draw in the lowest series.

The number on the previous year Ranking List will be used with a 25% penalty.

Establishment of seeding for the top 5 overall men and women

The top 5 overall men and the top 5 overall women attending the championships, and obtained as above, (comparing the 2 year Ranking List), shall all ski in the same seed group in each event.

The appropriate seed group for each event will be determined by taking the seed group of the highest placed top 5 overall skier and placing all 5 in that same series in addition to the original group size.

Establishment of seeding for other individually qualified overall skiers who are not on the single event ranking list

An overall skier may have an overall ranking, but not be on the event list. In this case the performance level will be used to pick the seed number. If it is from the previous year the same 25% penalty shall apply. This will determine the seed group. That skier will be added to that seed group as the first skier on the water from that group.

2.8. Individual championships team skier qualification standards

This is taken from the IWWF Technical Rules

a. One Event Qualification

Each skier entering only one event (except those competing under Rule 2.7 D) shall have in his possession a rating card showing at least the following skiing classification in the event which he enters:

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Women	6 @ 55/13m	4000	34m
Men	6 @ 58/13m	5500	49m

b. Two Event Qualification

Each skier entering at least two events (except those competing under Rule 2.7 D) shall have in his possession a rating card showing at least the following skiing classification in each event which he enters:

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Women	6 @ 55/16m & 4 @ 55/14.25m	3200	31m
Men	6 @ 58/16m & 4 @ 58/14.25m	4000	43m

c. Three Event Qualification

If a skier is qualified under 2.07 B to compete in two events, he shall be allowed to compete in the third event if he possesses a valid rating card showing at least the following skiing classification in the third event.

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Women	6 @ 55/18.25m	2300	25m
Men	6 @ 58/18.25m	3000	36m

d. Minimum Team Qualification

Each Federation shall be entitled to a team of three competitors, male or female, whether qualified under rules 2.7 A, B or C or not. Such a skier who is qualified in only one event or not qualified in any event may compete in only two events. In addition, the Federation organizing the Europe & Africa Championships shall be entitled to a team of six competitors, whether qualified or not.

2.9. Individual championships proof of qualifications

(addition to IWWF Rule 2.05)

For the Europe & Africa Individual Championships the previous year Europe & Africa Ranking list score of each skier will be used for seeding purposes. If no ranking list score is available from the previous year the list from the year before will be consulted and used. If no ranking list score is still available from either year then proof of qualification scores is required at the time the entry form is submitted and the skier will be included in the lowest series.

The Europe & Africa TC will produce an alphabetic skiers scoring list throughout the season. This list may be consulted to provide proof of qualification if no other proof is available. However, it is noted that the responsibility for proof of qualification is with each Federation and NOT with the Europe & Africa TC, the Chief Judge or the Calculator.

2.10. Changing jump ramp heights

Copy of IWWF Rule 13.01

- Women jumpers will have the option of choosing either a height of 1.50m or 1.65m (see IWWF Rule 13.02d). To be eligible to jump at 1.65m the skier must have achieved a score of 38m at the 1.50m height in a homologated tournament as certified by their Federation.
- Men jumpers will have the option of choosing either a height of 1.65m or 1.80m (see IWWF Rule 13.02d). To be eligible to jump at 1.80m the skier must have achieved a score of 48m at the 1.65m height in a homologated tournament as certified by their Federation.

Skiers who have already achieved the required distances in this rule have no need to provide proof providing their results are showing in the Ranking List.

2.11. Overall and Team Competition

(replaces IWWF Rules 5)

5.01: Qualification for Individual Overall Scoring

To qualify for an overall score, a competitor must score at least 20 points in tricks, 1/4 buoy in slalom and have one scoring jump.

5.02: Round Selection for Overall Score

Individual overall results shall be calculated on the better score of either the preliminary or the final round for each skier qualified for the individual overall. Scores obtained in running off a tie shall not count towards overall.

5.03: Individual Overall Scoring Method

Each overall competitor shall be awarded in each event a certain number of overall points according to the relationship of his best score in either the preliminary round or the final round **to the relative category Official Standard. The overall points will be calculated according to the Formulae in Appendix A.**

A skiers overall score in jumping shall not be reduced below zero.

5.04: Overall Placement

Individual Overall placement is based only on better score of either the preliminary or the final round.

5.05: Team Scoring

There shall be no team scoring during the Europe & Africa Individual Championships.

~~The 3 best overall scores by either a Man or a Woman for each Team in each event from the Preliminary Round will be added to give the Team score in that event. The total of the Team scores in the three events will give the Overall Team score.~~

2.12. Team ranking at the individual championships

In order to achieve a Team Ranking for use in 2.3 above (in readiness for the following year), the top three scores (from the Preliminary or Final round) in each event of each countries skiers will be totalled. The skiers may be team skiers or individual skiers. **The overall points will be calculated according to the Formulae in Appendix A.** See also Rule 2.4.

2.13. Appointed officials

The Bureau of Europe & Africa will appoint the following Officials after receiving proposals from the TC:
A Chief Judge, an Assistant Chief Judge, 6 Judges, an Homologator, a Chief Calculator, an Assistant Calculator, a Chief Driver and 1 Driver.

The organisers shall appoint a Technical Officer and notify Europe & Africa TC of the person so appointed. These officials will act for the Europe & Africa Team Championships AND the Europe & Africa Individual Championships.

NOTE: See Europe & Africa ByeLaws, Rules of Eligibility and List of Obligations for other relevant information and requirements.

3. EUROPE & AFRICA YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.1. General

The Europe & Africa Under 17 Championships and Under 14 Championships shall be held annually.

3.2. Eligibility

Skiers eligible for these competitions are Boys and Girls in the age categories listed in a) and b) below.

a. Under 14

Boys and Girls who have not attained 14 years by the 31st December of the preceding year. This means the last year, as an Under 14 is the calendar year in which the 14th birthday occurs.

b. Under 17

Boys and Girls who have not attained 17 years on the 31st December of the preceding year. This means the last year, as an Under 17 is the calendar year in which the 17th birthday occurs.

c. Under 14s may be entered by their Federations as Under 17s.

d. A skier shall not be entered in both Under 14 and Under 17 categories.

3.3. Teams

Each Federation may enter in the Under 14 Championships a Team composed of a maximum of 4 skiers, with a maximum of 3 of the same sex.

Each Federation may enter in the Under 17 Championships a Team composed of a maximum of 4 skiers, with a maximum of 3 of the same sex.

3.4. Events

There shall be three events: Slalom, Tricks and Jumping in each age/sex category.

Individual Overall scoring is from either round.

3.5. Minima for entry

a. Team Skiers

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Under 14			
Girls	6 @ 43 kph/18.25m	1000 pts.	12m
Boys	6 @ 46 kph/18.25m	1300 pts.	16m
Under 17			
Girls	6 @ 52 kph/18.25m	1500 pts.	17m
Boys	6 @ 55 kph/18.25m	2000 pts.	25m

These minima must have been achieved in each event in which the skier is entered.

Federations not having skiers who have achieved any of these minima shall, nevertheless, have the right to enter 1 skier, Boy or Girl, in the Under 14 Championships and 1 skier, Boy or Girl, in the Under 17 Championships. These skiers may be entered in any or all of the events.

NOTE: the Federation organising the Championships shall be entitled to a team of six competitors (with a maximum of 4 in one category), whether qualified or not.

b. Individuals

ELIGIBLE Skiers placed in the top X skiers (as shown below) in the Europe & Africa Ranking List of 31st October of the previous year may be entered as individuals by their Federation, to a MAXIMUM number of 8 individual skiers from any one country.

Slalom	Tricks	Jump	Overall
U14 Boys 10	U14 Boys 10	U14 Boys 10	U14 Boys 10
U14 Girls 10	U14 Girls 10	U14 Girls 10	U14 Girls 10
U17 Boys 10	U17 Boys 10	U17 Boys 10	U17 Boys 10
U17 Girls 10	U17 Girls 10	U17 Girls 10	U17 Girls 10

c. Score conversion

1) When a skier changes his age category from Under-14 to Under 17, the following conversions will apply:

Slalom: If a skier does not have a score at 58Km/h, his slalom score will be accepted as it is, with a maximum of 6,00@55/18,25.

Jump: A score listed in the Under-14 Ranking List will be accepted as it is.

Tricks: The score will be accepted as it is.

2) When a skier has only a score in the age category above his, if needed, the following conversion will apply:

Slalom: Any result made at 58Kp/h becomes the same result at 55 Kp/h (example 4,00@58/14,25 equal to 4,00@55/14,25);

Jump: No score can be accepted if not performed under the skier's actual age category rules.

Tricks: The score will be accepted as it is.

The scores obtained will be used to rank the skier in the age category he has entered.

3.6. Entry forms and documentation

- As evidence of the qualification of skiers Federations must enter the full details on the Entry Forms, including the date and place of the competition(s) in which the required minima were achieved.
- Skiers shall have their Performance Booklets with them, which must be given on arrival to the Chief Judge with their passports for checking.
- Federations are held responsible for the accuracy of the information on the entry forms, which must be sent within the stipulated time to both the Europe & Africa Office and the Organisers.
- The checking of skiers' eligibility and qualifications will be done under the responsibility of the Chief Judge before the draw takes place.
- (replaces part of IWWF Rule 2.5)

REPLACE "The skiers will then be divided into groups and the start list will be made using reverse order of the ranking list scores".

WITH

"The skiers will then be divided into groups and each group shall be then randomly drawn separately".

3.7. Proof of qualifications

The previous year Ranking list score of each skier will be used for seeding purposes unless by 12 noon on the day before competition starts proof of a higher performance in writing is received. Proof must be in the form of a copy of the signed results and can be sent by mail, fax or via the Team Manager. If Federations knowingly submit a wrong higher score sanctions will be applied.

The Europe & Africa TC will produce an alphabetic skiers scoring list throughout the season. This list may be consulted to provide proof of qualification if no other proof is available. However, it is noted that the responsibility for proof of qualification is with each Federation and NOT with the Europe & Africa TC, the Chief Judge or the Calculator.

3.8. Slalom start speeds

Under 14		
Girls	46 kph,	shorten @ 55 kph
Boys	49 kph,	shorten @ 55 kph
Under 17		
Girls	49 kph,	shorten @ 55 kph
Boys	52 kph,	shorten @ 58 kph

The final round start speeds will be decided by the Appointed Judges.

3.9. Jump speeds and ramp heights

Under 14		
Girls	Maximum speed 45 kph	Ramp 1.50m.
Boys	Maximum speed 48 kph	Ramp 1.50m.
Under 17		
Girls	Maximum speed 51 kph	Ramp 1.50m.
Boys	Maximum speed 51 kph	Ramp 1.50m. or 1.65m.

3.10. Ramp height change

- Girls shall use the 1.50m. ramp.
- Under 17 Boys shall use the 1.50m ramp unless they meet the criteria below.
To be eligible to jump at 1.65m the skier must have achieved a score of 38m at the 1.50m height in an homologated tournament as certified by their Federation.

Skiers who have already achieved the required distances in this rule have no need to provide certified results providing their results are showing in the Ranking List for their age category.

3.11. Finals

Finals shall be held in the Under 14 and Under 17 Championships.

3.12. Overall and Team Competition

(replaces IWWF Rules 5)

5.01: Qualification for Individual Overall Scoring

To qualify for an overall score, a competitor must score at least 20 points in tricks, 1/4 buoy in slalom and have one scoring jump.

5.02: Round Selection for Overall Score

Individual overall results shall be calculated on the better score of either the preliminary or the final round for each skier qualified for the individual overall. Scores obtained in running off a tie shall not count towards overall.

5.03: Individual Overall Scoring Method

Each overall competitor shall be awarded in each event a certain number of overall points according to the relationship of his best score in either the preliminary round or the final round **to the relative category Official Standard. The overall points will be calculated according to the Formulae in Appendix A.**

A skier's overall score in jumping shall not be reduced below zero.

5.04: Overall Placement

Individual Overall placement is based only on better score of either the preliminary or the final round.

5.05: Team Scoring

- a. The 3 best overall scores by either a Boy or a Girl for each Under 17 Team in each event from the Preliminary Round will be added to give the Team score in each event.
- b. The 3 best overall scores by either a Boy or a Girl for each Under 14 Team in each event from the Preliminary Round will be added to give the Team score in each event.
- c. The total of the Overall Under 17 Team score and the Overall Under 14 Team score will be used to produce a Combined Team result.

3.13. Officials

The Bureau of Europe & Africa will appoint the following Officials after receiving proposals from the TC:

A Chief Judge, an Assistant Chief Judge, 6 Judges, an Homologator, a Chief Calculator, an Assistant Calculator, a Chief Driver and 2 Drivers.

The organisers shall appoint a Technical Officer and notify Europe & Africa TC of the person so appointed.

NOTE: See Additional Rule 1 for other technical rules.

4. EUROPE & AFRICA UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

4.1. General

The Europe & Africa Under 21 Championships shall be held annually.

4.2. Eligibility

Skiers eligible for this competition are Men and Women who have not attained 21 years by the 31st December of the preceding year. This means the last year as an Under 21 is the calendar year in which the 21st birthday occurs.

4.3. Teams

Each Federation may enter a Team composed of a maximum of 4 skiers with a maximum of 3 of the same sex.

4.4. Events

There shall be three events: Slalom, Tricks and Jumping.
Individual Overall scoring is from either round.

4.5. Minima for entry

a. Team Skiers

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Men	6 @ 58 kph/18.25m	3000	38m
Women	6 @ 55 kph/18.25m	2300	25m

These minima must have been achieved in each event in which the skier is entered.

Federations not having skiers who have achieved any of these minima shall nevertheless have the right to enter a Man and a Woman. These skiers may be entered in any or all of the events.

NOTE: The Federation organising the Championships shall be entitled to a team of four competitors, whether qualified or not.

b. Individuals

ELIGIBLE Skiers placed in the top X skiers (as shown below) in the Europe & Africa Ranking List of 31st October of the previous year may be entered as individuals by their Federation:

Slalom	Tricks	Jump	Overall
U21 Men 15	U21 Men 15	U21 Men 15	U21 Men 10
U21 Women 15	U21 Women 15	U21 Women 15	U21 Women 10

c. Score conversion

1) When a skier changes his age category from Under-14 or Under 17 to Under-21, if needed, the following conversions will apply:

Slalom: If a skier does not have a score at 58Km/h, his slalom score will be accepted as it is, with a maximum of 6,00@55/18,25

Jump: A score listed in the Under-14 or in the Under-17 Ranking List will be accepted as it is.

Tricks: The score will be accepted as it is.

2) When a skier only has a score in the Open category, if needed, the following conversion will apply:

Slalom: The score will be accepted as it is.

Jump: No score can be accepted if not performed under the skier's actual age category rules regarding ramp heights.

Tricks: The score will be accepted as it is.

The scores obtained will be used to rank the skier in the age category he has entered.

4.6. Entry forms and documentation

- As evidence of the qualification of skiers Federations must enter the full details on the Entry Forms, including the date and place of the competition(s) in which the required minima were achieved.
- Skiers shall have their Performance Booklets with them, which must be given on arrival to the Chief Judge with their passports for checking.
- Federations are held responsible for the accuracy of the information on the entry forms, which must be sent within the stipulated time to both the Europe & Africa Office and the Organisers.

- d. The checking of skiers' eligibility and qualifications will be done under the responsibility of the Chief Judge before the draw takes place.
- e. (replaces part of IWWF Rule 2.5)
 REPLACE "The skiers will then be divided into groups and the start list will be made using reverse order of the ranking list scores".
 WITH
 "The skiers will then be divided into groups and each group shall be then randomly drawn separately".

4.7. Proof of qualifications

For the Europe & Africa Under 21 Championships the previous year Europe & Africa Ranking list score of each skier will be used for seeding purposes. If no ranking list score from the previous year is available the list from the year before will be consulted and used. If no ranking list score is still available from either year then proof of qualification scores is required at the time the entry form is submitted and the skier will be included in the lowest series.

The Europe & Africa TC will produce an alphabetic skiers scoring list throughout the season. This list may be consulted to provide proof of qualification if no other proof is available. However, it is noted that the responsibility for proof of qualification is with each Federation and NOT with the Europe & Africa TC, the Chief Judge or the Calculator.

4.8. Slalom start speeds

Preliminary round	Men 58 kph/18.25m	Women 55 kph/18.25m
Final round	Men 58 kph/16m	Women 55 kph/16m

4.9. Jump speeds and ramp heights

Women	Maximum speed 54 kph	Ramp 1.50m or 1.65m.
Men	Maximum speed 57 kph	Ramp 1.50m, 1.65m or 1.80m.

4.10. Ramp height change

- a. Women jumpers will have the option of choosing either a height of 1.50m or 1.65 m (see IWWF Rule 13.02d). To be eligible to jump at 1.65m the skier must have achieved a score of 38m at the 1.50m height in a homologated tournament as certified by their Federation.
- b. Men jumpers will have the option of choosing either a height of **1.50m**, 1.65m or 1.80m (see IWWF Rule 13.02d).

To be eligible to jump at 1.65m the skier must have achieved a score of 38m at the 1.50m height in an homologated tournament as certified by their Federation.

To be eligible to jump at 1.80m the skier must have achieved a score of 48m at the 1.65/1.50m height in an homologated tournament as certified by their Federation.

Skiers who have already achieved the required distances in this rule have no need to provide certified results providing their results are showing in the Ranking List for their age category.

4.11. Overall and Team Competition

(replaces IWWF Rules 5)

5.01: Qualification for Individual Overall Scoring

To qualify for an overall score, a competitor must score at least 20 points in tricks, 1/4 buoy in slalom and have one scoring jump.

5.02: Round Selection for Overall Score

Individual overall results shall be calculated on the better score of either the preliminary or the final round for each skier qualified for the individual overall. Scores obtained in running off a tie shall not count towards overall.

5.03: Individual Overall Scoring Method

Each overall competitor shall be awarded in each event a certain number of overall points according to the relationship of his best score in either the preliminary round or the final round **to the relative category Official Standard. The overall points will be calculated according to the Formulae in Appendix A.**

A skiers overall score in jumping shall not be reduced below zero.

5.04: Overall Placement

Individual Overall placement is based only on better score of either the preliminary or the final round.

5.05: Team Scoring

The 3 best overall scores by either a Man or a Woman for each Team in each event from the Preliminary Round will be added to give the Team score in that event. The total of the Team scores in the three events will give the Overall Team score.

4.12. Officials

The Bureau of Europe & Africa will appoint the following Officials after receiving proposals from the TC: A Chief Judge, an Assistant Chief Judge, 6 Judges, a Homologator, a Calculator, a Chief Driver and a Driver.

The organisers shall appoint a Technical Officer and notify Europe & Africa TC of the person so appointed.

NOTE: See Additional Rule 1 for other technical rules.

5. EUROPE & AFRICA 35+ CHAMPIONSHIPS

5.1. General

The Europe & Africa Championships shall be held annually.

5.2. Eligibility

Skiers eligible for this competition are Men and Women in the age categories listed in a., b. and c. below. All ages refer to the age of the skier on the 31st December of the previous year.

- a. **35+** 35 – 44 years
- b. **45+** 45 – 54 years
- c. **55+** 55 years and over
- d. **65+** 65 years or more - skiers from this category are NOT counted as part of their National Team.

5.3. Teams

Each Federation may enter a Team composed of a maximum of 8 skiers from the 35+, 45+ and 55+ categories, with a maximum of 4 skiers in any age category.

If a 65+ skier is entered to ski in the team as a 55+ skier he/she must meet the 55+ qualifications and ski to the 55+ rules.

A maximum of 7 skiers of the same sex can be in a team and a maximum of 3 team skiers of the same sex can be in any age category.

Skiers from the 65+ age category are NOT counted as part of their National Team.

5.4. Events

There shall be 3 events: Slalom, Tricks and Jumping in each age / sex category.

Individual Overall scoring is from either round.

There is no overall in the 65+ age category.

5.5. Minima for entry

a) Team Skiers

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
35+ Men	6 @ 55kph/18.25m	2500	29m
35+ Women	6 @ 52kph/18.25m	2000	22m
45 + Men	6 @ 52kph/18.25m	2000	26m
45+ Women	6 @ 49kph/18.25m	1500	20m
55+ Men	6 @ 46kph/18.25m	1000	20m
55+ Women	6 @ 43kph/18.25m	800	15m

These minima must have been achieved in each event in which the skier is entered. Category 35+ and 45+ skiers who are qualified in two events may be entered in the third event if they have achieved the minimum of Category 45+ or 55+ respectively. Category 55+ skiers who are qualified in two events may be entered in the third event.

Federations not having skiers who have achieved any of these minima shall, nevertheless, have the right to enter one skier Man or Woman in each age category. This means a maximum of 3 skiers, 1 in each age category. These skiers may be entered in any or all of the events.

NOTE: The Federation organising the Championships shall be entitled to a team of six competitors (which must conform to Rule 5.3), whether qualified or not.

b) Individuals

ELIGIBLE Skiers placed in the top X skiers (as shown below) in the Europe & Africa Ranking List of 31st October of the previous year may be entered as individuals by their Federation:

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump	Overall
	35+, 45+, 55+	35+, 45+, 55+	35+, 45+, 55+	35+, 45+, 55+
Men	15	15	15	15
Women	15	15	15	15

Category 65+ skiers must have an homologated score in an event to take part in that event.

Individual skiers who are qualified in two events may be entered in the third event.

c. Score conversion

When a skier changes his age category or has obtained scores only in a different age category, the following conversions will apply:

Slalom: A score at 58, 55 or 52 is equal to a score at 55, 52 or 49. (4,00@58/11,25 equal to 4,00@55/11,25), If a skier does not have a score at the chosen category, his slalom score will be accepted with a maximum of 6,00 buoys at maximum speed at his actual age category.

Jump: A Jump score will be accepted as it is regardless of speed/ramp height.

Tricks: The score will be accepted as it is.

The scores obtained will be used to rank the skier in the age category he has entered. If the converted results give him the possibility to enter in a Championship as an Individual, he can do so, in addition to the number of individual entrants specified in 5.5b.

5.6. Entry forms and documentation

- As evidence of the qualification of skiers Federations must enter the full details on the Entry Forms, including the date and place of the competition(s) in which the required minima were achieved.
- Skiers shall have their Performance Booklets with them, which must be given on arrival to the Chief Judge with their passports for checking.
- Federations are held responsible for the accuracy of the information on the entry forms, which must be sent within the stipulated time to both the Europe & Africa Office and the Organisers.
- The checking of skiers' eligibility and qualifications will be done under the responsibility of the Chief Judge before the draw takes place.
- (replaces part of IWWF Rule 2.5)
REPLACE "The skiers will then be divided into groups and the start list will be made using reverse order of the ranking list scores".
WITH
"The skiers will then be divided into groups and each group shall be then randomly drawn separately".

5.7. Proof of qualifications

The previous year Ranking list score of each skier will be used for seeding purposes unless by 12 noon on the day before competition starts proof of a higher performance in writing is received. Proof must be in the form of a copy of the signed results and can be sent by mail, fax or via the Team Manager. If Federations knowingly submit a wrong higher score sanctions will be applied.

The Europe & Africa TC will produce an alphabetic skiers scoring list throughout the season. This list may be consulted to provide proof of qualification if no other proof is available. However, it is noted that the responsibility for proof of qualification is with each Federation and NOT with the Europe & Africa TC, the Chief Judge or the Calculator.

NOTE A score at 58 kph + line length is considered the same as a score at 55 kph + next line length.

5.8. Slalom starting speeds

35+ Men	55 kph shorten at 55 kph
35+ Women	52 kph shorten at 55 kph
45+ Men	52 kph shorten at 55 kph
45+ Women	49 kph shorten at 55 kph
55+ Men	46 kph shorten at 55 kph
55+ Women	43 kph shorten at 52 kph
65+ Men	43 kph shorten at 52 kph
65+ Women	40 kph shorten at 49 kph

The final round start speeds will be decided by the Appointed Judges.

5.9. Jump speeds and ramp heights

35+ Men	Maximum speed 57 kph	Ramp 1.50m or 1.65m
35+ Women	Maximum speed 51 kph	Ramp 1.50m
45+ Men	Maximum speed 54 kph	Ramp 1.50m
45+ Women	Maximum speed 51 kph	Ramp 1.50m
55+ Men	Maximum speed 51 kph	Ramp 1.50m
55+ Women	Maximum speed 48 kph	Ramp 1.50m
65+ Men	Maximum speed 51 kph	Ramp 1.50m
65+ Women	Maximum speed 48 kph	Ramp 1.50m

Men 35+ shall use the 1.50m ramp unless they can show a certified result of a jump of 38m on a 1.50m ramp in which case they may opt to jump on a 1.65m. ramp.

Skiers who have already achieved the required distances in this rule have no need to provide certified results providing their results are showing in the Ranking List.

5.10. Finals

The Organisers may, with the agreement of the TC, decide to hold a Final Round in any event in any age / sex category.

5.11. Overall and Team Competition

(replaces IWWF Rules 5)

5.01: Qualification for Individual Overall Scoring

To qualify for an overall score, a competitor must score at least 20 points in tricks, 1/4 buoy in slalom and have one scoring jump.

5.02: Round Selection for Overall Score

Individual overall results shall be calculated on the better score of either the preliminary or the final round for each skier qualified for the individual overall. Scores obtained in running off a tie shall not count towards overall.

5.03: Individual Overall Scoring Method

Each overall competitor shall be awarded in each event a certain number of overall points according to the relationship of his best score in either the preliminary round or the final round **to the relative category Official Standard. The overall points will be calculated according to the Formulae in Appendix A.**

A skiers overall score in jumping shall not be reduced below zero.

5.04: Overall Placement

Individual Overall placement is based only on better score of either the preliminary or the final round.

5.05: Team Scoring

The 4 best overall scores by members of each Team from the Preliminary Round will be added to give the Team score in each event with the proviso that the overall scores of a maximum of 2 skiers from any one of the 6 age/sex categories will be used.

5.12. Officials

The Bureau of Europe & Africa will appoint the following Officials after receiving proposals from the TC:

A Chief Judge, an Assistant Chief Judge, 6 Judges, a Homologator, a Calculator, a Chief Driver and a Driver.

The organisers shall appoint a Technical Director (Officer) and notify Europe & Africa TC of the person so appointed.

NOTE: See Additional Rule 1 for other technical rules.

6. MEDITERRANEAN GAMES

6.1. Participation

Only countries accepted by the Mediterranean Games Committee may enter teams into this competition. Competition will be held in Tournament Slalom and Tricks and Wakeboard.

6.2. Team Composition

A team comprises of athletes who are either slalom skiers, trick skiers or wakeboarders.

Each country may enter a team comprising a maximum of 4 male and 4 female athletes.

The maximum number of skiers / riders from each country who may participate in each event is 2 male and 2 female.

6.3. Preliminary Round

2 Preliminary Rounds will be held in each discipline.

The Preliminary Rounds will be split into series.

Series 1 will be the top ranked skiers / riders

Series 2 will be the lower ranked skiers / riders

Classification in the Preliminary Rounds will be based on the best result from either round.

6.4. Finals

Provided there are more than 20 skiers / riders in the Preliminary Round

The maximum number of skiers / riders in the Finals will be 10,

The top placed 5 skiers / riders from the Preliminary Round of Series 1 will go through to the final.

The top placed 5 skiers / riders from the Preliminary Round of Series 2 will go through to the final.

If there are less than 20 skiers / riders in the Preliminary Round

The maximum number of skiers / riders in the Finals will be 8,

The top placed 4 skiers / riders from the Preliminary Round of Series 1 will go through to the final.

The top placed 4 skiers / riders from the Preliminary Round of Series 2 will go through to the final.

If there are less than 8 skiers / riders in the Preliminary Round, all skiers / riders are qualified to the Final round.

The starting order of the Finals is the reverse order of the preliminary round results (series 1 and 2 together).

6.5. Start Order Final Round

The order of the skiers qualified for the final round in any event shall be the reverse of their score in the preliminary round of that event.

The order of contestants tied in placement shall be settled by random draw.

6.6. Resolving Ties

In the case of a tie for any position which may result in more than 5+5 skiers going through to the final round there will be a run off between the tied skiers so that only 5+5 skiers go into the finals.

Tie for entering the final

If a tie exists for getting into final, it shall be run off. The run off shall have a new drawing for order.

For slalom, the tie breaking run shall begin with the scheduled speed and rope length of the last complete pass and conclude with the first miss.

For tricks each tying contestant shall be allowed one pass through the trick course.

The placement of the tie skier shall be in the order that they skied (i.e. first skier to get the score has the highest place among those tied. the second skier to get the score has the 2nd highest place among those tied and so on.)

Tie in Final round

If a tie exists for first place, it shall be a run off where the second skier will need to beat the first skiers score for first place. If a tie exists for 2nd or 3rd place, placement shall be decided on the basis of the higher preliminary round score. If a tie still exists it shall be a run off as above. The run off shall have a new drawing for order.

For slalom, the tie breaking run shall begin with the scheduled speed and rope length of the last complete pass and conclude with the first miss.

For tricks each tying contestant shall be allowed one pass through the trick course.

The placement of the tie skier shall be in the order that they skied (i.e. first skier to get the score has the highest place among those tied. the second skier to get the score has the 2nd highest place among those tied and so on.)

6.7. Slalom Start Speed

In slalom the start speed for the Preliminary and Final rounds will be free from 46 kph.

6.8. Officials

For the Tournament Competition the Europe & Africa TC will appoint the panel for a RL homologation event consisting of Chief Judge, 5 Judges, Homologator, Calculator, 2 Drivers and one Technical Officer.

6.9. Special conditions

Under the authority of the Tournament Council Chairman, proposed rules may be tested. The Chairman shall determine the appropriate homologation level under the test conditions. A complete report of the results of the test will be made by the Homologator and Chief Judge and sent to the Chairman for distribution to the Tournament Council.

7. REGISTRATION OF HOMOLOGATED COMPETITIONS

All homologated competitions must be registered in advance on the E&A Calendar, according to the time frames shown below. Registration is via the www.waterskitournament.eu website.

Competitions may only be registered by Federations. The password will be provided by the E&A office.

7.1. Competition and site Codes

All competitions registered in the Europe & Africa Confederation will receive a competition code and a site code allocated by the TC.

A list of codes will be published on the website and Officials can access this list easily to find the codes for their competitions.

Failure to acquire a code for any competition will mean that competition will NOT be homologated.

Definition of types of competition

7.2.a. Titled Events

Titled events are those major events for which the IWWF or the E&A Confederation issue a Letter of Agreement and Obligations. These include all World and Europe & Africa Championships. The host Federation does not need to register these events on the Calendar as they are already placed there by the Council.

- a. The TC has the right to send an appointed person to inspect the proposed site of any titled International Competition. In this case the Organisers shall pay the costs involved.
- b. The Organisers must comply with the provisions of any relevant Byelaw or List of Obligations. Should the Organisers wish to vary any of the provisions the agreement of the Administrative Committee must be obtained at the time of application for inclusion of the competition on the Calendar.
- c. Homologation can be Ranking List or Record Capability – see Additional Rule 20

7.2.b. International Competition

- a. A competition open to skiers of more than one Federation
- b. No skier may enter an International Competition against the wishes of his Federation. It is the responsibility of his Federation to notify the organisers if a skier is NOT allowed to compete.
- c. The events at International Competitions may be homologated to Normal, Ranking List or Record Capability level. (see Add Rules 19 and 20) If it is the intention to seek Record Capability homologation, this must be notified at the time of entry on the Calendar and the competition will then be marked "RC" and the TC may send an observer to the competition at the cost of the organising Federation.
- d. If any rules of the competition vary significantly from the relevant IWWF Technical Rules or the Additional Rules details must be given at the time of application for entry on the Calendar and the TC may refuse the application if it does not approve the variation(s). (see Additional Rule 1.1.b.)
- e. The Organisers shall be responsible for the cost of full board and lodging of the Appointed Officials and their transport between hotel and site. Board and lodging means from the night before an official's duties begin to and including the night of the last competition day. Any further hospitality offered by the Organisers shall apply equally to all the Appointed Officials.
- f. The organiser shall provide:
 1. A Chief Organiser.
 2. A Technical Director (Officer).
 3. A qualified Safety Director and rescue, first aid and medical services to comply with IWWF Rule 7.
 4. A Press Officer and adequate facilities for journalists and TV personnel if applicable.
 5. Personnel to fill ancillary positions such as secretaries, start marshals, video operators, timers, etc. A list of names must be handed to the Chief Judge who is responsible for the selection and allocation of ancillary positions.
 6. All courses, installations and equipment required by the Rules and needed for the efficient running of the competition, including video equipment, radios and other communication and timing equipment. These must be ready for checking prior to the arrival of the Homologator.
 7. Adequate facilities for ski storage and catering. Private working areas for the jury and calculators not accessible to anyone other than on official business. Rooms for other meetings.
 8. Adequate transport between accommodation and site.
 9. Copies of results shall be made available via the E&A results site at <http://www.iwwfed-ea.org/>

This rule is not intended as a complete checklist but as an indication of the minimum requirements for an International Calendar Competition.

7.2.c. National Competition

- a. A competition open only to skiers who are eligible to ski for the host country, as defined in Rule 4.02 of the IWWF rules (In case of doubt as to the nationality of a competitor, the Judges normally will refer to his passport. If a skier does not have a passport from the country for which he is skiing, he must prove residence in the country for at least five years and membership in an affiliated club of the Federation).
- b. If the Organisers of a competition announced as a National Competition accept an entry from a skier not entitled to enter under this rule his Federation must be shown on the results and the homologation level for any foreign skiers is limited to Normal.
- c. The organising Federation may specify any further requirements for entry or restrictions on entry that it wishes.
- d. The events at a National Competition may be homologated at Normal, Ranking List or Record Capability level (see Additional Rules 19 & 20). If it is the intention to seek Record Capability homologation this must be notified to the TC at least 1 month in advance listing the proposed Officials and the TC may decide to send an observer at the cost of the organising Federation.
- e. The organising Federation is solely responsible for the rules of the competition and for the effect of any variations from the IWWF Technical Rules or the Additional Rules (see Rule 1.1.b.).
- f. The organising Federation is solely responsible for the appointment of officials and the extent of reimbursement, if any, of their travelling and board and lodging expenses.

7.3. Time Frame for Registration

The following types of competition must be registered prior to the 6th November for the following season:

- a. Titled Events
- b. Cash Prize Competitions open to skiers of more than one Federation where cash or goods to the value of a total exceeding 2,500 € or its equivalent in other currency are offered as prizes. These will be marked "CP" on the Calendar.
- c. International Record Capability Competitions.

The following types of competition must be registered prior to the E&A Congress held in late January each year:

- a. International Ranking List competitions.
- b. Competitions open to skiers of more than one Federation and containing in their title the words "Championships(s)", "Criterium", "Masters", "Classic" or other words deemed by the TC to imply a high level competition, regardless of the homologation level.

NOTE: The intention of this rule is to make sure that the Calendar includes all competitions where the expected standard of the skiers will produce results which affect the top places in the Europe & Africa or World Rankings Lists.

The following types of competition must be registered at least two weeks in advance of the competition date:

- a. National events with Normal, RL or RC homologation (note RC subject to Rule 7.2.c.d.)
- b. International Normal homologation events

7.4. Late Registration and changes

There is no charge made for registration of competitions up to the date of the time frame shown above.

International Competitions cannot normally be added to the calendar after May 31st. However, Federations may apply to the Europe & Africa TC for special permission to add an International competition up to 30 days before the proposed start date of the competition. The Europe & Africa TC will decide if the competition is allowed to be added to the calendar. In the case of Cash Prize or Record Capability Homologation, the organiser must submit the names of their proposed jury panel at the time of the application.

If International competitions are added/amended to the Calendar after the Europe & Africa Congress, the following fines will be levied :

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| a) Fine for adding after Congress | 150 € |
| b) Fine for adding a CP1 event after Congress | 400 € |
| c) Fine for changing dates or place of a competition after March 1st | 100 € |
| d) Fine for cancelling an International competition after March 1st | 200 € |
| e) Fine for changing a National Competition to an International Competition | 150 € |
| f) Fine for changing Homologation Level | 150 € |

7.5. Homologation fees

Homologation fees are payable on the submission of an homologation dossier, even if the homologation or the homologation level is refused.

The fee for a normal homologation is 120 Euros

The fee for a rankings list or record capability homologation 220 Euro.

One National Championships, or an equivalent name, are exempted from such a fee. When these are run in several parts only one will be exempted.

7.6. Appointment of officials

a. For all Titled events, Cash Prize Events and International Record Capability Competitions.

b. 2 Officials from other country(ies) will be appointed to all RC competitions.

c. The E&A TC will select the Officials (Judges, Homologators, Calculators and Drivers).

d. The organisers shall appoint a Technical Officer and notify Europe & Africa TC of the person so appointed.

The number and qualification of Officials of each category for each competition will be decided by the TC. The organising Federation may inform the TC of the names of the Officials they would prefer to be appointed but this is not binding on the TC. Should the TC be unable to appoint all the necessary Officials the organising Federation shall be responsible for appointing Officials to fill the vacancies and for any expenses that this may involve.

e. In the case of Cash Prize competitions, as defined above, the Organisers shall pay the travelling expenses of all Appointed Officials. See Europe & Africa Byelaws

f. In cases where the Organisers are not liable to pay the travel expenses of the Appointed Officials they shall ensure officials are given at least 2 months advance notice of the schedule so the officials can purchase the cheapest possible travel. See Byelaws.

For all other events the host Federation will be responsible for appointing the Officials according to the rules contained in the IWWF Technical Rules and in this Additional Rules for the level of Homologation.

8. OFFICIALS QUALIFICATIONS

The IWWF Europe & Africa Confederation sets and runs examinations for the following International qualifications for Officials

Qualification	Qualified in Events
Europe & Africa Judge	3 event (Slalom, Tricks, Jump) qualification only
Senior Judge	2 event (Slalom & Jump) - or 3 event (Slalom, Tricks Jump) qualification
International Homologator	3 event (Slalom, Tricks Jump) qualification only
International Calculator	3 event (Slalom, Tricks Jump) qualification only
International Driver	3 event (Slalom, Tricks Jump) qualification only

The following rules apply to all International Officials.

8.1. Responsibility

Europe & Africa International Officials are solely responsible to and the responsibility of the TC.

If required by their own Federation, International Officials must be members of their National Federation.

8.2. Duties

- To carry out his duties and comply with all relevant rules with complete impartiality.
- To make himself available to function at least twice at Europe & Africa Calendar Competitions including at least once outside his country of residence each season.
- To function each season to the satisfaction of the TC.
- To accept any duties he may be given by the Chief Judge at a competition that he is attending as a spectator unless there are valid reasons against this.

8.3. Rights

An International Official is entitled to such rights and reimbursement of expenses as are specified in the By-Laws, Obligations and Additional Rules.

8.4. Cards

Cards will be issued and renewed at the discretion of the TC and subject to any specific requirements shown under the detailed information for each Official Category. The TC will also take into consideration the provisions of the Byelaws and Additional Rules. Should the TC decide not to renew an International Officials card it will also decide whether or not to issue a card for a lower grade.

8.5. Appointment to panels

After passing their exam International Officials are entitled to be nominated for certain standards of competition according to their qualification. The relevant standards are shown under the detailed information for each Official category.

Each year International Officials receive a calendar list inviting them to apply to officiate. This list must be completed and returned in the time specified. The official shall also inform the TC if he is normally unable to ride in the towboat. The TC will then prepare a list of appointments to panels and distribute this to the Officials and the competition Organisers.

Once having been appointed to an official panel an International Official is expected to attend, except by reason of force majeure, in which case he must advise the organisers and the President of the TC in writing as soon as possible.

8.6. Examinations

- Each year the TC publishes the dates and places where examinations will take place. These will be at the Officials Seminar, Tournament Council meetings and some international competitions.
- Federations wishing to organise an exam venue in their home country may apply to the Tournament Council. This will require a minimum of 5 candidates and all costs of the travel and accommodation of the examiner are to be paid by the host Federation. This is of course subject to a E&A TC member or other suitable person being available. Such exams will need early booking by the Federations.
- Application for the examination of a new international candidate shall be made on the official form to the TC by the candidate's Federation. No exam will take place unless a form is completed and submitted in advance.
- Application for the upgrade examination of an existing International candidate shall be made on the official form. It is not necessary to be signed by the Federation.

- e. The candidate must be able to understand and make himself understood in English.
- f. Required age and prior experience requirements are shown under the detailed information for each Official category.
- g. The format of each examination is shown under the detailed information for each Official Category.
- h. Exam papers will be written in English.
- i. The TC will, after approval of the application advise the candidate of the date and place of his examination and the name of the examiner who will be a member of the TC or a suitable person appointed by the TC.

8.7. Results of examination

- a. Immediately after the examination, the examiner shall send the TC a copy of the exam papers and any other relevant papers.
- b. The TC will notify the candidate of his exam results as soon as possible, and the appointment will become official as soon as it is approved by the TC. If requested by the candidate as much information as possible regarding the reasons for a failure will be given.
- c. A candidate who fails any part of the examination is not permitted to re-take it in the same season.

9. WORLD, E&A TITLED EVENTS - JUDGE QUALIFICATIONS

9.1. Limitations on appointment to titled events

It is the INTENTION of the Tournament Council that only officials qualified to the following standards will be appointed to the major World and Europe & Africa Titled Events.

However, it should be noted that if sufficient Europe & Africa judges are not available, then Senior 3 event judges may be considered.

Event	Required Qualification
The World Championships	Europe & Africa Judge
The World Under 21 Championships	Europe & Africa Judge
The World Junior Championships	Europe & Africa Judge
The Europe & Africa Team & Open Championships	Europe & Africa Judge
The Europe & Africa Under 21 Championships	Europe & Africa Judge
The World 35+ Championships	Senior Judge
The Europe & Africa Youth Championships	Senior Judge
The Europe & Africa 35+ Championships	Senior Judge

10. EUROPE & AFRICA JUDGES

10.1. Prior qualification and age

An Europe & Africa Judge must already be qualified as a Senior Judge in all 3 Tournament Events (Slalom, Tricks and Jump) for a minimum of 2 seasons.

An Europe & Africa Judge must be at least 21 years of age at the time of taking his exam.

10.2. Function

An Europe & Africa Judge is qualified in all three events of Tournament Water skiing.

An Europe & Africa Judge is qualified to function at any level of homologated competition.

An Europe & Africa Judge is qualified to be nominated for Europe & Africa and World Championships at any level.

10.3. Theoretical examination

- a. The examination tests that the candidate can master the application and interpretation of the rules to the level necessary to judge at Europe & Africa and World Championships.
- b. The questions are written in English. No translation into any other language is provided.
- c. The candidate may answer the questions in his own language if he wishes. The cost, if any, of translating the answers into English shall be paid by the candidate's Federation. A candidate who does not answer the questions in English must prove to the satisfaction of the examiner that he is capable of discussion in this language.
- d. The pass mark is 80%.
- e. The candidate is allowed to refer to the IWWF Technical Rules and the Europe & Africa Additional Rules.

10.4. Practical examination

The examination is in two parts:

a. A test of advanced trick reading and judging.

The trick level will be high, with a special tape compiled by the Europe & Africa TC and will include for tricks passes of over 5.000 points, runs of over 10.000 points as well as extracts and particular sequences deemed necessary.

Each of the following will be counted as 1 error:

1. omitting to write a trick performed by a skier
2. writing a trick that was not performed by the skier
3. writing a trick other than the trick the skier performed
4. omitting to indicate the skier started in back position
5. failure to no credit improperly performed tricks
6. failing to write "repetition" beside a repeated trick

Points will be awarded to each pass for reading and for judging the runs.

The pass mark is 80% each for writing the runs and judging the runs.

b. A test of slalom judging – including gate calls and buoy score.

1. Points will be awarded to each pass / gate being judged correctly.
2. The pass mark is 80%.

10.5. Renewal of qualification

Europe & Africa Judges will need to take a test at least every 3 years at the Seminar to maintain their status. (e.g. exam in 2007, next exam in 2010).

10.6. Exam dates

Europe & Africa Judge exams will be held at the Officials Seminar only.

11. SENIOR JUDGES

11.1. Prior qualification and age

Senior Judges must already be qualified as National Judge in
EITHER Slalom & Jump
OR All 3 Events (Slalom, Tricks & Jump)

And have judged at least 2 times at homologated competitions and as an assistant official at least 2 times at international homologated competitions

EXCEPT that qualified Skiers under Rule 13 may be fast tracked through the special programme detailed in these rules. Senior Judges must be at least 18 years old at the time of their exam.

11.2. Function

A Senior Judge may function at any level of homologated competition in the events for which he is qualified see rule 9.

11.3. Theoretical examination

- a. The examination tests that the candidate can master the application and interpretation of the rules of the events for which he wishes to qualify to the level necessary to judge at Record Capability homologation competitions.
- b. The questions are written in English. No translation into any other language is provided.
- c. The candidate may answer the questions in his own language if he wishes. The cost, if any, of translating the answers into English shall be paid by the candidate's Federation. A candidate who does not answer the questions in English must prove to the satisfaction of the examiner that he is capable of discussion in this language.
- d. The pass mark is 80%.
- e. The candidate is not allowed to refer to any rulebooks or notes.

11.4. PRACTICAL EXAMINATION – for 3 event judges only

The examination is in two parts:

a. A test of advanced trick reading and judging.

The candidate is required to write the trick runs of specified skiers in the competition or from tape. The examiner will submit to the TC the trick sheets written by the candidate, together with the starting list and the Calculators master sheets for each skier.

Each of the following will be counted as 1 error:

1. omitting to write a trick performed by a skier
2. writing a trick that was not performed by the skier
3. writing a trick other than the trick the skier performed
4. omitting to indicate the skier started in back position
5. failure to no credit improperly performed tricks
6. failing to write “repetition” beside a repeated trick

Only 20-second passes for which the score, before disallowed tricks, is 3500 points or more will be considered.

Points will be awarded to each pass for reading and for judging the runs.

The pass mark is 80% each for writing the runs and judging the runs.

b. A test of slalom judging – including gate calls and buoy score.

1. Points will be awarded to each pass / gate being judged correctly.
2. The pass mark is 80%.

11.5. Exam dates

The TC will publish annually a list of exam venues.

11.6. Renewal of qualification

SENIOR JUDGES 2013 – all Senior Judges will be required to attend the Seminar within the coming three years – 2013, 2014, 2015 in order to ensure they are up to date with the current rules. At the conclusion of the Seminar a short written exam will be held to cover the latest rule issues.

By special request National Federations may take on the responsibility of ensuring their Senior Judges are trained and evaluated at a National Seminar under the supervision of a designated official approved by the TC.

12. SKIER FAST TRACK OPTION

Skiers who meet the following skiing standards can take the Senior Judge exam (either Slalom & Jump OR 3 event according to their standard) without first being a National Judge.

A Europe & Africa skier who has passed their Senior judge exam in the Pan Am or AAO Confederations may apply to the Europe & Africa TC to be added to the list of Senior Judges in Confederation Europe & Africa subject to a theoretical examination.

Skier standards

A skier qualified in Slalom or Jump will be allowed to take the Senior Judge exam for Slalom and Jump.

Only skiers qualified in Slalom or Jump and also qualified in Tricks are allowed to take the Senior Level 1 Judge 3 event exam.

Minimum required skier's personal results:

Sex	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Male	6 @ 58k/11.25m	6000 points	55m
Female	6 @ 55k/12m	6000 points	40m

If skiing in a competition, a skier judge cannot judge his own category.

12.1. Exam dates

The TC will publish annually a list of exam venues.

12.2. Seminar Attendance

Attendance at the E&A Officials Seminar is NOT mandatory for this category provided the skier is still achieving the standards shown above in competition during the previous year. Skiers who have retired from competition or have lower scores are required to attend the Seminar as shown in Rule 17.

12.3. E&A Judges

After attaining the E&A Judges qualification according to rule 10, attendance at the E&A Officials Seminar and reexamination is NOT mandatory, provided the skier is still achieving the standards shown above in competition during the previous year. Skiers who have retired from competition or have lower scores are required to conform to the requirement in rule 10.

13. INTERNATIONAL HOMOLOGATORS

13.1. Prior qualification and age

The candidate must have been a National Homologator for at least 1 year and have functioned as the Homologator at least 2 times at 3 event homologated competitions.

International Homologators must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the exam.

13.2. Function

An International Homologator is qualified to function at any level of homologated competition.

13.3. Theoretical examination

- a. The examination tests the candidate's knowledge of the rules and the duties of a Homologator to the level required to homologate at Record Capability homologation competitions.
- b. The questions are written in English. No translation into any other language is provided.
- c. The candidate may answer the questions in his own language if he wishes. The cost, if any, of translating the answers into English shall be paid by the candidate's Federation. A candidate who does not answer the questions in English must prove to the satisfaction of the examiner that he is capable of discussion in this language.
- d. The candidate will also be required to describe in detail how a Homologator homologates a record in any event.
- e. The pass mark is 80%.

13.4. Practical examination

The candidate is required to check the slalom and jump courses by theodolite and calculation. He is also required to set up and check the jump meter system using a method officially recognized by the TC.

Further he must submit 2 homologation dossiers to the TC before he takes the exam.

The Chief Judge and the Homologator of the competition will receive a questionnaire issued by the Europe & Africa TC, concerning the homologator ability, general attitude, knowledge of homologation software, willingness of work etc which must be completed and sent to the Europe & Africa TC.

13.5. Exam Dates

The TC will publish annually a list of exam venues.

14. INTERNATIONAL CALCULATORS

14.1. Prior qualification and age

The candidate must have been a National Calculator for at least 1 year and have functioned as the Calculator at least 2 times at 3 event homologated competitions.

International Calculators must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the exam.

14.2. Function

An International Calculator is qualified to function at any level of homologated competition.

14.3. Theoretical examination

- a. The examination tests the candidate's knowledge of the rules and the duties of a Calculator to the level required to calculate at Record Capability homologation competitions and his ability to memorise the values of commonly performed tricks.
- b. The questions are written in English. No translation into any other language is provided.
- c. The candidate may answer the questions in his own language if he wishes. The cost, if any, of translating the answers into English shall be paid by the candidate's Federation. A candidate who does not answer the questions in English must prove to the satisfaction of the examiner that he is capable of discussion in this language.
- d. The pass mark is 80%.
- e. The candidate is not allowed to refer to any rulebooks or notes.

14.4. Practical examination

The candidate is required to function as an assistant calculator at the competition and to demonstrate his ability to function as the Calculator of a competition both manually and by use of a computer.

The Chief Judge and the Chief Calculator of the competition will receive a questionnaire issued by the Europe & Africa TC, concerning the calculator ability, general attitude, knowledge of scoring program, willingness of work etc which must be completed and sent to the Europe & Africa TC.

14.5. Exam dates

The TC will publish annually a list of exam venues.

INTERNATIONAL DRIVERS

15.1. Prior qualification and age

The candidate must have been a National Driver for at least 1 year and have functioned as the Driver at least 2 times at 3 event homologated competitions.

International Drivers must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the exam.

15.2. Function

An International Driver is qualified to function at any level of homologated competition.

15.3. Theoretical examination

To be taken at a designated exam venue as defined each year by the TC.

- This examination tests the candidate's knowledge of the rules that affect drivers and their duties to the level required to drive at Record Capability competitions. The theoretical examination may be taken at the Officials Seminar.
- The questions are asked and must be answered in English and the candidate must satisfy the examiner that he is capable of discussion in this language.
- The pass mark is 80%.
- The candidate is not allowed to refer to any rulebooks or notes.

15.4. Practical examination

International Drivers exams cannot be held at Titled or RC competitions.

The candidate is required to drive part of all 3 events during the competition. However, he must drive skiers of the minimum standard of IWWF Rule 4.03.

The Chief Judge and the Chief Driver of the competition will receive a questionnaire issued by the Europe & Africa TC, concerning the driver's ability, general attitude, knowledge of speed control, willingness of work etc which must be completed and sent to the Europe & Africa TC.

IWWF Rule 4.03 Minimum results of skiers in the drivers exam competition:

	Tricks	Slalom	Jump
Men	4000 points	6@16m & 4@14.25m (58 km/h)	43m
Women	3200 points	6@16m & 4@14.25m (55 km/h)	31m

16. OFFICIALS SEMINAR

International Officials for the purpose of this rule are Europe & Africa & Senior Judges, International Calculators, International Homologators and International Drivers.

16.1. Responsibility and purpose

The TC is responsible for organizing an annual Officials Seminar.

The purpose of this Seminar is to provide:

- a. Europe & Africa & Senior Judges and International Calculators with
 1. further education in judging and scoring,
 2. information on the latest rule changes and their interpretation,
 3. practical trick writing, judging and scoring,
 4. a trick writing and scoring evaluation.
- b. International Homologators and Drivers with
 1. further education in homologation and driving,
 2. information and demonstrations on the latest technology associated with their responsibilities,
 3. information on the latest rule changes and their interpretation.

16.2. Attendance

- a. **Mandatory Attendance:** Any International Official who wishes to inscribe himself for any World or Europe & Africa titled event or Cash Prize 1 competition in any year MUST have attended one seminar within the previous 3 years (e.g. Seminar 2007 followed by Seminar 2010). If, however, an official attends the Seminar in the current year he may become eligible to officiate at titled or CP1 events in that current year if there are spaces. **At the Seminar a short written exam will be held.**
- b. All International Officials are encouraged to take part in the Officials Seminar as often as possible to increase their knowledge.
- c. SENIOR JUDGES 2013 – all Senior Judges will be required to attend the Seminar within the coming three years – 2013, 2014, 2015 in order to ensure they are up to date with the current rules. At the conclusion of the Seminar a short written exam will be held to cover the latest rule issues. By special request National Federations may take on the responsibility of ensuring their Senior Judges are trained and evaluated at a National Seminar under the supervision of a designated official approved by the TC.
- d. National Officials are welcome to attend. If they pass their Senior Judge or International Official exam in the same year their attendance at the Seminar is valid for 3 years.

Note: In order to qualify as “attended” an official must attend the majority of sessions during the Seminar. This will be monitored at each session.

16.3. Exam availability

Theoretical and Practical Exam facilities for Europe & Africa and Senior Judge qualification will be made available at every Seminar.

Theoretical Exam facilities for International Homologator, Calculator and Driver qualification will be made available at every Seminar. Practical exams will still have to be taken at events.

16.4. Europe & africa judge re-qualification

Europe & Africa Judges will need to take a test at least every 3 years at the Seminar to maintain their status (e.g. exam in 2007, next exam in 2010). This will be a practical test, which may also include theoretical questions as needed.

16.5. Date and venue

Federations wishing to host the Seminar should apply in writing to the TC who will, as far as is possible, announce dates and venues at least two years in advance of each Seminar.

The venue should move around the Confederation, offering an equal chance to officials from all countries to attend. This will be taken into account when allocating Seminar venues. The date should be in spring or autumn of any year.

16.6. Costs

Each individual attending the Seminar is responsible for his own costs of travel and accommodation. Confederation Europe & Africa will provide the meeting rooms and lecture facilities.

17. NATIONAL OFFICIALS

Qualification	Qualified in events
National Judge	Slalom & Jump OR 3 event qualification (Slalom, Tricks & Jump)
National Driver	3 event qualification only (Slalom, Tricks & Jump)
National Calculator	3 event qualification only (Slalom, Tricks & Jump)
National Homologator	3 event qualification only (Slalom, Tricks & Jump)

17.1. Responsibility

A National Official is responsible to and the responsibility of his Federation.

17.2. Rights

When appointed to an International Calendar competition a National Official is entitled to such rights and reimbursements of expenses as are specified in the Bye-Laws, Obligations and Additional Rules.

17.3. Cards

Cards will be issued and renewed at the discretion of the National Official's Federation.

17.4. Functions

1. National Judges are qualified to function at Normal homologation competitions in the events for which they are qualified.
2. National Homologators are qualified to function at Normal homologation competitions.
3. National Calculators are qualified to function at Normal homologation and, in exceptional circumstances, at Ranking List homologation competitions.
4. National Drivers are qualified to function at Normal and Ranking List homologation competitions.

17.5. Appointment to panels

A National Official may be appointed to the panel of a National or International competition by his Federation. In the case where the TC has been unable to appoint a full panel to an International Calendar competition organized by his Federation a National Official may be appointed to the panel by his Federation.

17.6. Examinations

Federations are solely responsible for the examination and appointment of National Officials. Appendix B of the Additional Rules gives guidance on the conduct of examinations and the standards that should be required.

17.7. List of national officials

Each Federation shall send the TC a list of its National Officials before the 1st March each year and update the list during the season. Only those Officials appearing on the list will be considered by the TC as qualified National Officials for the purpose of the homologation of competitions.

17.8. Training resources

The Tournament Council has prepared a set of training resources which can be used by National Federations to train officials. These are available at <http://www.waterskitournament.eu/> under the Officials tab.

These include instruction in each of the three events, video trick training, etc...

Also available on request are exam papers which National Federations may use if they wish. The Federation will need to contact the E&A TC for further information.

18. HOMOLOGATION OF COMPETITIONS

18.1. Levels of homologation

There are 3 levels of Homologation: Normal (N) (Rule 19), Ranking List (L) and Record Capability (R) (Rule 20)

18.2. Requirements

- a. The requirements in the Europe & Africa Homologation Dossier shall be considered to be Additional Rules and apply to all levels of homologation.
- b. Competitions of 2 or 3 events must have at least 15 competitors in total. Competitions of 1 event must have at least 8 competitors. If these numbers are not met, the homologation level for that event will be limited to NORMAL.
- c. For all levels of homologation the slalom and jump courses must be checked by theodolite.
- d. For all levels of homologation the jump set-up and measurement must be by computer. For the jump set up camera and test buoy must be checked by theodolite.
- e. If using Boettcher jump measurement the software that must be used is the one where the co-ordinates of the camera and the buoys are calculated by the survey of the Homologator.
- f. Computer programmes for jump measurement must be tested against the benchmarks in the IWWF Technical Rules and against any tests issued by Europe & Africa.
- g. The term "Regional Standard" used in the IWWF Technical Rules unless otherwise stated refers to a competent person.

Homologators may apply to the TC for a higher homologation standard than planned if all the necessary criteria are met. Such intention to apply for a higher homologation level must be clearly shown in the remarks area of the homologation notice. The Europe & Africa TC decision will be final.

18.3. File and data submission

The Homologation Dossier, Ranking List Data, Results and video must be sent as shown in the IWWF Rulebook and in Additional Rule 1.12. within 30 days of the end of the competition. If the data are received after the 7th November the competition will not be listed as homologated in the current year.

19. NORMAL HOMOLOGATION

Not an IWWF World recognized HOMOLOGATION LEVEL

IWWF Rule 10.7 is not mandatory for Normal Homologation

19.1. JUMP (addition to IWWF Rule 13.10)

Jump distances can be measured by a system of meters measuring the subtended angles provided by 3 meter stations, each consisting of two meters.

To insure accuracy, it is recommended that each meter station be no more than 70m from the point of landing.

Jump distances are to be calculated through the use of a computer. Any computer program used for this purpose must be verified by passing the benchmark tests included in these rules.

The point of landing is defined as the center of the inscribed circle which is tangent to all three sides of the triangle formed by the three average sightings from the meter stations. The distance is calculated from the landing point back to the ramp. The size of the triangle is defined as the diameter of that inscribed circle.

If the top and bottom sightings from any single meter station are more than 0.6 meter apart at the point of landing, then the average value and the single sighting with the smaller value will each be tried in turn, and whichever of these produces the smaller triangle will be used to derive the official distance.

If the official resolution of a particular set of sightings, according to the above rules, produces an official wide triangle, and that set of sightings included a spread in excess of the 0.6 meter test limit AT ONLY ONE of the meter stations, which yielded the smaller triangle size by using the average rather than the shorter reading alone, then the longer reading from that station may be tried alone, and used as official, if it eliminates the wide triangle.

On a given jump when the diameter of the inscribed circle obtained by the angular measuring system is greater than 0.9 meters, the contestant will have the option to either take the jump over again or accept the shortest distance measured from a corner of the triangle provided that on any of his preceding or following jumps, the measured distance does not exceed the distance to the furthest corner of the large triangle. In the case where one of the preceding or following jumps does exceed the distance to the furthest corner, the official score of the wide triangle jump will be the shortest vertex.

In the case where a competitor decides to take the jump over again, the competitor's distance on the reride may not exceed the distance measured to the furthest corner of the large triangle of the disputed jump but will not be less than the distance measured to the nearest corner of the large triangle of the disputed jump.

Multiple rerides are to be resolved sequentially in the order in which they occurred.

For Normal Homologation the tolerance of the 10 metres buoys are 10m +/- 1m.

19.2. TRICKS (Addition to IWWF Rule 15.11)

Video is not mandatory for Normal Homologation.

Video timing is not mandatory for Normal Homologation.

19.3. SLALOM

Timing Charts

The following All Buoy Timing Chart replaces that in the IWWF Rules (where the tolerances are tighter than required for Normal Homologation).

BOAT SPD	Score:	0-0.5	1-1.5	2-2.5	3-3.5	4-4.5	5-5.5	All 6
KPH	Fm/To:	E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6	E-X
58	Fast	1.64	4.15	6.67	9.20	11.73	14.25	15.92
	Ideal	1.68	4.22	6.77	9.31	11.86	14.40	16.08
	Slow	1.71	4.28	6.84	9.41	11.97	14.53	16.22
55	Fast	1.73	4.37	7.03	9.69	12.35	15.02	16.78
	Ideal	1.77	4.45	7.13	9.82	12.50	15.19	16.95
	Slow	1.80	4.51	7.23	9.93	12.64	15.34	17.12
52	Fast	1.83	4.62	7.43	10.24	13.05	15.87	17.72
	Ideal	1.87	4.71	7.55	10.38	13.22	16.06	17.93
	Slow	1.91	4.78	7.65	10.52	13.39	16.25	18.13
49	Fast	1.94	4.90	7.87	10.85	13.83	16.81	18.78
	Ideal	1.98	5.00	8.01	11.02	14.03	17.04	19.03
	Slow	2.03	5.08	8.13	11.18	14.22	17.27	19.27

	Fast	2.06	5.21	8.37	11.54	14.71	17.88	19.98
46	Ideal	2.11	5.32	8.53	11.74	14.95	18.16	20.27
	Slow	2.16	5.42	8.68	11.93	15.18	18.42	20.56
	Fast	2.20	5.56	8.94	12.33	15.71	19.10	21.34
43	Ideal	2.26	5.69	9.13	12.56	15.99	19.42	21.68
	Slow	2.32	5.81	9.30	12.78	16.27	19.75	22.03
	Fast	2.36	5.97	9.60	13.23	16.86	20.50	22.89
40	Ideal	2.43	6.12	9.81	13.50	17.19	20.88	23.31
	Slow	2.50	6.26	10.02	13.78	17.53	21.27	23.74

Timing shall be from the entrance gate to the boat gate following the buoy at which the last full point is scored in the pass.

Where the applicable speed is slower than allowable, a rerun shall be mandatory. If the pass was not a perfect pass, the skier may not improve his score over that obtained on the slow pass, unless the speed is so slow that it is equal to or below the fast tolerance of the next slower pass. . If the pass was a perfect pass (score is 6, skier to continue), the skier may choose to proceed to the next pass instead of repeating the pass. If the skier then makes a perfect pass, he receives credit for both passes. If the pass is missed, he will receive credit for the buoys made as if it were the lower, skipped pass. (2002)

OR the following dual segment timing chart may be used.

Dual Segment times are as follows:

Km/h	1st Segment			2nd segment		
	Start Gates to Buoy 3			Buoy 3 to End Gates		
	Actual	Min	Max	Actual	Min	Max
58	6.77	6.69	6.84	9.31	9.21	9.42
55	7.13	7.05	7.22	9.82	9.70	9.94
52	7.55	7.45	7.64	10.38	10.26	10.52
49	8.01	7.90	8.12	11.02	10.88	11.17
46	8.53	8.41	8.65	11.74	11.58	11.91
43	9.13	8.99	9.27	12.56	12.37	12.75

The basis of the times is + or - 0.65 kph.

First Segment Timing

An intermediate time for controlling boat speed will be taken on the third buoy.

If a skier's score is 2 1/2 or less on the pass, only this intermediate time taken on the third buoy will be considered.

Timing the Boat

An official shall ride in the boat to check speed with a stopwatch and by observing the water speed measuring devices.

Alternatively the boat may be timed on shore by a chronometer started and stopped from shore positions at either end of the course or by other automatic timing devices approved by the Tournament Council. In the event that the time is taken from shore, however, it must be communicated to the boat by radio immediately after each pass.

Where the applicable speed is slower than allowable on any pass, a rerun shall be mandatory. If either time is too slow, a reride is mandatory. If the pass was not a perfect pass, the skier may not improve his score over that obtained on the slow pass, unless the speed is so slow that it is equal to or below the fast tolerance of the next slower pass. One exception to this is, if the skier scores more than 2 1/2 and the 1st segment is fast and the 2nd segment is slow, or the 1st segment is slow and the 2nd segment is fast, a reride is mandatory but the skier may improve his score. If the pass was a perfect pass (score is 6, skier to continue), the skier may choose to proceed to the next pass instead of repeating the pass. If the skier then makes a perfect pass, he receives credit for both passes. If the pass is missed, he will receive credit for the buoys made as if it were the lower, skipped pass.

If the skier's score is greater than 2 1/2 and the 1st segment time is good but the 2nd segment is slow, he may choose to accept a score of 2 1/2 instead of the mandatory reride.

Where the speed is faster than allowable and the skier has not made a perfect pass, he shall have the option of a reride but shall not be scored less than the score obtained on the pass leading to the reride.

If the skier has an imperfect pass, the boat judge shall determine, by appropriate means, whether the skier wishes to take a rerun. If a rerun is to be taken, the boat shall immediately return through the course in an unscored pass; and the rerun shall then follow in the original direction through the course.

Boat Times and Ride Situations

1st	2nd	2 1/2 or less	3-6 w/miss	6 no miss
OK	OK	-	-	-
OK	S	-	MR or 2 1/2+	MR, 2 1/2+, Go Up
OK	F	-	OR	-
F	OK	OR	OR	-
F	S	OR	MR* or 2 1/2+	MR, 2 1/2+, Go Up
F	F	OR	OR	-
S	OK	MR	MR	MR, Go Up
S	S	MR	MR	MR, Go Up
S	F	MR	MR*	MR, Go Up

OK=Good Time

F=Fast

S=Slow

Go Up=Skier Option to Continue

-=Score Stands As Is

OR=Optional Ride, score not to decrease

MR=Mandatory Ride, refer to paragraph 4

MR*=Mandatory Ride, score may improve

2 1/2+=Protected score of 2 1/2

IWWF Rules 14.15 and 14.03 are not mandatory for Normal Homologation

Homologation Level	Normal (N)			
Prior Announcement	No			
Valid For	Inclusion of results in the Europe & Africa Ranking Lists to a maximum of the scores below			
The maximum scores which may be included in the Europe & Africa Ranking List and for the purposes of entry qualification and seeding to the draw.	Men	6 @ 58k/14.25m 6 @ 55k/14.25m	4000 points	40 metres
	Women	4 @ 55/14.25m	3250 points	29 metres
Confederation Approved Panel	Appointed by organizers as per rules			
Number of Rounds	A maximum of 4 rounds may be held.			
Chief Judge	Senior Judge (3 or 2 event depending on events being held)			
Homologator	National			
Calculator	National			
Driver	National			
Duplication	Any duplication of duties by the Chief Judges, Homologator or Calculator is limited to two functions but this should be avoided if possible.			
Speed Control	Not mandatory – Recommended			
Video tape submission	None required			
Homologation dossier	To E&A www.iwwfed-ea.org			
WST file (RL scores)	To E&A www.iwwfed-ea.org			
WSK file (Competition file)	To E&A www.iwwfed-ea.org			
SLALOM (N)				
Course Check	2 meter survey (see note 2)			
Slalom Course	No single centre line floating courses except of approved design see note 3			
Tolerances	Normal Per Rule Book (RL x 2 except Average width)			
Buoys	Measured			
Timing	May be by stopwatch			

End Course Video	Not mandatory
Judging Towers	both sides perfect sight – One tower may be a boat
Optional judging method (3 judges)	2 gate and scoring judges may be on a centrally located tower (between buoys 3 and 4) on one side of the lake, using gate video feeds.
Judges	5 Judges National OR if gate video installed 3 Judges National
Backup timer	Stopwatch - None needed with Speed Control
TRICKS (N)	
Course Check	Visual – the pre-start buoys are not required.
Tolerances	Per Rule Book
Timing	semi automatic timing 20s.
Video	Not mandatory
Judges	5 Judges National OR 3 National Judges if immediate review is available.
Timer	Appointed by Chief judge
JUMP (N)	
Course Check	2 meter survey (see note 2)
Tolerances	Normal Per Rule Book (L x 2 except the ramp angle)
Timing	May be by stopwatch
Protractors	.25 degrees min - .25m radius
Difference on a fixed point	.2 degrees Maximum
Jump Measurement	Meter stations
Distance Calculation	Computer
Program Check	YES
Judges	3 Judges National If the video jump is used, the two shore judges may act as video judges provided they can see the full jump course.
Backup Timer	None needed with Speed Control

20. RECORD CAPABILITY AND RANKING LIST HOMOLOGATION

MUST CONFORM TO IWWF HOMOLOGATION STANDARDS

	Record Capability	Ranking List
Prior Announcement	YES, see Europe & Africa Additional Rule 7	Yes by being placed either on the Europe & Africa or a National Federation Calendar
Valid For	Submission of results for ratification as World or Europe & Africa records	Inclusion of results in the IWWF and Europe & Africa Ranking Lists
Confederation Approved Panel	Panel elected by Europe & Africa TC	Appointed by organizers as per rules
Chief Judge	Senior Judge	Senior Judge
Homologator	International	International
Calculator	International	National
Driver	International	National
Duplication	There shall be no duplication of duties	Any duplication of duties by the Chief Judge, Homologator or Calculator is limited to two functions but this should be avoided if possible.
Video Tape submission	End of course (jump when required, and slalom) & Tricks Mandatory to Europe & Africa TC	Slalom end of course Mandatory to Europe & Africa TC
Homologation dossier	IWWF Electronic Dossier required to www.iwsftournament.com/homologation/UploadDossiers.htm	
IWWF Ranking List Scores	www.iwsftournament.com/homologation/IWWFRankingScoresUpload.php	
Scorebook/Results pdf or html	www.iwsftournament.com/homologation/UploadScorebooks.htm	
Jump times	IWWF email to Bob Corson b.corson@comcast.com	
Publish files	Homologation, RL scores (wst file) and results To E&A www.iwwfed-ea.org	
SLALOM		
Judges	5 Senior or 3 Senior	minimum 3 Senior and 2 National or minimum 2 Senior and 1 National
TRICKS		
Judges	5 Senior or if immediate review available 3 Senior See IWWF Rule 15.11	minimum 3 Senior and 2 National or if immediate review available minimum 2 Senior and 1 National See IWWF Rule 15.11
Timer	Minimum Senior Judge	Minimum Senior Judge
JUMP		
Judges	3 Senior Judges	2 Senior and 1 National minimum
Video Judges	2 Senior Judges These may be the two shore judges provided they can see the full jump course	1 Senior and 1 National minimum These may be the two shore judges provided they can see the full jump course

20.1. Homologation fees

A homologation fee must be paid by the organizing Federation to Europe & Africa prior to the checking of the dossier by the TC. The fees are set by the Europe & Africa Admincom.

1 National Championships per Federation is exempt from the fee. If this Championship is held as more than 1 competition only the final competition is exempt.

NOTE

For full details of the technical requirements for each level of homologation see the Europe & Africa Homologation Rules and Guidelines.

21. EUROPE & AFRICA RECORDS

21.1. General

- a. Unless varied below the provisions of IWWF Technical Rule 16 apply to Europe & Africa records.
- b. Records will only be recognised for the Men and Women divisions and not for Under 14, Under 17, Under 21 or Senior categories.
- c. Only performances at events of competitions in Europe & Africa which are granted Record Capability homologation by the TC or events in competitions in other Confederations recognised by the TC to be of Record Capability level will be considered for ratification.
- d. A Europe & Africa record may not equal or exceed a World Record unless it is ratified as a World record.
- e. No Federation shall ratify a National Record if it equals or exceeds the current World or Europe & Africa Record, unless it is also ratified as a World or Europe & Africa record.

21.2. Claims

- a. The Record Application form, the Record Dossier, the Homologation Dossier and the relevant videotapes must be submitted within 7 days in accordance with the instructions on the front cover of the Record Dossier.
- b. In the case of a claimed National Record the Chief Judge and the Homologator shall, on request, supply any information or documentation required by the skier's Federation.

22. EUROPE & AFRICA CHAMPIONSHIPS BEST PERFORMANCES

The Europe & Africa Tournament Council will publish annually a list of the best performances (highest scores) ever set at the following Europe & Africa Championships in the Male and Female categories:-

- The Europe & Africa Individual Championships
- The Europe & Africa Under 21 Championships
- The Europe & Africa Under 17 Championships
- The Europe & Africa Under 14 Championships
- The Europe & Africa 35 + Championships
- The Europe & Africa 45 + Championships
- The Europe & Africa 55 + Championships
- The Europe & Africa 65 + Championships

23. EUROPE & AFRICA RANKING LISTS

23.1. General

- a. The Europe & Africa Ranking Lists are prepared by the TC from the performances of Europe & Africa skiers in the published results of qualifying events.
- b. From Record or List Homologated Competitions all performances will be included.
- c. From Normal Homologated Competitions scores will be limited to the maximums shown below. These are also the maximum scores that may be used for the purposes of entry qualification and seeding to the draw at a titled competition.

Men	6 @ 58k/14.25m or 6 @ 55k/14.25m	4000 points	40 metres
Women	4 @ 55/14.25m	3250 points	29 metres

- d. The Open and Under 21 Lists will not be able to accommodate scores in slalom lower than 58 kph for men and 55 kph for women.
- e. If a performance equals or exceeds a Europe & Africa Record the TC will decide whether or not it will be included or limited.

23.2. Qualifying events

- a. Qualifying events at competitions are:
- b. Events at competitions in Europe & Africa that have been listed as homologated in the current Ranking List year to at least Normal Homologation level (see score restrictions above).
- c. Events at competitions in other Confederations of at least Ranking List level provided the performances by Europe & Africa skiers have been sent to the TC by the IWWF in sufficient time.

23.3. Events

Ranking lists will be published for Slalom, Tricks, Jump and Overall.

Provided adequate skier data is acquired Lists will also be published for the Age Categories – Under 14, Under 17, Under 21 and all 35+ categories

Overall points will be calculated only from a single round of a three event tournament.

23.4. Publication & ranking list year

The final lists will be computed on the same dates as the World Ranking Lists, namely 31st October each year. There will be no interim lists. Competitions held in November and December will be included in the following year's Ranking List.

24. MEDALS AND TITLES

24.1. General

The medals for titled events will be presented annually under the responsibility of the President of Europe & Africa.

24.2. Europe & Africa Championships

Skier and Team Medals according to the following chart

Category	Slalom	Tricks	Jump	Overall
Men	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
Women	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
Team	G / S / B for 4 team members, 2 officials and 1 Federation			

1 Gold each to Chief Judge, Assistant Chief Judge, 6 Judges, Homologator, Chief Calculator, Assistant Calculator, Chief Driver, 1 Driver and 1 Technical Officer. Maximum 5 Gold to Organizers.

24.3. Europe & Africa youth Championships

Skier and Team Medals according to the following chart

Category	Slalom	Tricks	Jump	Overall
Under 14 Boys	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
Under 14 Girls	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
Under 17 Boys	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
Under 17 Girls	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
Team Combined Under 14 and Under 17	G / S / B boxed for Federation			
Team Under 14	G / S / B for 4 team members and one team official and 1 Federation			
Team Under 17	G / S / B for 4 team members and one team official and 1 Federation			

1 Gold each to Chief Judge, Assistant Chief Judge, 6 Judges, Homologator, Chief Calculator, Assistant Calculator, Chief Driver and 2 Drivers and 1 Technical Officer. Maximum 5 Gold to Organizers.

24.4. Europe & Africa under 21 Championships

Skier and Team Medals according to the following chart

Category	Slalom	Tricks	Jump	Overall
Under 21 Men	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
Under 21 Women	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
Team Under 21	G / S / B for 4 team members, 2 officials and 1 Federation			

1 Gold each to Chief Judge, Assistant Chief Judge, 6 Judges, Homologator, Calculator, Chief Driver and Driver and 1 Technical Officer. Maximum 5 Gold to Organizers.

24.5. Europe & Africa 35+ Championships

Skier and Team Medals according to the following chart

Category	Slalom	Tricks	Jump	Overall
35 – 44 Ladies	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
45 – 54 Ladies	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
55 - 64 Ladies	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
65 + Ladies	G / S / B (blank)	G / S / B (blank)	G / S / B (blank)	
35 – 44 Men	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
45 – 54 Men	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
55 - 64Men	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B	G / S / B
65 + Men	G / S / B	G / S / B (blank)	G / S / B (blank)	
Team Combined	G / S / B for 8 team members, 1 official and 1 Federation			

Note blank medals are provided for these categories due to possible lack of entries in this age category. The organizer should arrange engraving as necessary according to the final number of entries.

1 Gold each to Chief Judge, Assistant Chief Judge, 6 Judges, Homologator, Calculator, Chief Driver and Driver and 1 Technical Officer. Maximum 5 Gold to Organizers.

25. EUROPE & AFRICA POLICIES & PROCEDURES

This section is included to notify officials of Europe & Africa Policies and Procedures that are not readily contained elsewhere in these Additional Rules or the IWWF Technical Rule Book.

25.1. Medical Cover

At all water ski competitions entered on the Europe & Africa calendar there must be qualified first aid personnel present on site during the whole time of the competition. Qualifications must be valid in the country where the competition is held.

A suitably equipped medical station must be provided at the tournament site.

It is Europe & Africa policy never to start a competition without medical cover.

25.2. Rescue Team

A rescue team must be present during the whole competition and may operate from a boat or from the shore as deemed appropriate to the site.

It is Europe & Africa policy never to start a competition without a rescue team present.

25.3. Reports on Officials

The Chief Judge of any Europe & Africa Calendar Competition is requested to notify the President of the Europe & Africa TC if there are any problems with the performances or behaviour of Officials during the event.

Equally if an Official believes the Chief Judge has not acted correctly at a competition then a report should be sent to the President of the Europe & Africa TC.

25.4. Titled Events Reporting

The Chief Judge of every Europe & Africa Titled Event is requested to send in a written report to the President of the Europe & Africa TC at the conclusion of the competition. This report should include a brief overview of the event, site, organization, etc and a detailed report on any problems or incidents that occurred. Additionally there is an Excel spreadsheet which the Chief Judge needs to complete and return to the Europe & Africa TC. This spreadsheet will contain an analysis of the performance of each of the officials in their different roles during the competition. The results of this performance evaluation will stay confidential within the TC. All Titled Events Chief Judges will be provided with the form prior to the event.

25.5. Officials Leave of Absence

Any Europe & Africa Official may request a leave of absence from duty for a season. Such request should be put in writing to the President of the Europe & Africa TC as early as possible and give reasons for the request. Such reasons may include additional workload; pregnancy, illness, family pressures, etc..

25.6. Resolving ties – Europe & Africa interpretation

Ties at the end of the final round

1st Place At the end of the FINAL round, if there is a tie for 1st place it shall be run off.

2nd and 3rd places At the end of the FINAL round, if there is a tie for 2nd or 3rd place the skier with the higher preliminary round score shall be placed highest. If the score from the preliminary round is the same, then placement will be decided by a run off.

4th and lower placement At the end of the FINAL round, if there is a tie for any position (4th or lower) the skier with the higher preliminary round scores shall be placed highest. If the score from the preliminary round is the same, then placement will be shared.

Ties and placement resolution during the Run Offs

In the run off for 1st place, all skiers tied for first place shall run off to determine the new placements of those “x” skiers. If after this run off there is still a tie for 1st place, further run offs shall be held for those tied skiers, until such time as there are no more ties for 1st place.

During the 1st place run offs if ties emerge for 2nd or 3rd places these ties shall be resolved by using the preliminary round scores of the skiers involved in the tie. If the prelim round scores are the same then the placement will be decided by a separate run off

During the 1st place run offs if ties emerge for any place (other than 1st, 2nd or 3rd place), these ties shall be resolved by using the preliminary round scores of the skiers involved in the tie. If the prelim round scores are the same then the placement will be shared.

The same principles apply equally for run offs to determine 2nd and/or 3rd places.

Each run off shall have a new drawing for order.

26. BOAT TESTING AND ELIGIBILITY

26.1. Boat eligibility

a. For World Titled Competitions held in Europe & Africa

Only those boat models currently listed as eligible by the IWWF Tournament Council in accordance with the IWWF Towboat Policy and Procedure are eligible for use at World titled competition held in Europe & Africa.

b. For Europe & Africa Titled Events

Any boat model that has been tested and approved as a Tournament ski boat in any IWWF Confederation either in the current year or previous years and has not, in the opinion of Europe & Africa TC, subsequently been significantly modified is normally eligible for use at a Europe & Africa titled competition. However, the TC has the right to declare ineligible any boat model tested and approved by another Confederation if it feels the boat is, for any reason, unsuitable for use at an Europe & Africa titled competition.

c. For other Homologated Events in Europe & Africa

Any boat passed by the Homologator as complying with IWWF Technical Rule 10.01 is eligible for use at these competitions.

26.2. Europe & Africa testing procedure

Under the IWWF Towboat Policy and Procedure boats may only be tested in their Confederation of main manufacture. The procedure for testing in Europe & Africa is as follows:

- a. A boat manufacturer may apply to the Europe & Africa TC for a specific model of boat to be tested. The application must include a brochure giving full specifications and pictures and details of at least 2 homologated competitions where the specific model has been used.
- b. The manufacturer will propose a site where there is a slalom and jump course. This site will normally be in the country of manufacture. Provided the Europe & Africa TC approves the site, the manufacturer will make the necessary arrangements and make any payment required for the use of the site.
- c. The manufacturer will propose at least 2 skiers who can run the slalom course on 12m line, jump at least 50 metres and score at least 6000 points in tricks and, provided the Europe & Africa TC approves the skiers, will make the necessary arrangements and pay any expenses involved.
- d. The Europe & Africa TC will appoint one of its members (or a Senior Judge) and an International Driver as the testers. Alternatively, the TC may delegate the responsibility of carrying out the test to a National Federation, provided it is satisfied the testing will follow the guidelines of the IWWF. All expenses of the testers will be paid by the manufacturers.
- e. A date and time, agreeable to all parties concerned, will be arranged.
- f. The boat will be tested for the criteria of performance laid down by the IWWF, but the actual methods of testing will be decided by the Europe & Africa TC.

26.3. Europe & Africa approval procedure

- a. The testers will send a full report to the Europe & Africa TC who will decide, at its next meeting, whether or not to grant preliminary approval and will notify the manufacturer.
- b. To consider definitive approval the TC will also require reports from the Chief Judges of at least 2 homologated competitions where the specific model of boat has been used. At the next meeting, following receipt of the reports, the TC will decide whether or not to grant definitive approval and will notify the manufacturer.
- c. Definitive approval applies only to the specific model of boat tested. Should any change(s) be made subsequently to the size, hull shape, engine power, etc., these must be reported by the manufacturer to the Europe & Africa TC immediately. If, in the opinion of the TC, the change(s) are likely to have significantly altered the performance of the boat, it will be deemed to be a new model and a new application for testing must be made by the manufacturer.

26.4. Europe & Africa charges

The charges to the manufacturers are set by the Europe & Africa Admincom and available on request.

27. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Applies to Judges – Calculators - Drivers - Homologators

All disciplinary procedures and actions must comply with the bylaw articles regarding ineligibility of participation, grievance, and due process. These procedures are not intended for the occasional honest mistake, only for those habitually breaking the rules.

With each step, written approval of two-thirds of the Appointed Officials is required to take action against an official, and this approval must be recorded and included in the report to the Tournament Council as specified below.

First Offense to Be But Not Limited To:

- On-site notification and warning by the Appointed Officials with written report of action to TC Chairman.

The record of this offense will be removed from the official's file in one year from the date of infraction provided no further offenses occur.

Second Offense to Be But Not Limited To:

- Letter of reprimand from the entire Council.
- Not to officiate at any Record Capability or Ranking List events for 6 months after the date of the letter of reprimand, with written report of action to Admincom.

Providing no further offenses occur, and without removing the record of this offense from the official's file, the time limit on this offense for further discipline will end two years from the date of infraction.

Third Offense To Be But Not Limited To:

- Letter from the Europe & Africa President.
- Downgrade mandatory with written report of action to Admincom.

Providing no further offenses occur, and without removing the record of this offense from the official's file, the time limit on this offense for further discipline will end three years from the date of infraction and the official may start work from the beginning on the rating lost.

The following are examples of violations, but are not all-inclusive:

All Officials:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not following the rules in order to enhance skier performance or site reputation by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • abusing any tolerance (IWWF Rule 1.11); • allowing abuse of any tolerance without reporting it or taking corrective action, if appropriate. 2. Not following the rules after having been notified of the problem. 3. Knowing the rules were not followed and not reporting it. 4. Engaging in verbal or physical abuse of other officials or tournament personnel.
Judges:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manipulating the timing in tricks to give the skier more or less than 20 seconds. 2. Knowing that the speed was wrong and not reporting it. 3. Knowing that the boat path was wrong and not reporting it.
Calculators:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intentionally giving a skier or group of skiers a better or worse score in any event or overall. 2. Manipulating the points and credits in scoring tricks to produce more or less points for a skier or group of skiers.
Drivers:	Driving to enhance skier performance with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consistently slow times during a Slalom event with one or a group of skiers; • a boat path consistently favoring or disfavoring one or a group of skiers; • consistently fast times during a Jump event with one or a group of skiers.
Homologators:	Setting up the ski site in violation of the rules to enhance skier performance by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • setting slalom courses too narrow; • allowing the use of excessively long slalom towropes; • allowing timing systems to be operated without prior checking; • filling out record application forms incorrectly; • setting up the ramp incorrectly.

APPENDIX A - OVERALL SCORING - OFFICIAL STANDARDS

The standards for the Open and Under 21 categories are those used for Overall records by the IWSF. IWSF Rule 16.05a. The standards for the other categories are based on the best performances by EAME skiers at the EAME or World Championships in each category.

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OPEN	MEN	WOMEN
SLALOM	Official W standard 1.00 @ 58 / 9.75 = 49	Official W standard 1.00 @ 55 / 10.25 = 43
	$P = S * 1000 / 49$ (Score from 58 km/h)	$P = S * 1000 / 43$ (Score from 55 km/h)
TRICKS	Official W standard 11680 points	Official W standard 8580 points
	$P = S * 1000 / 11680$	$P = S * 1000 / 8580$
JUMP	Official W standard 67.8 m	Official W standard 50.5 m
	$P = (S - 25) * 1000 / (67.8 - 25)$	$P = (S - 17) * 1000 / (50.5 - 17)$
UNDER 21	MEN	WOMEN
SLALOM	Official W standard 1.00 @ 58 / 9.75 = 55	Official W standard 1.00 @ 55 / 10.25 = 49
	$P = S * 1000 / 55$ (Score from 55 km/h)	$P = S * 1000 / 49$ (Score from 52 km/h)
TRICKS	Official W standard 11680 points	Official W standard 8580 points
	$P = S * 1000 / 11680$	$P = S * 1000 / 8580$
JUMP	Official W standard 67.8 m	Official W standard 50.5 m
	$P = (S - 25) * 1000 / (67.8 - 25)$	$P = (S - 17) * 1000 / (50.5 - 17)$
UNDER 17	MEN	WOMEN
SLALOM	Official standard 3.00 @ 58 / 10.75 = 51	Official standard 2.00 @ 55 / 11.25 = 44.00
	$P = S * 1000 / 51$ (Score from 52 km/h)	$P = S * 1000 / 44.00$ (Score from 49 km/h)
TRICKS	Official standard 10510 points	Official standard 8750 points
	$P = S * 1000 / 10510$	$P = S * 1000 / 8750$
JUMP	Official standard 53.3 m	Official standard 44.8 m
	$P = (S - 10) * 1000 / (53.3 - 10)$	$P = (S - 7) * 1000 / (44.8 - 7)$
UNDER 14	MEN	WOMEN
SLALOM	Official standard 5.00 @ 55 / 11.25 = 47	Official standard 2.50 @ 55 / 12.00 = 44.50
	$P = S * 1000 / 47$ (Score from 49 km/h)	$P = S * 1000 / 44.5$ (Score from 46 km/h)
TRICKS	Official standard 7510 points	Official standard 6580 points
	$P = S * 1000 / 7510$	$P = S * 1000 / 6580$
JUMP	Official standard 43.3 m	Official standard 33.3 m
	$P = (S - 10) * 1000 / (43.3 - 10)$	$P = (S - 7) * 1000 / (33.3 - 7)$
35 - 44	MEN	WOMEN
SLALOM	Official standard 2.00 @ 55 / 10.25 = 62.00	Official standard 0.50 @ 55 / 11.25 = 54.50
	$P = S * 1000 / 62.00$ (Score from 46 km/h)	$P = S * 1000 / 54.50$ (Score from 43 km/h)
TRICKS	Official standard 10220 points	Official standard 6750 points
	$P = S * 1000 / 10220$	$P = S * 1000 / 6750$
JUMP	Official standard 61.20 m	Official standard 42.80 m
	$P = (S - 10) * 1000 / (61.20 - 10)$	$P = (S - 7) * 1000 / (42.80 - 7)$
45 - 54	MEN	WOMEN
SLALOM	Official standard 2.00 @ 55 / 10.25 = 62.00	Official standard 2.00 @ 55 / 11.25 = 56.00
	$P = S * 1000 / 62.00$ (Score from 46 km/h)	$P = S * 1000 / 56.00$ (Score from 43 km/h)
TRICKS	Official standard 5090 points	Official standard 4200 points
	$P = S * 1000 / 5090$	$P = S * 1000 / 4200$
JUMP	Official standard 55.30 m	Official standard 30.7 m
	$P = (S - 10) * 1000 / (55.30 - 10)$	$P = (S - 7) * 1000 / (30.7 - 7)$
55 - 64	MEN	WOMEN
SLALOM	Official standard 4.00 @ 55 / 11.25 = 52	Official standard 3.00 @ 52 / 12 = 45 *
	$P = S * 1000 / 52$ (Score from 46 km/h)	$P = S * 1000 / 45$ (Score from 43 km/h)
TRICKS	Official standard 3690 points	Official standard 3310 points
	$P = S * 1000 / 3690$	$P = S * 1000 / 3310$
JUMP	Official standard 49.30 m	Official standard 23.8 m
	$P = (S - 10) * 1000 / (49.30 - 10)$	$P = (S - 7) * 1000 / (23.8 - 7)$
65+	MEN	WOMEN
SLALOM	Official standard 2.50 @ 52 / 12.00 = 38.50	Official standard 5.00 @ 49 = 17 *
	$P = S * 1000 / 38.50$ (Score from 46 km/h)	$P = S * 1000 / 45$ (Score from 43 km/h)
TRICKS	Official standard 1020 points	Official standardpoints
	$P = S * 1000 / 1020$	$P = S * 1000 /$
JUMP	Official standard 32.50 m	Official standardm
	$P = (S - 10) * 1000 / (32.50 - 10)$	$P = (S - 7) * 1000 / (..... - 7)$

Rounding of Points - Overall points are to be rounded to 2 decimal points for each event.

* Since 2011 the slalom speed will be reduced from 55kph to 52kph

APPENDIX B - ADVICE TO FEDERATIONS ON EXAMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL OFFICIALS

1. General

The examinations should be organised similarly to those for International Officials in Additional Rules 11, 14, 15 and 16 but require lower minimum standards as specified below. The examiners should be experienced International Officials. Applications for examination should only be accepted from candidates who have had sufficient experience as assistant officials at competitions and who the Federation believes would carry out their duties and apply the rules with complete impartiality.

2. Minimum standard

- a) National Judge 3 Event
Sufficient knowledge of the IWWF Technical Rules and Europe & Africa Additional Rules to judge at Normal homologation competitions and ability to read Tricks to a minimum standard of 1800 point passes – complete runs of 3500 minimum.
- b) National Judge (Slalom and Jump Judge)
Sufficient knowledge of the IWWF Technical Rules and Europe & Africa Additional Rules to judge at Normal homologation competitions in the Slalom and Jump Events.
- c) National Homologator
Sufficient knowledge of the IWWF Technical Rules and Europe & Africa Additional Rules and Homologation Rules and Guidelines and practical experience to demonstrate that he could homologate a Normal homologation competition unsupervised.
- d) National Calculator
Sufficient knowledge of the IWWF Technical Rules and Europe & Africa Additional Rules applying to calculation, memory of trick values and practical experience to demonstrate he could calculate the results of a Normal homologation competition unsupervised.
- e) National Driver
Sufficient knowledge of the IWWF Technical Rules and Europe & Africa Additional Rules applying to drivers and driving experience to demonstrate he could drive all events of a Ranking List competition.

The E&A Tournament Council and Development Committee have produced training materials for National level officials. These files are downloadable from the www.waterskitournament.eu website.

Exam papers and exam videos are also available for Federations to use to qualify their own officials. Please contact E&A TC for further information.

APPENDIX C - LIST OF APPROVED BOATS

The following is a list of IWWF Approved Boats. This list remains in force until a new list is issued.

PAN AM Confederation Manufactured



American Water Ski Association
Approved Tournament Towboats
2014
REVISED 12/1/2013



The following list identifies those towboats successfully meeting the 2013-2014 USA Water Ski Approved Tournament Towboat Evaluation criteria and guidelines. By meeting and/or exceeding the USA Water Ski criteria for water ski towboats, the following are now "APPROVED" to pull AWSA sanctioned events. Boats are approved only as tested, and must be configured with engine, fuel delivery system, propeller, and transmission as shown below.

As Chief Driver, it is your responsibility to ensure that the Towboat Documentation Report has been completed in WSTIMS. Check with the Chief Scorer to ensure that the boats available or used during the tournament have been recorded. Use the boat models as listed below. Also, please read the AWSA Towboat Use Policy information for model year requirements.

ID	Boat		New/ Unmodified	Engine Mfr. & Model/Trans.	Propeller			Speed Control
	Manufacturer	Model			Mfr	Blades	Size	
1	Centurion	Carbon Pro	New	PCM Excalibur 343 (5.7L) /1.26:1 PCM ZR409 (6.0L) /1.26:1	OJ 534* OJ 365	4 3	13.25 x 14.5 Nibral 14 x 13 Nibral	ZO
2	Malibu	Response TXi	Unmodified	Indmar Monsoon (5.7L) /1:1 Indmar L96 (6.0L) /1:1	AC 525 AC 515	3 3	13 x 11.5 Nibral 13 x 12 Nibral	ZO
3	MasterCraft	ProStar	New	Ilmor MV8 (5.7L) /1.22:1 Ilmor MV8 (6.2L) /1.22:1	OJ 710* OJ 768	4 3	13.25 x 14.5 Nibral 14 x 13 Nibral	ZO
4	Nautique	Ski Nautique 200	Unmodified	PCM Excalibur 343 (5.7L) /1.258:1 PCM ZR409 (6.0L) /1.258:1 PCM ZR450 (6.0L) /1.258:1	AC 654* AC 1458 AC 654* AC 668* AC 1458	4 3 4 4 3	12.5 x 15 Nibral 13 x 14 Nibral 12.5 x 15 Nibral 12.5 x 15.5 Nibral 13 x 14 Nibral	ZO

NOTE: Props indicated with * = are typically the primary prop; however boat with engines approved with more than one propeller may use any approved prop in sanctioned tournaments.

Props: OJ = OJ Props/Johnson AC = ACME
Speed Control: ZO = Zero Off

Europe & Africa Confederation Manufactured

Boesch 560 Competition

MasterCraft Pro Star 190 VW225-6 Diesel engine

MasterCraft Pro Star 190 VW265-6 Diesel engine

AA Confederation Manufactured

Camero Strada

Flightcraft Malibu Sportster

Flightcraft Malibu Scorpion

Lewis Prestige Inboard

Stejcraft Malibue Pro Skier Inboard

Success Craft Meteor Outboard

APPENDIX D - LIST OF APPROVED SPEED CONTROL SYSTEMS

The following versions are in current use:

PP version 6.5 ng

PP Stargazer

Zero Off

BCC

APPENDIX E - END COURSE MONITORING

Rule specification on end course camera:

IWWF rule 14.15: End Course Video

End-course video shall be recorded for the slalom event for all passes 12m and shorter. A rigidly mounted video camera shall be operated from a point on the centreline on at least one end of the slalom course, adjusted to show all of the boat guides in clear focus, and equipped with optical (not digital) magnification of sufficient power to display the far entrance/exit gate occupying at least 1/6th of the full width of the screen (1/3 width or larger is recommended).

To help the Organizer and the Officials, Region E&A has bought the rights for "SplashEye Slalom End Course Tracking". This software allows Officials to easily verify slalom boat path in realtime.

For the proper functioning of the software the far gates must occupy a minimum 1/3 of screen width

What is needed: A computer, a USB Video capture device, two targets for the boat and the software.

For the computer specification, to purchase the USB Video Capture device and boat targets or to download the software please contact Donal Connolly: info@splasheye.com

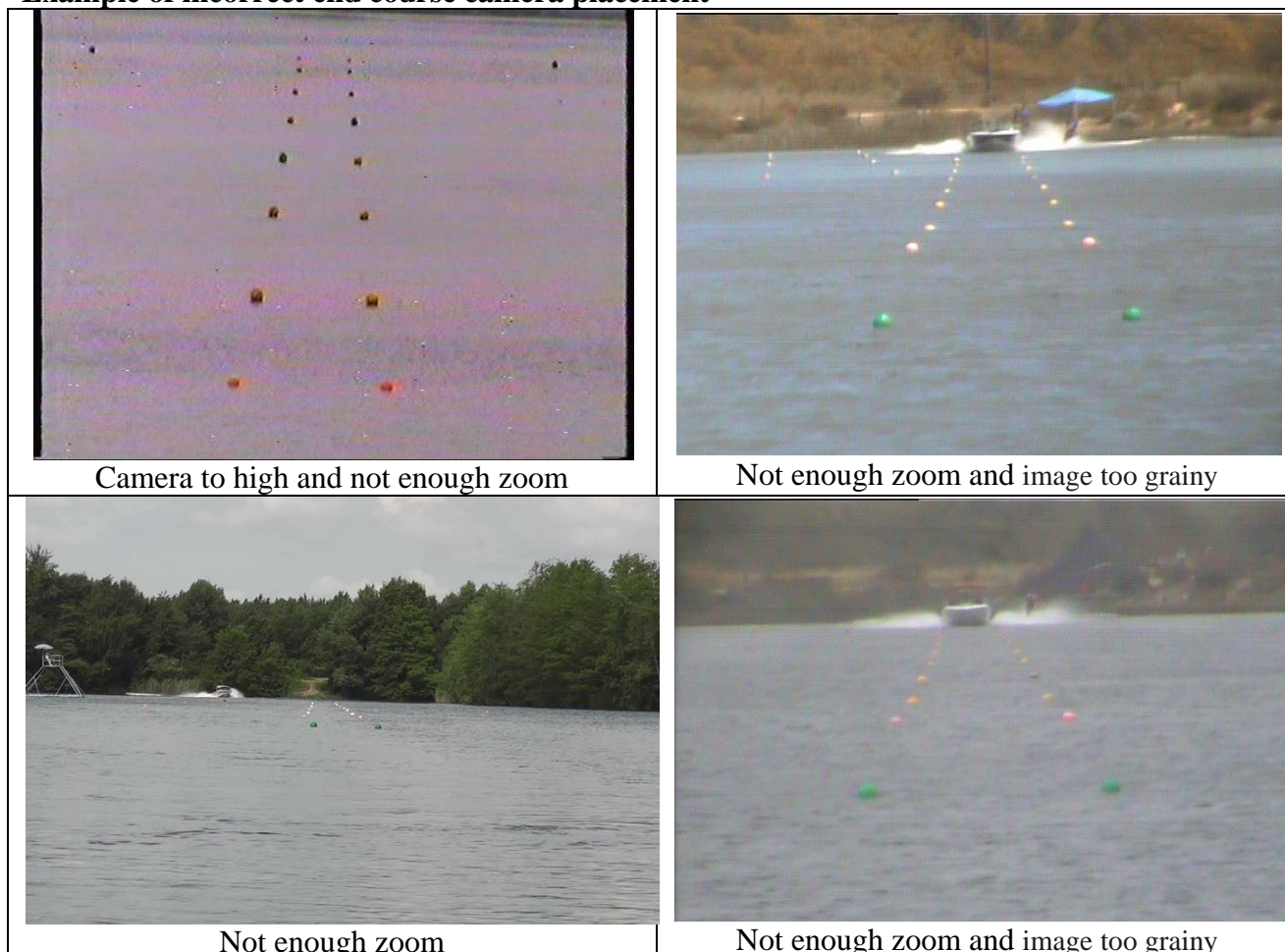
All the information for the installation and use of the system is available at the following links.

Demonstration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXwcUpGLjMA>

Calibration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q7ru7jclIXQ>

Setup: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WducKw3r-Fs>

Example of incorrect end course camera placement



Examples of correct end course camera placement

