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1 GENERAL

- 1.1 **Applicability of the Rules:** The rules set forth herein govern wakeboard competitions sanctioned by the Cable Wakeboard World Council (CWWC) of IWWF and apply to all international events worldwide. It is requested that Federations establish rules as close to these rules as possible. Whenever the masculine is used, the same shall be construed as meaning the feminine where the context so requires.
- 1.2 **Exceptions to the Rules:** Where compliance with the rules is not feasible, the Chief Judge shall with the approval of the majority of the Judges, make the necessary changes. Such changes will be announced at a riders' or team captains' meeting, and by posting. The Chief Judge shall send a report to the CWWC to explain these changes to the rules. Where the rules are definite and feasible, a vote of the Judges to decide whether to enforce any provision is prohibited.
- 1.3 **Drug Testing:** All competitors must agree to be subject to doping control. Specific policies and procedures regarding doping control shall be detailed in the Medical Regulations of the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation.
- 1.4 **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** Any rider (or his representative) or official whose conduct is deemed unsportsmanlike or whose conduct may cause discredit to the CWWC or the IWWF, either on or off the competition site, before, during, or after the competition, may be disqualified from all or part of the competition including completed events and/or be subject to a fine to be determined by the CWWC, by a two-thirds majority vote of the Judges. Any and all infractions can also be punishable by disqualification of the whole team.

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to: use of vulgar language in public, public tantrums, not riding to fullest potential, failure to attend designated functions or events, consuming alcoholic beverages during the competition, competing under false pretences, concealing significant injuries or health problems.

2 SAFETY

- 2.1 All Competitions must have a CWWC Official present for the entire event who is in charge to supervise the safety measures.
- 2.2 The Chief Judge and CWWC Official will check the entire site to ensure the competition can be carried out as safe as possible, especially when the site is built only for the competition. The Chief Judge must check all obstacles before the official training or nominate a suitable official to do this.
- 2.3 The competition organizer is responsible for any injuries as a result of the use of obstacles that are used in an event that would normally be available to the public.
- 2.4 A first aid team, including the lifeguard (water rescue team), must be on site for all CWWC-sanctioned competitions. A rescue boat must be in a suitable position to assist injured riders. Indoor and/or small pool events are not required to provide a safety boat. All of these are supervised by the Rescue Advisor appointed by the CWWC Official.

- 2.5 All participants ride at their own risk; they are expected to pay attention to any potential site specific risks and to perform a routine within their abilities.
- 2.6 Riders' equipment has to meet the standards described in the **section 9**.

3 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFEDERATION OR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 3.1 **Rider Eligibility:** For all riders participating at the Confederation or World Championships IWWF Rules of Eligibility apply.
- 3.2 **Competition Entry:** A rider may compete in the Confederation or World Championships as either a team representative or individual.
- 3.3 **Individual Entries:** Riders who are not part of a team may compete as individuals. An individual rider's entry must be submitted through his respective Federation. Federations will decide the criteria for an individual rider's entry. There is currently no restriction to the number of riders who enter the ~~World~~ Championships as individual competitors. IWWF Rules of Eligibility also apply for individual entrants.

4 CATEGORIES / DIVISIONS

4.1 Age Categories 2012

Mini Boys & Mini Girls: 2001 or later (11 or under)

Boys & Girls: 1997 or later (15 or under)

Junior Men & Junior Ladies: 1993 or later (19 or under)

Open Men & Open Ladies: No age restriction

Masters Men & Masters Ladies: 1981 or before (Over 30)

Veterans Men & Veterans Ladies: 1971 or before (Over 40)

To clarify: a rider born in 2001 can compete in Minis, Boys, Junior or Open categories, or a rider born in 1993 can compete in Juniors or Open. It is the same for Master and Veterans – a rider born in 1968 can choose to compete in Veterans, Masters or Open.

- 4.2 Mini Boys & Mini Girls categories will only be used for the national level events.
- 4.3 The minimum age limit for participants at Titled events will be 11 year of age.
- 4.4 For Titled events there will be a minimum of 6 riders required to open a category, with the exception of Masters Ladies, Veteran Men and Veteran Ladies where 4 riders of at least three different nationalities are required. The Organizer will inform all participating Federations as soon as feasibly possible if there are insufficient riders within a category.

- 4.5 For all other international events there will be a minimum of 3 riders required to open a category.
- 4.6 The Cable Wakeboard World Council will ensure that all riders' passports are checked for verification of age.
- 4.7 Double starts at one competition are not allowed. Starting in one wakeboard and one wakeskate category at one competition is not considered as double start, but higher entry fees could be charged as decided by the relevant Council.

5 HEAT SYSTEM / RUNNING ORDER

- 5.1 Competitions will use a heat system, which can be found in the **Appendix (A)**. All models of starting lists and orders are highly recommended for 1, 2 and 3 star events and mandatory for 4, 5 and 6 star events..
- 5.2 In qualifying rounds, positions are determined by the competitor seeding, which is determined by the World Ranking List. For the riders who are not ranked, their specific heat and running order will be determined randomly. The Chief Judge and Chief Scorer will check and adjust the start lists to ensure the heats are fair and balanced, considering level of riding, nationalities, riders that switched categories or any other reasons. The model of creating the qualifying starting lists can be found in **Appendix (B)**.
- 5.3 The riders that didn't qualify will have a Last Chance Qualification (LCQ) round. The heats and starting order in the LCQ will be drawn from the qualification results, as described in the **Appendix (B)**.
- 5.4 If a rider fails to be on hand and ready to ride when the cable is prepared to start, the Jetty Marshall may recommend his disqualification to the Chief Judge; however, the Jetty Marshall may grant a delay of up to one additional minute for emergencies developing or discovered just prior to the rider's turn to ride. For cases of damaged equipment see rule **9.5**.
- 5.5 In the case where a rider has been disqualified or has been scratched, a one-minute delay shall be granted to the next rider in the starting order if he was not on the starting dock at the time of disqualification. If more than one rider has been disqualified or has scratched, the time allotted to the next rider shall be one minute for each missing rider.
- 5.6 With the use of the heat system, there will be instances where riders have finished in a joint position with a rider in a different heat. Relevant placement will therefore be given to each individual, an example can be found in the **Appendix (C)**.
- 5.7 In Semifinals and Finals, riders will start their 2nd run in the reverse order of the first run results i.e. the lowest scoring rider from the first run will start first and the highest scoring will start last.

6 COMPETITION AREA

- 6.1 The course will be marked by two visible buoys, the start buoy being approximately 150m before the second to last corner and the finish buoy approximately 150m after the drive tower. If conditions are appropriate, an obstacle may also be used as the start or the finish point of the course.
- 6.2 Where appropriate, the Chief judge can decide to place a two buoy gate as the start and/or the finish point of the course.
- 6.3 The course should be free of obstructions other than those specifically placed for the competition. If such obstructions exist and cannot be removed, riders will be specifically advised to avoid them.
- 6.4 The judge's station must be sited so as to meet the requirements shown in the **Appendix (D)**.

7 TOW LINES

- 7.1 Only standard length lines provided by the site shall be used (not to be less than 17.80m) Standard length lines are those used for public and daily cableway use. For small cables (two towers systems) line length will depend on the site specifics and have to be approved by the Chief Judge.
- 7.2 Shortening of the rope is **not permitted**. Extensions and wider handles may be added by the riders. The Chief Judge has the right to exclude extensions for any reason he deems is in the interest of safety.
- 7.3 In the interest of safety, extensions **may not** be added under the following conditions:
 - If additional length will bring riders into contact with solid or stationary objects,
 - If it would bring the rider into shallow water within the competition area,
 - Be hazardous to riders or spectators

8 OBSTACLES

- 8.1 All Obstacles in the course will be used at the rider's own risk.
- 8.2 There is no restriction on obstacles allowed in competition. The only requirement is that they be laid out so as to allow riders to safely perform an equal number of air tricks and obstacle tricks throughout the course. It is up to the Organizer and the Chief Judge to work together and decide on the best or most appropriate placement of obstacles, considering history, new trends, common sense and safety. However, the final decision rests with the Chief Judge.
- 8.3 For safety reasons, open water should be allowed for all air tricks. Obstacles shall not be placed in an area where an air trick is expected or riders forced to perform an air trick over an obstacle.

- 8.4 Riders will be judged on their equal use of both air tricks and obstacles. Depending on the Format of the competition and the quantity of Obstacles or possibilities to do air tricks the weighting may be adapted by the Chief Judge and would be explained at the riders meeting.
- 8.5 If a rider falls in front of an obstacle he has to let go of the handle or be disqualified.
- 8.6 A rider may not land an invert from the water on an obstacle. Doing so will result in disqualification.
- 8.7 The cableway management has to ensure that all obstacles used at the competition are safe. They must make all reasonable efforts to ensure that the obstacles do not damage riders' boards. However, the ultimate responsibility must lie with the riders.
- 8.8 All obstacles must have been in everyday use for a minimum of 14 days prior to the competition. When the site is built especially for the competition, the 14 days rule does not apply.
- 8.9 The Chief Judge will consult the present Council members to decide on the use and placement of the obstacles. The final decision rests with the Chief Judge, but the responsibility does not lie with him. In the interest of safety, the Chief Judge has the right to exclude obstacles for any reason he deems. Where during the training or the competition an obstacle is found to be defective, the organizer will make every effort to fix it as quickly as possible and inform riders of any potential problems with the obstacles. If an obstacle damaged during the competition can't be repaired quickly, it will be taken out of the water or excluded from the scoring and that heat must be restarted. A decision as to whether the obstacle is returned later will be made by the Chief Judge in conjunction with the team captains. The position of the obstacles must not change between the official training and the actual competition.
- 8.10 The bulletin for the competition has to contain a diagram of the cableway with the height, distances between the pylons, description of the course, placement and specifications of obstacles noted. It must be published 30 days before the competition at the latest. The Chief Judge or a responsible Council member should be involved in developing the perfect placement of obstacles prior to distribution of the bulletin.

9 RIDERS' EQUIPMENT

- 9.1 **General:** All personal equipment is subject to the approval of the Chief Judge and CWWC Official.
- 9.2 **Boards:** Only wakeboards and wakeskates will be allowed. Both must float.
- 9.3 **Life Vest:** All competitors must wear a life vest. It is the responsibility of each rider to ensure their life vest meets the following specifications:
- It must float the rider

- It must be constructed so as to provide adequate protection from impact damage to the ribs and internal organs.
- 9.4 **Helmets:** Riders must wear a suitable helmet in the wakeboard course. If a rider performs his routine without a helmet, he will be disqualified from the competition.
- 9.5 **Damaged Equipment:** A rider is fully responsible for his personal equipment. If a rider has damaged equipment when he's due to start, he may be granted a maximum of **four** minutes to repair or replace it at the discretion of the head judge. The Chief Judge will have the final say as to whether the equipment can be used or not. The rider must be ready to start before the 4 minutes elapses. Once the rider is on the water, if his/her equipment fails, he/she can't get a rerun (for example a ripped binding, broken board or a lost helmet).

10 FORMAT

- 10.1 Riders will be judged in a FREERIDE format only. Obstacles may be used.
- 10.2 There will be a minimum of two rounds, a Qualification, and a Final Round. Using the heat system, Last Chace Qualifier (LCQ) and Semifinal rounds have to be included depending on the number of riders (in some cases Semifinals are optional depending on time available, please refer to **Appendix (A)** Heatsystem).
- 10.3 One round will consist of two runs (passes) through the course, each run consisting of combinations of inverts, grabs, rotational tricks, and obstacles. Riders may perform any tricks they choose in any order they wish. Only the best out of two runs will be scored.
- 10.4 If it is necessary to shorten the competition, the Chief Judge can decide to have only one run in the Qualification Round. Especially in a small category where all riders proceed to finals and the qualifying run is used only to determine the starting order of the Finals.
- 10.5 Judging of the routine begins when the rider enters the course and ends when the rider exits the course or falls and loses the handle.
- 10.6 Speed is at the discretion of the rider but must be within the maximum and minimum tolerances allowed for the site. The speed must remain constant while the rider is in the course. Exceptions being the small cables, where the cable slows down and accelerates automatically when the rider is making a turn.
- 10.7 This format is obligatory for World Championships. The organizer and the judging team can decide on a different format for other national and international registered events (e.g. one out of the three or two out of three runs scoring, kicker contest, best invert contest, full round contest, half round contest, obstacles only etc.). In such cases the Chief Judge together with Confederation or World Council has to describe the format and the judging criteria and they have to be published at least one month prior to the competition. Examples for these possible formats can be given by the IWWF.
- 10.8 For international competitions at small/removable cable systems the organizer has to submit the drawing of the pool/lake, obstacles and the cable for approval by the

relevant Confederation or World Council, no later than 3 months prior to the competition.

11 JUDGING CRITERIA / SCORING

- 11.1 Judging will be SUBJECTIVE only. There will be no predetermined points for any tricks.
- 11.2 For each judge team a Head judge will be installed. After the first rider in the heat, the Head judge will give a range for the scoring of the first rider. This will give a solid base for judging of this particular heat.
- 11.3 The scores awarded will reflect each run (pass) with a single combined score from 0-100 points. Only the best of the two runs will be taken as a result. The lower scored run will be removed.
- 11.4 Each rider shall be allowed two runs through the course during which time he may perform any routine he chooses. He will be judged on two subjective categories, to arrive at a single combined score for each run. Points will be given based on technical performance and impression. Riders are encouraged to perform a smooth flowing routine with a wide variety of tricks. Each maneuver should be executed as cleanly as possible and taken to its limit.
- 11.5 **Technical performance = 50 %**
(Level and variety of tricks performed = what did the rider perform)
Judges look for the variety and diversity of tricks in a flowing creative sequence. In the judge's eyes, a better rider is one who throws a balanced variety of inverts, spins, heel side, toe side, switch, blind tricks, and handle passes etc, using both air tricks and obstacles.
- 11.6 **Impression = 50 %**
(Airtime, mastery, style and control of tricks = how did the rider perform)

How impressive was the routine, how big did the rider go? For Slider and Kicker: How controlled and balanced is the rider? The judges look for the degree of effort in each maneuver performed and of the overall run. Does the Rider show his personal style in the trick performed? Is the trick grabbed, boned, tweaked, shifted? Are the tricks landed clean? Good body position in the air? How long was the trick grabbed? How good is the approach /cut of tricks, the flow in the run.
- 11.7 **Calculation of scores:**
Scores from the two categories (Technical performance and Impression) of a rider's routine are added together to produce a judge's total score out of 100. All three judges' total scores are then averaged to produce a final score out of 100 for each rider.
- 11.8 Repetition of tricks during one run will not be scored (a rider can repeat tricks from the first run in his second run).
- 11.9 Any trick performed outside of the course or using the pull of a deflection pulley will NOT be scored.

- 11.10 There must be a minimum of three judges, one of which will act as Head Judge. All must be recognized by CWWC, or National Federation for national events.
- 11.11 Judges must ensure equal riding conditions are applied to all competitors.
- 11.12 The results may be displayed live during the competition, however, they're are not official until they're complete and approved by the Head Judge of the heat.
- 11.13 This judging criteria/scoring are obligatory for all international competitions. Any changes to this judging/scoring system for an international competition must be approved by the relevant Confederation or World Council (see 10.7)

12 WAKESKATE

- 12.1 Wakeskate competitions will follow the identical format and rules as wakeboard with no dock start falls allowed.
- 12.2 Different formats can be applied as described under point 10.7 except for the World Championships.

13 TEAM SCORING AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 13.1 Federations must nominate their team riders immediately after the official practice.
- 13.2 It is encouraged to have a mixed participation with men and women riders within a team, although it is not compulsory.
- 13.3 Cable wakeboard & wakeskate team will comprise of a maximum of **18** riders, with a maximum of **2** riders in the same category. The **9** best scores will be used for country classification. In the event of a tie between 2 teams, the 10 best scores will be used and so on.
- 13.4 The ranking point system for the relevant competition (point 19.2) will be used to calculate the Team Scoring.

14 PROTESTS

- 14.1 Protests shall be made to the Chief Judge only by a team representative. Protests must be made in writing, must state the reason(s) for the protest, and must be filed as soon as possible, but no later than 10 minutes after the occurrence or 10 minutes after the results are announced.
- 14.2 Protests will only be allowed for non-compliance of the rules that may have had an adverse effect on a rider, not if you simply disagree with the results.
- 14.3 A correction of an error in the computation of scores is no grounds for a protest. If such an error occurs, it will be corrected as soon as possible.
- 14.4 Protests must be accompanied by the approximate equivalent in local currency of 50 EUR. This amount will be refunded if the protest is granted.

- 14.5 During the run, if a rider has any reason to request a rerun, he must stop performing any further tricks and raise his hand immediately. Please note that equipment failure as described in 9.5 is not a valid reason for a rerun.
- 14.6 Due to the subjective scoring nature and spirit of wakeboarding, video footage of any kind will not be used by Judges, riders or team representatives to resolve any disputes.

15 SCHEDULE CHANGES

- 15.1 Changes to the schedule during the competition will only be made for adverse weather or water conditions, safety, or similar reason. Such changes will be announced at a riders' or team captains' meeting, and by posting.
- 15.2 The finals of each category must be completed to determine a winner, even if the Judges are obliged to continue them at a different site. If a final cannot be completed, all riders from the event will compete again where and when possible, until a winner is determined.
- In special circumstances, when there is not enough time left to finish the full competition (due to weather conditions, obstacles breaking or similar), the Chief Judge in conjunction with the relevant Council members can decide to perform one final run to determine a winner. The Officials will clearly inform all riders in the finals in question in advance.

16 PRIZES AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 16.1 Medals or trophies will be awarded to the top three competitors in each category.
- 16.2 Product prizes may be awarded in each division, at the discretion of sponsors.

17 OFFICIALS – CLASSIFICATION, ROLES & DUTIES

- 17.1 Officials are all CWWC or Confederation Council members and all persons working in the organization of the sport part for an event. They are nominated by CWWC or a Confederation Council and include: Technical Delegate, Chief Judge, Head Judges, Judges, Rescue Adviser, Chief of Course, Jetty Marshall, Chief Scorer, assistants and competition director. At large events there are more officials with different tasks for coordination: registration, cable operation, doping control, cable security, obstacles, safety, TV production, Water Rescue, Land Medical Team, team captains' coordinator etc.
- 17.2 All officials achieve qualification levels by attending seminars and taking exams. CWWC and Confederation Council members are elected through IWWF procedures. Some Officials for large events are selected based on their area of expertise, experience in the sport and availability.
- 17.3 Officials qualification levels are *(1 star) to ***** (6 stars):

Officials' level	former level (rulebook 2010)	how to acquire level
* (1 star)	new level	grassroots seminar

** (2 stars)	National 2	grassroots seminar
*** (3 stars)	National 1	advanced seminar
**** (4 stars)	International 2	advanced seminar
***** (5 stars)	International 1	CWWC JDC clinic
***** (6 stars)	new level	appointed

The following types of exams can be taken to acquire a certain Official level:

All seminar participants are tested in the following theoretical topics: General, Ranking, Running Competitions, Safety, Judging and Calculation. Scorers and judges will take the additional theoretical exam with more detailed questions on scoring and judging. Depending on the type of test and the score in the theoretical and practical tests, participants will be awarded the corresponding qualification, from 1 to 4 stars. Assistants do not have to take part at the practical exams. Participants who want to get a level in scoring or judging can take part in one or both practical exams for scoring and/or judging. In the practical scoring exam they will be tested using the scoring software and creating start lists and results. In the practical judging exam participants are tested in judging a heat of a competition live or on a video.

All 3-6 star judges are advised to take the corresponding scoring exam as in 2013 it will be a requirement for all Chief judges at international events to have a minimum of corresponding stars in judging and scoring qualification.

level	Assistants	Scorer	Judge	Technical Delegate
1	Theory 1-2	*Assistant + Theoretical Special Scorer 1-2 + practical scoring test 1-2	*Assistant + Theoretical Special Judge Part 1-2 + practical Judge Test 1-2	
2	Theory 1-2	**Assistant + Theoretical Special Scorer 1-2 + practical scoring test 1-2	**Assistant + Theoretical Special Judge Part 1-2 + practical Judge Test 1-2	
3	Theory 3-4	***Assistant + Theoretical Special Scorer 3-4 + practical scoring test 3-4	***Assistant + Theoretical Special Judge Part 1-2 + practical Judge Test 3-4	
4	Theory 3-4	****Assistant+ Theoretical Special Scorer 3-4 + live results + practical scoring test 3-4	***Assistant + Theoretical Special Judge Part 1-2 + practical Judge Test 3-4	**** Scoring and Judging theory + appointed
5	Appointed	JDC clinic + livestream + appointed	JDC clinic + practice + appointed	JDC clinic + appointed
6	Appointed	Appointed	appointed	appointed

- 17.4 Organization of International Official seminars is up to the CWWC. National Federations can grant levels up to *** (3 stars). Higher levels are in responsibility of CWWC. National Federation are invited to contact the CWWC to ask for support to organize National or International Officials seminars.
- 17.5 Progress can be made only one level at a time. In certain cases for outstanding candidates also one level more could be given away.
- 17.6 **Reducing levels - for **** Officials:** If in the past two seasons a **** Official hasn't officiated at one international event or a national championship, or hasn't passed the official exam for the appropriate level, his level will be reduced by one.
- 17.7 **Reducing levels - for ***** Officials:** A ***** star official will be reduced to 4 stars by the decision of the CWWC or when he hasn't officiated in two years at five

international events or national championships, or wasn't appointed again by the CWWC.

- 17.8 **Reducing levels - for ***** Officials:** All 6 star officials are reduced automatically to 5 stars at the end of the year. New 6 star officials are appointed by the CWWC at the beginning of the year.
- 17.9 All 6 star officials are members of the Judges Development Commission. All 5 and 6 star judges are invited by the CWWC to the Officials Clinics to develop the sport. 4 star Officials can take part at such Clinics with the approval of their Federation and CWWC.
- 17.10 Due to the fast development of the sport, all officials have to take part in or instruct one seminar every 4 years, regardless of their activity in the given period.
- 17.11 The recommended number of officials for different event sizes is:

Riders	Duration	Judges	Scorers
20 - 40	1 Day	3	1
41 - 60	1 Day	4	1
61 - 90	2 Days	5	1
91 - 120	2-3 Days	6	2
121 - 150	3-4 Days	7	2

18 COMPETITIONS

- 18.1 Competitions are classified from *(1 star) to ***** (6 stars), depending on requirements and limitations as described below.
- 18.2 All national and international competitions must be properly registered with the IWWF or relevant Confederation Council and approved by the National Federation, with a bulletin in English ready for all international competitions.

18.3 Basic requirements and limitations on number of events per country:

Type	Description	Limit	Requirements
6 STAR *****	World Champs	1 every 2 years	only in even years, by contract with IWWF
5 STAR *****	AAO / E&A / PANAM Confederation Champs	1 event	every year, by contract with IWWF Confederation
5 STAR *****	World Trophy	1 event	by contract with IWWF, min prize money 40.000 USD
4 STAR ****	International event	no limit	to register with IWWF CWWC min. 3 months before the event, min prize money 6.500 USD
3 STAR ***	National Champs	1 event	to register with Confederation Council min. 2 months before the event, national judging panel
3 STAR ***	International event	1 event	to register with Confederation Council min. 2 months before the event, international judging

			panel, medals or trophies
2 STAR **	International event	3 events	to register with Confederation Council min. 1 month before the event, international judging panel, medals or trophies
2 STAR **	National event	no limit	to register with Confederation Council min. 1 month before the event, national judging panel
1 STAR *	International event	no limit	to register with Confederation Council min. 1 month before the event, international judging panel, medals or trophies
1 STAR *	National event	no limit	to register with Confederation Council min. 1 month before the event, national judging panel
Invitational event (IC)	National or International event	no limit	to register with Confederation Council min. 1 month before the event, international judging panel for international events

All events are published in the event calendar at www.cablewakeboard.net, with online registrations for riders. All organizers have to deliver the complete start lists and results (including all qualifying, LCQ and semifinal rounds) to the CWWC. International event organizers also have to deliver a press release in English with pictures from the podium within two days of the competition.

- 18.4 All registered competitions will have a dedicated competition page at www.cablewakeboard.net with competition information, live results and live feed if provided by the organizer.
- 18.5 All further details on the rights and obligations of the IWWF, CWWC and competition organizers can be found in the IWWF CWWC Competition Registration form.

19 RANKING LISTS

- 19.1 CWWC Ranking lists are produced for all age categories. A rider can start in a higher category at any competition (double starts are not allowed) and he'll be awarded the appropriate number of points in that category. Riders will be ranked only in the age categories where they earned points.

Ranking example: a Girl wins the international comp in the Open category and wins 500 points in Open ladies ranking. She also wins the Confederation champs in Girls, and 800 points in Girls ranking. So she's ranked in both Open Ladies and Girls, but in both age categories she only has the points she earned in that particular category: 500 in Open Ladies and 800 in Girls.

- 19.2 The points for the CWWC Ranking lists will be awarded for competitions of 1-6 stars with the system of awarding points as described in the **Appendix (E)**.
- 19.3 Placements are determined as described under point 5.6. In the occurrence of more categories of the same age and gender (e.g. Amateur Men & Pro Men), placements of advanced category are followed by the lower category.
- 19.4 **CWWC World Rankings** will include all international 1-6 stars competitions and National Championships with the 6 best results for every rider in every age category.

- 19.5 **CWWC National Rankings** will include all national and international 1-6 stars competitions with the 6 best results for every rider in every age category.
- 19.6 National Championships are included in the CWWC World Rankings. Foreign riders taking part at any Nationals or National competitions will not get the Ranking points, IWWF Rules of Eligibility apply.
- 19.7 All ranking lists will be published at cablewakeboard.net.
- 19.8 **CWWC Annual World and National Rankings** are calculated for a calendar year (1 January till 31 December)
- 19.9 **CWWC Rolling World and National Rankings** are calculated for the period of last 12 months at any given date.
- 19.10 The expiration dates of the event results are as follows:

Worlds and Confederation Champs are valid until the next competition of a kind (this can be less than 12 months), or if the next competition wasn't held in the following 2 years, results expire on 31 December of that year.

Example 1: World Champs were held in September 2008. As they're held biannually, next Worlds are scheduled for July 2010, so in this case results will be valid for 22 months (until the next competition of a kind).

Example 2: Confederation Champs were held in October 2008 and in August 2009. When 2009 results were included, 2008 results expired even though it's been less than 12 months. Otherwise riders that took part at both Champs would be in big advantage until October when 12 months period expires. Same applies for the Worlds.

Example 3: Confederation Champs were held in July 2008. In 2009 and in 2010 there were no Champs in that Confederation. Results expire on 31 December 2010.

National Champs are valid until the next competition of a kind (this can be less than 12 months), or if the next competition wasn't held in the following year, results expire on 31 December of that year.

Example: National Champs were held in September 2008. In 2009 there were no Nationals in that country. Results expire on 31 December 2009.

All other events - International and National competitions 1-5 stars are valid for 12 months.

(A) APPENDIX (HEATSYSTEM)**Up to 32 riders:**

No. Riders	Qual Groups	No. to final	Tot. to final	No. LCQ	LCQ Groups	No. to final	Tot. to semi final	No. Semi	Semi Groups	Tot. to final	No. Final
4	1	4	4	0	0	0				0	4
5	1	5	5	0	0	0				0	5
6	1	6	6	0	0	0				0	6
7	1	4	4	3	1	2				2	6
8	2	2	4	4	1	2				2	6
9	2	2	4	5	1	2				2	6
10	2	2	4	6	1	2				2	6
11	2	2	4	7	1	2				2	6
12	2	3	6	6	1	2				2	8
13	2	3	6	7	1	2				2	8
14	2	3	6	8	1	2				2	8
15	2	3	6	9	2	1				2	8
16	2	3	6	10	2	1				2	8
17	3	2	6	11	2	1				2	8
18	3	2	6	12	2	1				2	8
19	3	2	6	13	2	1				2	8
20	3	2	6	14	2	1				2	8
21	3	2	6	15	2	1				2	8
22	3	2	6	16	2	1				2	8

Without Semifinals:

23	4	1	4	19	4	1				4	8
24	4	1	4	20	4	1				4	8
25	4	1	4	21	4	1				4	8
26	4	1	4	22	4	1				4	8
27	4	1	4	23	4	1				4	8
28	4	1	4	24	4	1				4	8
29	4	1	4	25	4	1				4	8
30	4	1	4	26	4	1				4	8
31	4	1	4	27	4	1				4	8
32	4	1	4	28	4	1				4	8

With Semifinals:

No. Riders	Qual Groups	No. to semi final	Tot. to semi final	No. LCQ	LCQ Groups	No. to semi final	Tot. to semi final	No. Semi	Semi Groups	No. to final	No. Final
23	3	4	12	11	2	2	4	16	2	4	8
24	3	4	12	12	2	2	4	16	2	4	8
25	4	3	12	13	2	2	4	16	2	4	8
26	4	3	12	14	2	2	4	16	2	4	8
27	4	3	12	15	2	2	4	16	2	4	8
28	4	3	12	16	2	2	4	16	2	4	8
29	4	3	12	17	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
30	4	3	12	18	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
31	4	3	12	19	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
32	4	3	12	20	4	1	4	16	2	4	8

32 - 64 riders per category without Quarterfinals:

No. Riders	Qual Groups	No. to semi final	Tot. to semi final	No. LCQ	LCQ Groups	No. to semi final	Tot. to semi final	No. Semi	Semi Groups	No. to final	No. Final
23	3	4	12	11	2	2	4	16	2	4	8
24	3	4	12	12	2	2	4	16	2	4	8
25	4	3	12	13	2	2	4	16	2	4	8
26	4	3	12	14	2	2	4	16	2	4	8
27	4	3	12	15	2	2	4	16	2	4	8
28	4	3	12	16	2	2	4	16	2	4	8
29	4	3	12	17	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
30	4	3	12	18	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
31	4	3	12	19	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
32	4	3	12	20	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
33	5	2	10	23	3	2	6	16	2	4	8
34	5	2	10	24	3	2	6	16	2	4	8
35	6	2	12	23	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
36	6	2	12	24	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
37	6	2	12	25	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
38	6	2	12	26	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
39	6	2	12	27	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
40	6	2	12	28	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
41	6	2	12	29	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
42	6	2	12	30	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
43	6	2	12	31	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
44	6	2	12	32	4	1	4	16	2	4	8
Without Quarter Finals:											
45	8	1	8	37	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
46	8	1	8	38	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
47	8	1	8	39	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
48	8	1	8	40	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
49	8	1	8	41	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
50	8	1	8	42	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
51	8	1	8	43	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
52	8	1	8	44	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
53	8	1	8	45	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
54	8	1	8	46	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
55	8	1	8	47	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
56	8	1	8	48	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
57	8	1	8	49	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
58	8	1	8	50	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
59	8	1	8	51	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
60	8	1	8	52	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
61	8	1	8	53	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
62	8	1	8	54	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
63	8	1	8	55	8	1	8	16	2	4	8
64	8	1	8	54	8	1	8	16	2	4	8

45 - 68 riders per category with Quarterfinals:

No. Riders	Qual Groups	No. to quarter final	Tot. to quarter final	No. LCQ	LCQ Groups	No. to quarter final	Tot. to quarter final	No. Quarter	Quarter Groups	No. to semi final	No. Semi	Semi Groups	No. to final	No. Final
45	8	3	24	21	4	2	8	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
46	8	3	24	22	4	2	8	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
47	8	3	24	23	4	2	8	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
48	8	3	24	24	4	2	8	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
49	8	3	24	25	4	2	8	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
50	8	3	24	26	4	2	8	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
51	8	3	24	27	4	2	8	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
52	8	3	24	28	4	2	8	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
53	8	3	24	29	4	2	8	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
54	8	3	24	30	4	2	8	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
55	8	3	24	31	4	2	8	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
56	8	3	24	32	4	2	8	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
57	10	2	20	37	6	2	12	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
58	10	2	20	38	6	2	12	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
59	10	2	20	39	6	2	12	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
60	10	2	20	40	6	2	12	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
61	10	2	20	41	6	2	12	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
62	10	2	20	42	6	2	12	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
63	10	2	20	43	6	2	12	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
64	10	2	20	44	6	2	12	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
65	10	2	20	45	6	2	12	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
66	10	2	20	46	6	2	12	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
67	10	2	20	47	6	2	12	32	4	4	16	2	4	8
68	10	2	20	48	6	2	12	32	4	4	16	2	4	8

To calculate the approximate times required per category, download the calculator from the documents section at www.cablewakeboard.net

(B) APPENDIX (START LISTS/RUNNING ORDER)**How to create Qualification Start List:**

1. First check the ranking for all riders at www.cablewakeboard.net

This should be done by the rider's ranking in the category he entered for that particular competition. Now rank all riders with the best ranked rider first.

2. Look up the heat system section of the rulebook to determine the number of heats.

3. Starting at the top of the list (best ranked) put the 1st rider into the LAST heat in the last position. Now put the second last rider into the second last heat in the last position.

Continue this until you have put one rider in each heat in the last position.

4. Now take the next rider on the list and put them in the FIRST heat at the second to last position. Then the next into the second heat at the second to last position and so on until you have two riders in each heat.

5. Now go back to step 3 and repeat 3 and 4 until you have all riders in the groups.

Example with 24 riders:

A	B	C	D
21	22	23	24
20	19	18	17
13	14	15	16
12	11	10	9
5	6	7	8
4	3	2	1

How to create LCQ or Final Start Lists: the detailed explanation is available in the scoring manual.

(C) APPENDIX (FINAL PLACEMENTS)

An example of the final placements according to the Semifinal / Final results:

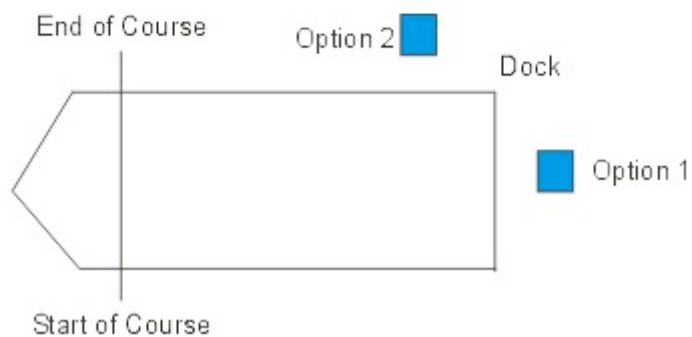
SEMI-FINALS – HEAT 1 1 st place 2 nd place 3 rd place 4 th place 5 th place (equal 9 th place) 6 th place (equal 11 th place) 7 th place (equal 13 th place) 8 th place (equal 15 th place)	1 st – 4 th place advance to finals	FINALS 1 st place 2 nd place 3 rd place 4 th place 5 th place 6 th place 7 th place 8 th place
SEMI-FINALS – HEAT 2 1 st place 2 nd place 3 rd place 4 th place 5 th place (equal 9 th place) 6 th place (equal 11 th place) 7 th place (equal 13 th place) 8 th place (equal 15 th place)	1 st – 4 th place advance to finals	

(D) APPENDIX (JUDGES STAND)

A recommended setup for the judges area:



6 Tables
 4 Benches
 2 Electric Circuits
 Tent with sidewalls to open
 Light

Typical 5 Tower Cable and Judge Tent Options

(E) APPENDIX (RANKING POINTS)

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Placement	World champs	Confederation AAO/EA/PANAM Champs & international CWWT events	Confederation Tour & international 2 events	National champs & international events	Regional champs, national tour or small international Events	Other national or regional competitions
1	1000	800	600	400	200	100
2	925	740	555	370	185	93
3	856	685	513	342	171	86
4	791	633	475	317	158	79
5	732	586	439	293	146	73
6	677	542	406	271	135	68
7	626	501	376	251	125	63
8	579	464	348	232	116	58
9	536	429	322	214	107	54
10	496	397	297	198	99	50
11	459	367	275	183	92	46
12	424	339	255	170	85	42
13	392	314	235	157	78	39
14	363	290	218	145	73	36
15	336	269	201	134	67	34
16	311	248	186	124	62	31
17	287	230	172	115	57	29
18	266	213	159	106	53	27
19	246	197	147	98	49	25
20	227	182	136	91	45	23
21	210	168	126	84	42	21
22	195	156	117	78	39	19
23	180	144	108	72	36	18
24	166	133	100	67	33	17
25	154	123	92	62	31	15
26	142	114	85	57	28	14
27	132	105	79	53	26	13
28	122	97	73	49	24	12
29	113	90	68	45	23	11
30	104	83	63	42	21	10
31	96	77	58	39	19	10
32	89	71	54	36	18	9
33	83	66	50	33	17	8
34	76	61	46	31	15	8
35	71	56	42	28	14	7
36	65	52	39	26	13	7
37	60	48	36	24	12	6
38	56	45	34	22	11	6
39	52	41	31	21	10	5
40	48	38	29	19	10	5
41	44	35	27	18	9	4
42	41	33	25	16	8	4
43	38	30	23	15	8	4
44	35	28	21	14	7	4
45	32	26	19	13	6	3
46	30	24	18	12	6	3
47	28	22	17	11	6	3
48	26	20	15	10	5	3
49	24	19	14	9	5	2
50	22	18	13	9	4	2