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IWWF CWWC Officials - classification, roles and duties

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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: Chief Judge and Chief Scorer, IWWF delegates, judges, scorers, assistants, jetty marshals, officeholders, competition director. At big events there are more officials with different tasks for coordination: registrations, doping control, cable security, obstacles, safety, TV production, team captains' coordinator etc.

All Officials achieve qualification levels by attending seminars and taking exams. CWWC and Confederation Council members are elected through IWWF procedures. Some Officials for big events are selected based on their area of expertise, experience in the sport and availability.

Officials qualification levels are *(1 star) to *****(6 stars), as per CWWC decision from April 2010

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:

level	jetty marshal	officeholder	scorer	judge	delegate
1	theory 1 + practise	*jetty + practise	*officeholder + scoring by hand	*scorer + practise	*judge
2	theory 2 + practise	**jetty + practise	**officeholder + scoring by excel	**scorer + practise	**judge
3	theory 3 + practise	***jetty + practise	***officeholder + scoring by official program	***scorer + practise	***scorer + comp director
4	appointed	theory 4 + practise	****officeholder + live results	theory 4 + practise	****scorer + comp director
5	appointed	appointed	JDC clinic + livestream	JDC clinic + practise	JDC clinic + appointed
6	appointed	appointed	appointed	appointed	appointed

Please mind, this is still a work in progress and final version will be decided by CWWC in January 2011 to be included in the CWWC rulebook.

Organization of Officials seminars is up to CWWC and each Confederation. National Federations can grant levels up to *** (3 stars). Higher levels are in responsibility of CWWC or the respective Confederation.

Progress can be made only one level at a time. In certain cases for outstanding candidates, exceptions can be allowed. However, never for levels higher than *** (3 stars).

Reducing levels - for ** and higher:** If a judge in the past two seasons hasn't judged at an international event or national championships, or hasn't passed the official exam for the appropriate level, his level will be reduced by one.

Due to the fast development of the sport, all Officials have to take part at one seminar in 4 years, regardless of the experience in the given period.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFICIALS' SPECIFIC TASKS:

Jetty Marshall: TBF

Dock, Handles, Timetable, West, Right Starting Numbers

Officeholder: TBF

SCORERS

Chief Scorer: Must hold the necessary qualification from relevant federation. Responsible for ensuring the correct use of cablewakeboard.net including rider registration and live results publication as well as other correspondence. The chief calculator may not be a judge or chief judge for the competition. They are also responsible for ensuring that fair heat systems are established and published before the competition and followed. They are also responsible for the paper records of all judge sheets, startlists and results. Finally they must ensure that competitors are aware of the results and heats during the competition.

Calculation of scores:

Judges will award a maximum of 100 points to each rider based on their overall impressions of each run performed. The Average method of calculating will be used: Choose the better run, then add all three judges' scores, divide this total score by 3 and multiply by 10.

Example:

Judge 1: 6.7

Judge 2: 7.5

Judge 3: 6.4

$6.7 + 7.5 + 6.4 = 20.6$

$20.6 / 3 * 10 = 68.7$ Points

Judges should ensure that all scores given on the scoring sheets are scored out of 100. The necessary conversions will be made at the calculation stage to ensure that the above system is adhered to.

JUDGES

Chief Judge: Must hold relevant qualification from CWWC or National Federation. The chief judge is responsible for the sporting side of the event, including the official training and competition. Most importantly regarding the riders while on the water, the obstacles, and the judging and protest procedure. It is also his (together with Competition Director) task to design and stay exactly in the timetable. They are responsible for assigning the judging heat panel, the accuracy of the results and the consistency of the judging.

Competition Director / Delegate: Appointed by federation or organizer for larger competitions and those with live video feeds, otherwise these tasks are to be performed by the chiefs or an official. The Producer is responsible for the non-sporting side of the competition and should act as the link between the two Chiefs and the organisation of the competition including the TV team. Their primary role is to ensure that the judges can carry out their jobs undisturbed.

- Ensure the first-aid team are briefed and in location. (Otherwise CJ)
- They are responsible for the IT and TV systems and the TV team. (Otherwise CC)
- Creation of public running order and private timetable in consultation with the chiefs.
- Communication with the dock, TV and Judge's tent to ensure the competition starts and stays on time.
- Co-ordinate TV production team or produce webcast. From experience it is not possible to do this with just one chief judge and one chief calculator.