

Tournament Classification Requirements

Tournament Classification	Regular Local Class C	National Entry Class E	Ranking List Class L	World Record Class R
Applicability				
EPs for Nationals	2	1	1	1
AWSA National Records	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
IWSF Ranking List	No	No	Yes	Yes
World Records	No	No	No	Yes
General Requirements				
Chief Officials				
Judge	Reg. or Sr.	Sr.	Sr. (W)	Sr. (W)
Scorer	Reg. or Sr.	Sr.	Sr. (A)	Sr. (A)
Driver	Reg. or Sr.	Sr.	Sr. (A)	Sr. (A)
Safety Director	State	State	State	State
Technical Controller	No	Yes	Yes (W)	Yes (W)
Appointed Judges	2	5	5 (A) 1 Pan-Am (P)	5 (A) 1 Pan-Am (P)
Conflict of Interest Rule	No	Yes	Yes (A)	Yes (A)
Site Certification	Measured	Survey	Survey (W)	Survey (W)
Judges Towers	3m high, both sides recom.	3m/44° both sides	3m/44° both sides	3m/44° both sides
Timing Devices	Manual	Automatic	Automatic (W)	Automatic (W)
Speed Control	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slalom Requirements				
End Course Video	No	Yes	Yes (A)	Yes (A)
Minimum Avg. Buoy Width	None	11.48m	11.48m (W)	11.48m (W)
Event Judges	5 (or 3) Ast. or up	5 Total, min 1 R/S each tower and Towboat	5 total, min. 3 Sr. (W)	5 Sr. (W)
Boat - Back-up Timer	Ast. Recom.	Ast. or up	Ast. or up (P)	Ast. or up (P)
Tricks Requirements				
Video	Recommended	Required	Required (W)	Required (W)
Event Judges	5 (or 3) Ast. or up	5 Reg. or Sr.	5 total, at least 3 Sr. (W)	5 Sr. (W)
Boat Judge	Ast.	Reg.	Reg. (A)	Reg. (W)
Shore Timer	Ast. Recom.	Reg. or Sr.	Reg. or Sr. (W)	Reg. or Sr. (W)
Back-up Timer	Ast. Recom.	Ast. or up	Reg. or Sr. (W)	Reg. or Sr. (W)
Jumping Requirements				
Video	No	No	No	Required(W)
Distance Calc. Method	M/B or Comp.	Computer	Computer (W)	Computer (W)
Event Judges	3 Ast. or up	3 Reg. or Sr.	3 total, at least 2 Sr. (W)	3 Sr. (W)
Meter Readers	2 (or 1) Ast. or up recommended	2 each, with 1 Reg. or Sr.	2 each, with 1 Reg. or Sr. (A)	2 each, with 1 Reg. or Sr. (W)

Notes: (W) as required by IWSF World Rules.

(P) as required by IWSF Pan-American Region Rules.

(A) as required by AWSA Rules, which are more requiring than the associated Pan-American or World rules (if any).

This table is a summary of IWSF and AWSA rules current at the time of publication. In all cases the full text of the rules found in the current IWSF and/or AWSA rule books, or any subsequently approved or published addenda to those rules, will supersede this table. Verify exact requirements in force at the time of the tournament with the appropriate sanctioning body.

