
Rules of the Tournament Division of the South African Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation

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1. Introduction

The rules set out below are the rules of the Tournament Division (“Tournament”) of the South African Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation (“the Federation”) and have been adopted in terms of the Constitution of the Federation. In these rules, words importing the singular shall include the plural, words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine.

The definitions used in the Constitution of the Federation shall apply in these rules.

“A” Rules

2. Reserved fund

The reserved fund consists of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Rand in cash (R160 000) contributed by The South African Tournament Water Ski and Wakeboard Association, a voluntary association referred to in clause 1.1 of the Constitution. The reserved fund shall be invested in such a manner so as to ensure that the capital amount of R160 000 remains intact. This capital amount in the reserved fund may only be used for the purchase of a tournament ski boat. Any interest or income earned on the monies in the reserved fund may be utilised by the Divisional committee for any purpose that it deems fit. .

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the “A” Rules may only be amended with the approval of 75% of the Administrative and Competitive members of the Division present in person or represented by proxy in a class meeting.

“B” Rules

3. Language

The official language of the Division is English.

4. Auditors

- 4.1. The auditors of the Federation will be the auditors of the Division.
- 4.2. The auditors shall be given full access to the financial statements of the Division to enable an audit to be carried out.

5. Corporate governance

- 5.1. The Division may open more than one bank account.
- 5.2. Any two of the Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary of the Division or Secretary of the Federation shall be signatories to the Division's bank accounts. A signatory that is a beneficiary, directly or indirectly, of any amount paid by the Division shall not be entitled to act as a signatory in the matter in which he has an interest.
- 5.3. The Divisional Committee members shall act with utmost good faith in their dealings with the Division.
- 5.4. Executive Council members, Divisional Committee members and skiers selected to ski in national or regional teams shall sign the code of conduct of the Federation, as amended from time to time.
- 5.5. A summary of up-to-date financial information shall be circulated to Division Committee members every quarter.

6. Remuneration of Divisional Committee members

- 6.1. No members of the Divisional Committee shall be paid a salary.
- 6.2. Divisional Committee members may be paid out-of-pocket expenses. The Divisional Committee shall have the power to determine a policy with regard to out-of-pocket expenses. Alternatively, such expenses will be reimbursed if agreed with the Chairman and Treasurer prior to them being incurred. The Treasurer (or Chairman) and one independent Divisional Committee member may approve expenses incurred by the Chairman (or Treasurer).

7. Divisional colours

- 7.1. The colours of the Division shall be those of the Federation.
- 7.2. The Badge of the Division shall be the badge of the Federation, with the addition of the word "Tournament".
- 7.3. The following persons may be awarded the Divisional Badge
 - 7.3.1. Divisional Committee Members;
 - 7.3.2. Representatives of the Division on any trip outside the borders of South Africa;
 - 7.3.3. Skiers selected to ski for a national team who do not meet the required qualifying standards of their Division for national colours; or
 - 7.3.4. Any other person recommended by the Divisional Committee.
- 7.4. The Divisional Committee shall, by a simple majority, approve the award of Divisional colours.
- 7.5. The right to wear the Divisional colours shall not be limited to any time period.

8. Standards for membership

8.1. Competitive members

A skier may be admitted as a competitive member if he has, in the last or current season:

- 8.1.1. cleared a pass at a speed not less than the base speed in his category in slalom; or
- 8.1.2. scored 240 points or more in tricks; or
- 8.1.3. landed a jump of 10m or more.

8.2. Administrative members

A person may be admitted as an administrative member if he has, in the last or current season, in a tournament:

- 8.2.1. judged; or

8.2.2. homologated; or

8.2.3. driven; or

8.2.4. scored;

and is available to perform such duties in the current season.

In addition, any person who has provided meritorious service to the Division, or whose expertise is required, or who has served on a regional or provincial committee in the past or current year, may be admitted as an Administrative member in the sole discretion of the Divisional Committee.

8.3. Ordinary members

Any person who does not qualify as a competitive or administrative member may be admitted as an ordinary member.

9. Rights of ordinary members

Ordinary members shall have the right to participate in the leg(s) of the National series that are held in that skiers' home region. This right is valid for one year only and, if exercised, may not be exercised again.

10. Technical rules

10.1. The Division shall be governed by the Tournament Additional Rules as read with of the IWWF Rules and the E&A Additional Rules.

10.2. The Tournament Divisional Committee shall sanction national tournaments.

11. Tournaments

11.1. Format of tournaments

The Division shall endeavour to hold tournaments in all provinces where clubs are active or can be developed. Each provincial tournament shall form one leg of a national series, culminating in the South African Championships.

11.2. Principle of rotation

The South African Championships shall be rotated amongst the [clubs/provinces] on an equitable basis, with a planned 4-year rotation being published. Any region not hosting the Championships in turn shall get first preference at the end of the published 4-year rotation.

12. Officials

- 12.1. The requirements for International Officials are set out in the Water Ski Federation Region E&A Additional Rules, as amended from time to time.
- 12.2. All Officials must be current members of the Federation in order to officiate at competitions.
- 12.3. All Official's qualifications are valid for one year and are subject to renewal and, in order to be considered for renewal, all officials are required to attend a seminar at least once every three years.

13. Discipline

13.1. Code of conduct

All members of the Tournament Division shall be bound by the code of conduct, **a copy of which is set out in Appendix 3 to these Rules.**

13.2. Breaches of the code of conduct

Breaches of the code of conduct will be handled as follows:

- 13.2.1. During training, by the chairman or manager of the club;
- 13.2.2. During tournaments in South Africa, by the organiser of the tournament; and
- 13.2.3. During tournaments outside South Africa, by the manager of the team.

13.3. Disciplinary committee

A disciplinary committee consisting of three Divisional Committee members shall be appointed to consider disciplinary measures.

13.4. Terms of reference of the disciplinary committee

The disciplinary committee may investigate any breach of the code of conduct by any skier. The disciplinary committee shall, at the request of a team manager review penalties; suspensions or any other disciplinary measures proposed under paragraph 7.2

14. Selection

14.1. Selection committee

A selection committee consisting of three Divisional Committee members shall be appointed to select teams based on these rules. Any teams selected shall be forwarded to the Divisional Committee for approval.

14.2. Decisions of the selection committee

Decisions of the selection committee shall be by majority vote unless otherwise specified in the rules.

For competitions where selection committee selects the entry, the category in which the skier is entered will be at the discretion of that committee.

14.3. Selection philosophy

Tournament recognises that there may be a conflict between the selection of the team that will finish in the highest possible position in the Worlds and the need to bring credit to South African skiing through sending skiers that win medals or reach the finals. While Tournament recognises the importance of three-event skiing, it nevertheless subscribes to the philosophy of rewarding excellence.

14.4. Performance standards

The selection committee shall keep records of World and E&A Championships & Standing lists by event and category.

14.5. Rankings

Each skier's performance will be calculated as a percentage of the World and E&A Championships & Standing lists for each event and for overall, based on the scoring system used in the Worlds with a slalom base of 40kph.

The selection committee shall keep standings lists of all licensed skiers, by event and overall, reflecting the skiers' performance against the World and E&A Championships & Standing lists. The

ranking shall be based on the average of the skiers' best performances in three provincial, national or international tournaments over the 24 months preceding the tournament under consideration for colours. Skiers participating in tournaments overseas shall be responsible for providing their scores to the selection committee.

The selection committee shall publish the standings lists on the Federation's web site.

14.6. Basis for selection

Selection of skiers shall be based on the average of the skiers' best performances of three provincial, national or international tournaments from the most recent summer season of both the southern hemisphere and northern hemisphere (if applicable), but not older than 24 months before the date of the tournament under consideration for colours. Skiers participating in tournaments overseas shall be responsible for providing their scores to the selection committee.

14.7. Non-performance related selection criteria

The selection committee may in selecting a team, by unanimous agreement, take account of the fact that a skier was unable to ski in sufficient tournaments to establish a ranking because of injury.

The selection committee shall be entitled to take any skiers' disciplinary record and commitment to the South African team into account for selection purposes.

14.8. Minimum standards

No skier shall be selected to ski in a tournament if his performances do not meet the required minimum entry standards for that tournament.

14.9. Timetable and cash deposits

The selection committee may specify times by which selected skiers must commit to the team, any deposit to be paid and the terms of the deposit, taking account of the notification (30 days) and additional application (30 days) for the colours which must be granted by SASCOC before the tournament..

14.10. Team selection

First preference will be given to selecting a team of overall skiers who could potentially end up as medallists as a team.

If it is unlikely that a team could achieve the medallist standard, the selection committee must consider the selection of skiers who are potential medallists in one or more events.

The selection committee may consider the selection of skiers who are potential finalists in one or more events, based on the impact this selection will have on the team result.

Team selection, including reserves, shall be based on the standings lists.

14.11. Historically Disadvantaged Individuals (“HDIs”)

HDIs who meet the prospective finalist standard shall be included in the team, subject to:

- no more than 25% of the team being selected from PDIs who are rated below skiers who are not selected; and
- the objective of maximizing the team’s medal opportunities.

The selection committee must make every effort to include HDIs in the team. In the event that no HDIs meet the prospective finalist standard, a HDI who meets the tournament entry standard shall be included in the team. If no HDI meets the tournament entry standard, the selection committee must consider appointing a non-skiing member to the team.

15. National/ Junior/ Senior colours

15.1. Standards for colours

Every 5th year(year ending in 05 or 10) The selection committee made up of at least 3 appointed E&A officials, must review the Published Standards of Appendix A. the Committee shall use the following percentages of the average of the finalists’ results in the last 2 World Championships and/or E&A Championships as applicable for the Category as well as the World and E&A ranking lists top 10 scores, as the primary basis for calculating the standard for National/ Junior / Senior Colours:

Computing the percentage of the Open Men/Women to the average of the Open World Championship finalists and the World IWWSF Standings lists top 10 scores, with a base in slalom of 40kph, [This percentage expected to be in the range 75-80% in slalom, 65-75% % in jump and 40-55% in tricks. Rounding will always be down to the nearest full or half buoy/ full or half meter/ 10 points. Any zero score need to be discounted.]

For clarification ,the average of the World IWWSF Standings List top

scores and the E&A list where applicable could have a possible limited number of participants in certain divisions, especially the senior divisions, the average must be calculated as follows:

20 or more participants: average of top 10

10 -19 participants: average of top 5

Less than 10 participants: average of top 3

Applying this percentage to the various categories and comparing the current RSA results in terms of relevancy and adjusting where necessary to maintain a high standards which is achievable, comparing RSA skiers results with RSA Standards levels.

Progression of skiers thru the categories and comparisons between male and female must ensure fairness and that current world rules are relevant.

If the standard calculated above is below the current standard, the Committee must motivate strongly to the Federation and subsequently to SASCOC why this standard should be lowered. and this standard is hereafter referred to as "the published standard". and the 2 eventer and 3 eventer published standards derived from that calculation.

No skier shall be awarded national/junior/ Senior colours unless he meets the following standard:

- Specialist • 100% of the *specialist standard* for that event
- 2-event skier • 100% of the *specialist standard* for either event; or
 - Two of the *published standard* for 2 events
- 3-event skier • 100% of the *specialist standard* for any event; or
 - three of the *published standard* in 3 events

15.2. Tables of standards

Appendix 1 contains the standards for National/ Junior/ Senior colours.

15.3. Recommendations for colours

The Divisional Committee shall put forward to the Federation the names of skiers to be awarded National/ Junior/ Senior colours.

16. APPENDIX 1: NATIONAL/JUNIOR/ SENIOR COLOUR STANDARDS

The tables below set out the *published standards* as well as the requirement
SA Waterski Tournament – Standards for Colours revised May 2016

Open Division

Specialist (Published Standards)

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	6 x 13m x 55kph	3.5 x 12m x 58kph
Tricks	4000	5500
Jump	36m	49m

2-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	6 x 14.25m x 55kph	4.5 x 13m x 58kph
Tricks	3 600	4 950
Jump	32m	44m

3-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	3 x 14.25m x 55kph	1.5 x 13m x 58kph
Tricks	3200	4400
Jump	29m	39m

Under 21 Division

Specialist (Published Standards)

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	1 x 13m x 55kph	2 x 12m x 58kph
Tricks	3600	4700
Jump	32m	44m

2-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	3 x 14.25m x 55kph	2 x 13m x 58kph
Tricks	3200	4000
Jump	29.5m	40m

3-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	1 x 14.25m x 55kph	5 x 14.25m x 58kph
Tricks	2800	3600
Jump	27m	36m

Junior Division U17**Specialist (Published Standards)**

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	4 x 14.25m x 55kph	1 x 13m x 58kph
Tricks	3100	4000
Jump	26m	37m

2-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	6 x 16m x 55kph	2 x 14.25m x 58kph
Tricks	2800	3600
Jump	23.5m	33.5m

3-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	4 x 16m x 55kph	6 x 16m x 58kph
Tricks	2500	3200
Jump	21m	30m

Junior Division U14**Specialist (Published Standards)**

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	2 x 16m x 55kph	3 x 14.25m x 55kph
Tricks	2000	2500
Jump	18	24

2-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	4 x 18.25m x 55kph	5 x 16m x 55kph
Tricks	1800	2250
Jump	16m	21.5m

3-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	2 x 18.25m x 55kph	3 x 16m x 58kph
Tricks	1600	2000
Jump	14m	19m

Senior Division 1 (age 35 to 44)**Specialist (Published Standards)**

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	4 x 14.25m x 55kph	6 x 13m x 55kph
Tricks	2200	3700
Jump	25m	38m

2-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	6 x 16m x 55kph	4 x 13m x 55kph
Tricks	2000	3350
Jump	22.5m	34.5 m

3-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	4 x 16m x 55kph	2 x 13m x 55kph
Tricks	1500	3000
Jump	20m	31m

Senior Division 2 (Age 45 to 54)**Specialist (Published Standards)**

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	2 x 14.25m x 55kph	4 x 13m x 55kph
Tricks	1700	2500
Jump	22m	34m

2-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	4 x 16m x 55kph	2 x 13m x 55kph
Tricks	1500	2250
Jump	20m	30.5m

3-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	2 x 16m x 55kph	6 x 14.25m x 55kph
Tricks	1200	2000
Jump	16m	27m

Senior Division 3 (Age 55-64)**Specialist (Published Standards)**

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	1 x 14.25m x 52kph	2 x 13m x 55kph
Tricks	1400	1700
Jump	18m	29m

2-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	3 x 16m x 52kph	6 x 14.25m x 55kph
Tricks	1250	1500
Jump	16m	26m

3-event Skier

Event	Women	Men
Slalom	1 x 16m x 52kph	4 x 14.25m x 55kph
Tricks	1100	1300
Jump	14m	23m

17. APPENDIX 2: (Removed)

18. APPENDIX 3: CODE OF CONDUCT

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a skier representing the South African Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation, I will observe all of the following:

- Treat the National Emblem and the National Flag with all the respect and honour it deserves.
- Not display any un-sportsmanlike behaviour, on or off site, as well as on the water.
- Wear the official team uniform at all the required occasions as requested by the Federation.
- Not over indulge in the use of alcohol and tobacco. Bad language and rowdy behaviour will not be tolerated and will be strictly dealt with. Junior skiers are prohibited from consuming alcohol at the site of any National or International competitions.
- Confirm that I am totally free of any drugs and will not indulge in any drug.
- Have absolute respect for all persons (such as people in public place, officials and judges, various staff, speakers) and will take utter care of other peoples' property.
- Set suitable examples at all time and act as an ambassador of South Africa and the Federation
- Respect the authority of the Team manager, Team coach, Executive of the Federation and Officials of the competition.
- Accept any disciplinary measures applied by the South African Water Ski Federation and / or any of its affiliated Division.

Signed at on the20 .

Name :.....

Signature:.....

President
South African Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation