

2007 IWSF DISABLED RULES

What's New

Disabled Specific Changes

There were none.

Tournament AB Changes Affecting Disabled

1. T. 13.01 – **General Jump Conditions:** A skier used to have three minutes to regroup after a fall. Now, if the skier is ready before the three minutes expires, but the boat judge feels it might not be safe for him to compete, he may ask the Safety Director to check the skier. During that time, the clock is stopped until the Safety Director decides if it is safe for the skier to continue.
1. T.13.15 - **Timing of the Boat:** When there is a fast 2nd segment, the boat judge shall signal the skier by crossing his arms at 90 degrees (in the sign of an "X") to show that the skier may have a potential reride.
2. T.14.09 - **Scoring Buoys:** The scoring of a full point in slalom was modified as follows: 1 point when the skier has crossed the line of the gate buoys (**on a tight line under power of the boat**) before passing the level of the next buoy (or the end gate in the case of the final buoy) without falling. Review rule for more details on the intent. The intent of the tight line is to ensure the safety of the skier. This means that, if the skier can only cross the line of the buoys with a slack line, then he will not get the full point so there is no reason to try that. T.14.18 - **All Buoy Timing:** With missed times, it was added that, if the skier has made a complete pass, the skier may opt up at his own risk. Also, there is a tightening of the tolerances for 58kph and 55kph only. 58kph used to allow 16/100 on either side of actual, now it is only 8/100. For 55kph, it was 17/100, now tightened to 9/100.
3. T.14.19 - **Driver Times (New Rule):** An additional tolerance for times shall be set to ensure that times are as close to actual as possible. Failure to be in tolerance would not result in any re-rides for the skier, but the driver would be warned to bring his times to within the limits or face removal from the boat.
4. T.15.16 – **Tricks Lists:** These are no longer mandatory; and, if they are required, they need not be followed. However, if required by the Chief Judge, they must be handed in or the skier's score will not count.
7. T.15.19 - **Trick Descriptions and Values:** For wake turns, a stipulation has been added that no part of the ski shall touch the water between the point of the initial lift out of the water and the landing.
8. **Homologation Guidelines:** Personal handles shall be measured immediately before the skier skis in both slalom and jump. The Chief Judge may now also require skier ropes and handles to be re-measured immediately after use. Should the handle be out of tolerance following a skier's return to the dock, then it shall be retained by the tournament officials and retested after at least a one hour relaxation period. If the rope remains out of tolerance after the one hour period, the skier's performance in that round is disqualified.

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