

Officials Requirements - Judges

Achieving New Levels and Continued Maintenance Requirements

Requirements to Achieve Level			
Level 1 (L1)	Level 2 (L2)	Level 3 (L3)	Level 4 (L4)
Has judged at one of the three most recent World Championships	Qualified to judge World Championships, RC, RL, & other tournaments	Qualified to judge RC, RL, & other tournaments	Qualified to judge at local tournaments (& be a third judge in boat at an RC or RL tournament)
See L2	Completed two judging clinics	Completed a judging clinic	N/A
See L2	Achieved average score of 80% on 4 WBC exams each within 60 minutes	Achieved average score of 75% on 4 WBC exams each within 90 minutes	Achieved average score of 70% on 3 WBC exams with no time limit
See L2	Completed a minimum of 3 practical exams administered by an L1 or L2 judge & passed the final one	Completed a minimum of 3 practical exams administered by an L1 or L2 judge & passed the final one	N/A
See L2	Judged ≥ 2 National/Confederation Championships or four 3-event RC or RL tournaments	Judged ≥ 1 National/Confederation Championships or three 3-event RC or RL tournaments	N/A
Provide mentorship to L4, L3, & L2 judges	Receive mentorship from an L1 judge; provide mentorship to L3 & L4 judges	Receive mentorship from either an L2 or L1 judge; provide mentorship to L4 judges	Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 judge
Maintenance Requirements			
Level 1 (L1)	Level 2 (L2)	Level 3 (L3)	Level 4 (L4)
Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years
See L2	Achieved average score of 80% on 4 WBC exams each within 60 minutes	Achieved average score of 75% on 4 WBC exams each within 90 minutes	Achieved average score of 70% on 3 WBC exams with no time limit
See L2; in addition, judged at least one of the three most recent World Championships*	Judged at least one RC, RL, or other tournament*	Judged at least one RC, RL, or other tournament*	N/A
Provide mentorship to L4, L3, & L2 judges	Receive mentorship from an L1 judge; provide mentorship to L3 & L4 judges	Receive mentorship from either an L2 or L1 judge; provide mentorship to L4 judges	Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 judge

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Officials Requirements - Scorers

Achieving New Levels and Continued Maintenance Requirements

Requirements to Achieve Level			
Level 1 (L1)	Level 2 (L2)	Level 3 (L3)	Level 4 (L4)
Has scored at one of the three most recent World Championships	Qualified to score World Championships, RC, RL, & other tournaments	Qualified to score RC, RL, & other tournaments	Qualified to score at local tournaments
See L2	Completed two scoring clinics	Completed one scoring clinic	N/A
See L2	Achieved average score of 80% on 4 WBC exams each within 60 minutes	Achieved average score of 75% on 4 WBC exams each within 90 minutes	Achieved average score of 70% on 3 WBC exams with no time limit
See L2	Completed a minimum of 3 practical exams administered by an L1 or L2 scorer & passed the final one	Completed a minimum of 3 practical exams administered by an L1 or L2 scorer & passed the final one	N/A
See L2	Scored ≥ 2 National/Confederation Championships or four 3-event RC or RL tournaments	Scored ≥ 1 National/Confederation Championships or three 3-event RC or RL tournaments	N/A
Provide mentorship to L4, L3, & L2 scorers	Receive mentorship from an L1 scorer; provide mentorship to L3 & L4 scorers	Receive mentorship from either an L2 or L1 scorer; provide mentorship to L4 scorers	Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 scorer
Maintenance Requirements			
Level 1 (L1)	Level 2 (L2)	Level 3 (L3)	Level 4 (L4)
Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years
See L2	Achieve average score of 80% on 4 WBC exams each within 60 minutes	Achieve average score of 75% on 4 WBC exams each within 90 minutes	Achieve average score of 70% on 3 WBC exams with no time limit
See L2; in addition, scored at least one of the three most recent World Championships*	Score at least one RC, RL, or other tournament*	Score at least one RC, RL, or other tournament*	N/A
Provide mentorship to L4, L3, & L2 scorers	Receive mentorship from an L1 scorer; provide mentorship to L3 & L4 scorers	Receive mentorship from either an L2 or L1 scorer; provide mentorship to L4 scorers	Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 scorer

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Officials Requirements - Drivers

Achieving New Levels and Continued Maintenance Requirements

Requirements to Achieve Level			
Level 1 (L1)	Level 2 (L2)	Level 3 (L3)	Level 4 (L4)
Has driven at one of the three most recent World Championships	Qualified to drive World Championships, RC, RL, & other tournaments	Qualified to drive RC, RL, & other tournaments	Qualified to drive at local tournaments
See L2	Completed two driver's clinics	Completed one driver's clinic	N/A
See L2	Achieved average score of 80% on 4 WBC exams each within 60 minutes	Achieved average score of 75% on 4 WBC exams each within 90 minutes	Achieved average score of 70% on 3 WBC exams with no time limit
See L2	Completed a minimum of 3 practical exams administered by an L1 or L2 driver & passed the final one	Completed a minimum of 3 practical exams administered by an L1 or L2 driver & passed the final one	Participated in on-water training administered by any L1, L2, or L3 driver
See L2	Driven ≥ 2 National/Confederation Championships or four 3-event RC or RL tournaments	Driven ≥ 1 National/Confederation Championships or three 3-event RC or RL tournaments	N/A
Provide mentorship to L4, L3, & L2 drivers	Receive mentorship from an L1 driver; provide mentorship to L3 & L4 drivers	Receive mentorship from either an L2 or L1 driver; provide mentorship to L4 drivers	Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 driver
<i>USA Only:</i> Successfully pass a Motor Vehicle Record Review	<i>USA Only:</i> Successfully pass a Motor Vehicle Record Review	<i>USA Only:</i> Successfully pass a Motor Vehicle Record Review	<i>USA Only:</i> Successfully pass a Motor Vehicle Record Review
Maintenance Requirements			
Level 1 (L1)	Level 2 (L2)	Level 3 (L3)	Level 4 (L4)
Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years
See L2	Achieved average score of 80% on 4 WBC exams each within 60 minutes	Achieved average score of 75% on 4 WBC exams each within 90 minutes	Achieved average score of 70% on 3 WBC exams with no time limit
See L2; in addition, driven at least one of the three most recent World Championships*	Drive at least one RC, RL, or other tournament*	Drive at least one RC, RL, or other tournament*	N/A
<i>USA Only:</i> Successfully pass a Motor Vehicle Record Review	<i>USA Only:</i> Successfully pass a Motor Vehicle Record Review every 2 years	<i>USA Only:</i> Successfully pass a Motor Vehicle Record Review every 2 years	<i>USA Only:</i> Successfully pass a Motor Vehicle Record Review every 2 years
Provide mentorship to L4, L3, & L2 drivers	Receive mentorship from an L1 driver; provide mentorship to L3 & L4 drivers	Receive mentorship from either an L2 or L1 driver; provide mentorship to L4 drivers	Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 driver

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Officials Requirements – Homologators
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Requirements to Achieve Level			
Level 1 (L1)	Level 2 (L2)	Level 3 (L3)	Level 4 (L4)
Has homologated at one of the three most recent World Championships	Qualified to homologate World Championships, RC, RL, & other tournaments	Qualified to homologate RL, & other tournaments	Qualified to homologate at local tournaments
See L2	Completed two homologator’s clinics	Completed one homologator’s clinic	N/A
See L2	Achieved average score of 80% on 4 WBC exams each within 60 minutes	Achieved average score of 75% on 4 WBC exams each within 90 minutes	Achieved average score of 70% on 3 WBC exams with no time limit
See L2	Completed a minimum of 3 practical exams administered by an L1 or L2 homologator & passed the final one	Completed a minimum of 3 practical exams administered by an L1 or L2 homologator & passed the final one	N/A
See L2	Homologated \geq 2 National/Confederation Championships or four 3-event RC or RL tournaments	Homologated \geq 1 National/Confederation Championships or three 3-event RC or RL tournaments	N/A
Provide mentorship to L4, L3, & L2 homologators	Receive mentorship from an L1 homologator; provide mentorship to L3 & L4 homologators	Receive mentorship from either an L2 or L1 homologator; provide mentorship to L4 homologators	Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 homologator
Maintenance Requirements			
Level 1 (L1)	Level 2 (L2)	Level 3 (L3)	Level 4 (L4)
Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years
See L2	Achieved average score of 80% on 4 WBC exams within 60 minutes	Achieved average score of 75% on 4 WBC exams within 90 minutes	Achieved average score of 70% on 3 WBC exams with no time limit
See L2; in addition, homologated at least one of the three most recent World Championships*	Homologate at least one RC, RL, or other tournament*,	Homologate at least one RC, RL, or other tournament*,	N/A
Provide mentorship to L4, L3, & L2 homologators	Receive mentorship from an L1 homologator; provide mentorship to L3 & L4 homologators	Receive mentorship from either an L2 or L1 homologator; provide mentorship to L4 homologators	Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 homologator