



CHIEF JUDGE CHECK LIST – MAJOR EVENTS

Before the Competition:

- Contact organiser (at least 1 month prior to the event)
 - Official Internet webpage
 - Information Bulletins
 - Contact email addresses, Skype
 - Officials panel (especially ACJ, Scorer, Homologator)
 - Travel organisation (flight arrival & departure – pick-up/drop-off)
- Schedule
 - Number of skiers at previous comparable competitions
 - Number of skiers per event – duration of events
 - Calculate 6 mins for 4 SLALOM passes & 6-8 mins for 3 JUMPS & 4-5 mins for TRICKS
 - Climate – Lake – possible influence of weather
- Installations ready for homologation?
- Administration
 - Secretary – office supply
 - Computers & programs
 - Video setup – Slalom & Trick judging, Trick timing, Jump measurement
 - Speed control system
 - Internet

On Arriving at the Competition Site

- Contact Persons
- Organiser(s) of the competition
- Assistant Chief Judge
- On-site technical setup
 - Internet Access
 - Copying Machines and Printers
 - Jump Measurement System
 - Timing Systems
 - Video Transmissions and Recording Systems
 - Power Supply

- **Homologator**
 - Level of Homologation
 - Ropes (enough shortenings)
 - Slalom/Jump Switch
 - BPMS/End Course Video(s)
 - Boats
 - Timing
 - Ramp
 - Trick Course Set-up
- **Scorer**
 - Number of skiers
 - Start lists - number of participants per category, per series
 - Number of skiers in Finals
 - Checked ratings – age groups
 - Trick writing – shorthand writing
- **Office**
- **Commentator**
- **Safety Director**
- **Medical Officer – Doping Control**
- **Jetty Marshall - Duties**
 - Make sure skiers are ready
 - Individual handles & ropes checked
 - Weight & speed control settings for jumping
 - On skier leaving dock
 - Call name
 - Start speed/rope length
 - Weight
 - Kx/Px etc.
 - Jump letter – official/skier choice
- **Rescue Boat(s)**
- **Video Operator(s)**
 - Enough battery & tape left
 - Make time marks
- **Transportation**
 - From/to hotel/accommodation for Skiers and Officials
- **On-site Control**
 - Competition layout
 - Optical slalom & jump course alignment
 - Location of trick course
 - Size & colour of buoys
 - Jump ramp (watering system, wax - type of)
 - Safety space – room for falls/passers
 - Starting dock(s) (rain/sun protection)
 - Obstacles on the water
 - Change of setup necessary for different event (buoys in/out)

- Jury installations (rain/sun protection - privacy)
 - Athletes areas (changing room, ski storage)

Official Notice Boards

- Location of notice boards
 - Competition site
 - Hotels/accommodation
- Site plan
- Timetable
- List of entries/skiers with valid qualifications
- Grade of homologation
- Start lists
- Check postings

Boats

- Speed control – software version (jump tables) checked by Homologator?
- Check boat course with drivers
- Windscreen marker for end course video if necessary
- Video installation
- Set down time intervals
- Fuel supply

Ropes & Handles (→ Homologator)

- One type/brand of ropes (Spectra ropes)
- At least 3 identical ropes per event – pre-stretched
- Enough loops for shortenings
- How to fix the loop on pylon
- Official handles
- Handle-board/-check
- Skier supplied ropes & handles

Use of bibs (spare (or blank) bibs at the start)

Timing

- Timing back-up (stop watches)
- Trick timing – signal & back up
- Documentation of times (slalom & jump)
- Back up video taping (tricks, slalom, jump)
- Weight scale @ starting dock

Video Judging

- Cameras - location
- Monitors - location
- Recording (tapes – cassettes – discs)

- Battery or energy supply (responsible person)

Administration

- Secretariat
- Computers & printers
- Copy machine, paper supply
- Communication – walkie-talkies
 - Number, distribution, 1 or 2 circuits
 - CJ, ACJ, Boat, Tower 1&2, Scorer, Jetty Marshall, Rescue Boats, Safety, Video Operator, Commentator, Organiser.

Safety

- Safety officer
- Safety team
- Medical officer
- First aid room/tent
- Transportation - Ambulance
- Hospital (contact)

Prepare list of Officials Duties

- Slalom/Tricks/Jump
- Trick Review Judge & Timers
- CJ reserve for review
- **Jury Panel Meeting**
 - Discuss positions
 - Slalom – max 2 per region/country/etc.
 - Tricks – best panel
 - Jump – 1 per region/country/etc.
 - Do not use tolerances – aim for the centre of the rules
 - Instructions for gate & buoy judging – call zero gate
 - Watch boat path on Slalom & Jump - BPMS
 - Second driver to monitor boat path on video - BPMS
 - Judge for steering of boat camera on slalom if necessary
 - Boat judge has to document boat times & speed control settings (i.e. jump letters etc)
 - Judges & drivers set speed control parameters → inform skier
 - First trick start (first movement, foot in binding over crest of wake, edging/pre-turn)
 - Uniformity of calling tricks (discuss flips, SS, Steps, Ski-Lines ...)
 - Make notes about scratched tricks (to explain to skiers)
 - Put names on trick sheets
 - Full Trick Codes on sheets
 - Consistency of judging
 - Sample of trick writing for scorer if requested
 - Trick video recall immediately after run (judge can ask for video review of single tricks)

- Time schedule
- Time to be in position
- Check Radio Channels for communication
- How to fix the rope on pylon uniformly
- Show X for fast 2nd segment on jumping
- Homologator & Judges off-duty communicate observations immediately to CJ

- **Team Captains/Skiers Meeting**
 - Names of team representatives + mobile phone numbers for SMS (schedule changes)
 - Official Notice Board(s)
 - Schedule of events
 - Driving patterns – starting dock(s)
 - Special rules
 - Gate Judging
 - Handle throw before course entry
 - Jump timing – tolerances
 - Speed adjustment before last 50m → afterwards responsibility of skier
 - Video trick scoring
 - Trick gates
 - Weights in boat/weight tank
 - Skiers drop down time between passes (45 sec tricks, 45? sec slalom from end of course)
 - Second segment timing rule for jumping
 - Slalom switch usage
 - Handle measurement after skiing
 - Inform 3 skiers ahead of turn about handle change & trick release
 - Rope release rule
 - Team captains turn off mobile phones on getting into the boat (interference)
 - Pick-up system (swimming in)
 - Starting speed for preliminary & final
 - Change of Kx setting possible once between passes
 - Number of skiers in the final – ties
 - Display of jump distances
 - Additional buoys & obstacles on the water
 - Start lists
 - Use of bibs
 - Skiers ready @ start (1' for every missing starter, 1' for repair) – fairness!
 - Form of trick writing
 - Level of homologation
 - Protest time (30') – protest fee equivalent of \$250
 - Responsibility of skiers/team captains to report on rule violations/observations

Supervise Official Training

During the Competition:

- Before start
 - Supply Officials with radios & start lists
 - Judges in position
 - Check ready: Video, pick-up boat, safety in position, back-up timer
 - Forerunner or simulation passes
 - Soap in boat
- Check trick writing
- Watch for boat course & wakes/rollers
- Simulation passes after breaks
- Call for Judges decisions
- Schedule changes → 2/3 appointed judges
- Start order changes → majority of Event Judges

After the Competition:

- Check & sign results
- Post results with posting time (for protests)
- Get 5 copies of complete results
- Report to WSC (esp. on rules deviations etc)
- Secure video recordings of slalom, jumping & tricks and send within 7 days to region TC

Remember:

PROTEST = Appointed Judges

REQUEST = Event Judges

Unsportmanlike conduct - Rule – 1.07

Protests 30 minutes after results are posted – Rule - 13

Intended fall in tricks – Rule 9.05