

AMERICAN KNEEBOARD ASSOCIATION
QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT AND RENEWAL
(revised 1-25-2014)

RATING TYPE/ LEVEL	APPLICATION AND ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS									RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS				
	Min Age	Clinics	Total Tourns *	Ast. Chief	Chief*	Scoring Tourns. (for non-scorers)	Ast. Chief Scorer (for non-scorers)	Min. Years (to acquire rating)	Written Test	Practical Test	Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) Review	Tourns. 2 Years	Motor Vehicle (MVR) Review/ 2 years	Clinics 3 years
JUDGE Assistant			Use Application									2		1
Regular	13	1	6		1		1		1	1		2		1
Senior		1	9			2	1	1	1	1		2		1
SCORER Assistant			Use Application									2		1
Regular	13	1	5		1				1	1		2		1
Senior		1	8			2			1	1		2		1
DRIVER Assistant	16	1	Use Application						1	1	1	2	1	1
Regular	18	1	6		1				1	1		2	1	1
Senior		1	14			2			3	1		2	1	1

ASPIRING OFFICIALS

If you are working on a 2-event rating (Slalom and Trick), you must work both events (i.e. Judging Slalom and Tricks). If you are working on a single event rating (Assistant and Regular Judges only), you need to work only that one event. (See Application for Judgeship). For Judges, this work includes only that work performed as a Shore or Boat Judge.

UPGRADING PURPOSES

For upgrading purposes, work towards fulfilling specified quantities in the asterisked (*) column for each event which you are seeking upgrade.. You are allowed to count only one asterisked position per tournament, i.e. you can't count credit as an Assistant Chief Judge and a Judge at the same tournament.

MULTIPLE RATINGS

Multiple Officials Rating Credits .– An individual is eligible to serve as a judge, scorer and/or driver at one tournament and receive more than one official's rating credit. However, only one credit is awarded per official's rating category (judge, scorer or driver) per tournament.

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

** To maintain your current official's rating(s), you must participate in the number of tournaments indicated in this column during a two calendar year period for each event rated.. You may count one clinic towards one of your maintenance credits .

With the exception of Assistant Judges and Scorers, all officials, including drivers must attend one clinic every three (3) years to maintain their rating. When you renew as a USAWS AKA "Active" (insured member), your renewal quantities will be verified by USAWS/AKA and you will be issued a separate official's card indicating your rating(s). Ratings for Driver and Scorer will be for both the Slalom and Trick Events. Time frames and number of requirements listed refers to the total numbers from assistant to Senior ratings.

RENEWAL REVIEW

Renewal requirements are reviewed at the end of every "even" year for rating renewal for the next two-year period (i.e., January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017 for renewal for 2018).

ASSISTANT OFFICIALS

Assistant officials who receive their rating in the "odd" year, will only be required to meet half of the renewal requirements above. Assistant officials who receive their rating in the "even" year are automatically renewed for the next two-year period. These Assistant officials will, however, be required to meet all renewal requirements for the next two-year period.

TRACKING YOUR RATINGS

Tracking Your Officials Credits for Upgrade/Renewal: An official may contact the AKA Statistician or Officials & Drivers Chair for assistance or he can view the tournaments/clinics for which he receives officiating credit for both maintenance and upgrade purposes by logging into his "Members-Only." section of USA Water Ski's web site using his membership number and password and clicking on "My Officials Rating.." In the case of discrepancies, the official should contact the AKA Officials & Drivers Training Chair for assistance so that he may research credits and contact USA Water Ski to see that proper credit is issued.