



The following is a summary of the Rule changes for 2024 with one point of emphasis.

Rule 213 Boat Crew

The change recognises that the only way for a Level 2 official to qualify as a Level 1 is to officiate a World Tournament.

Rule 302-303 Slalom and Trick start calls.

Rule 302, Start call for jump, does not allow the skier to provide “special” ski instructions beyond the rates of acceleration.

Rule 303 (C) 1 allows special instructions. The change precludes a Slalom skier from getting a re-ride for non-compliance with the special instructions. Similar language can be found in 1007 (0)

Rule 303(C) also allows the skier to include instructions for phase 2 to continue until the skier gets outside the wake.

Chapter 5.

The Rules for the Slalom trial are part of the Rulebook until it is determined whether they are permanent. At that time, they will either be permanently included or deleted.

Rule 602. Start Points.

The flyer bonus for the front toe increased to 100. The tower bonus for the front toe is 200.

A new “360 Bonus” was added for Front Deep and Front Tumble, flyer, and tower starts. 50 additional points.

New Rule 603 (C) 4 added. Key point: There must be a handle pass in the air. The rotation must not commence prior to the skier's last step.

Rule 705 Skier Responsibility

The wording changed slightly, but there was no substantive change. The skier must make actions clear to the Boat Crew that each trick was performed according to the Rules. This is a point of emphasis, particularly with lower-level tricks done very quickly.

Rule 715 (A)

More of a clarification than a change. Failed one-foot tricks may be paid as two-foot.

Rule 801 (A)

The description of the wave has changed. No longer must be above the shoulder. Now, it must be outside the torso of the body. Skiers and judges should be mindful of Rule 705 and make certain the hand is completely outside the torso.

Rule 1904. Number of even rounds

Juniors and Under 23 ski only two rounds at the World Championships.

Rule 1911.

Ties are determined by run-off for qualification for the Second and Final Rounds.

2003 Independent Entrants

Period to determine qualifications scores for independents clarified. This should allow for determining qualifying scores as soon as Worlds is complete.