



PAN AMERICAN WATERSKI JUDGE – INTERNATIONAL LEVEL ONE REQUIREMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS & RENEWALS

as of February 17, 2022

- I. Requirements to become a Pan American (Level 1 International) Judge
 - A. 18 years of age or older
 - B. Have no less than 3 years of experience in tournaments as an official or athlete
 - C. Requires Federation Approval from appropriate Federation Committee
 - D. Must hold a Level 2 Judging Credential, and have at least 1 year of Level 2 Judging Experience. If the Official's Country does not provide Level 2 Judge Credentials, then the Official may receive approval from the Pan Am Council to test for Level 1.

- II. Testing Protocol for Pan American Judges
 - A. The Exam is online only and must be proctored by a current Pan Am Judge or Pan Am TC Approved Individual. The exam may be administered in written format, until the Spanish Language version is available online (Individuals whose primary language is Spanish).
 - B. The exam is "open book".
 - C. The exam committee will confirm eligibility of potential candidates and proctors.
 - D. The exam committee will administer, oversee, and grade the test.
 - E. Results will be reported to the examinee, the Pan Am TC, and the country from which the examinee was promoted
 - F. Exam Score Requirements
 1. Written Exam Score must equal or exceed 80%
 2. Practical Slalom and Jump Score must equal or exceed 85%

3. Practical Trick Score must equal or exceed 90%, with no more than 3 tricks missed on any pass.

G. Failure to Pass Exam

1. If a judge does not pass the Pan Am Test, or any portions of the test, on attempt #1, they must wait 1 month before testing again.
2. If a judge does not pass the Pan Am Test, or any portions of the test, on attempt #2, they must wait 6 months before testing again.
3. If a judge does not pass the Pan Am Test, or any portions of the test, on attempt #3, they must wait 12 months before testing again.
4. An examinee need only re-take the portions not previously passed during testing and re-testing.

III. Maintenance Requirements, to maintain validity as a Pan Am Judge and qualify to sit for Renewal Testing.

- A. Participating in at least 2 tournaments every 2 years (5 tournaments every 5 years).

IV. Renewal Terms and Requirements

- A. Official must be in good standing with their Federation.
- B. Official must have maintained their validity as a Pan Am Judge by following all requirements.
- C. Re-test must be done every 5 years. With Score & Testing requirements as outlined as above.