

American Kneeboard Association



JUDGE'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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SLALOM JUDGES

Refer to AKA Rule Book Rule 2.0 - 2.15, page 11

Rerides and Protests

The key words in this rule are option, mandatory, and same direction.

*Remember -- Where the boat speed is slower than allowable on any pass, a re-ride is mandatory; where faster, a re-ride is at the contestant's option.

What to do -- If the timer records a slow speed, thus a mandatory re-ride. Hold up a red flag to indicate mandatory re-ride, turn the boat around and pull the contestant through the un-scored portion of the run, and pull the contestant again in the same original direction. The slow pass that caused the mandatory re-ride is not scored. A fall during the un-scored run to return the contestant to the original direction ends that contestants run.

What to do -- If the timer records a fast speed, thus an optional re-ride. Immediately following such a pass and before entering the slalom course for the next pass, the boat shall be stopped and the kneeboarder shall be notified he may repeat the pass.

What to do -- If more than one pass in any run is disallowed due to incorrect speed the kneeboarder shall have the option of requesting a five minute rest before continuing. The next contestant in order skis and the re-ride shall be taken at the conclusion of the kneeboarders run during which the five minute rest period expires.

Request for re-rides may be initiated by a judge for the event before the next contestant starts or may be initiated as soon as possible by the contestant. In either case, the re-ride shall be decided upon before any further contestants start. If, in the opinion of the judges for the event, the request was not initiated as soon as possible after the contestant skied, the request shall be denied.

Discussion topics

SLALOM EVENT QUIZ

The following questions reference specific rules and officials' responsibilities that apply during the slalom event. Both of these areas were discussed/reviewed during the slalom event section. This is an open book test, so that you can refer to the rule book if necessary. However, try to answer as many questions as you can without the rule book.

Slalom Pass:

1. T F A completed slalom pass shall be established when a competitor enters the course and passes around six consecutive outside or inside buoys and proceeds through the end or "exit" gates.
2. T F The entrance gates in the slalom event are optional for all divisions.

Handle Throw:

3. T F A competitor may refuse to enter the slalom course on any pass by throwing the handle in the air before the entrance gate.

Maximum Number of Passes:

4. There will be a maximum of _____ passes allowed per competitor in the novice slalom event for all divisions. All other age divisions are allowed _____ passes.

Scoring Slalom:

5. _____ point shall be scored for rounding an outside buoy and crossing the first boat wake continuing towards the next successive buoy. _____ point will be scored for passing outside of a buoy, but not initiating a turn towards the next successive buoy.
6. _____ points shall be awarded for the entrance gates in Open Division.

Rerides:

7. If the boat speed is too fast and the competitor falls or misses, a reride is _____.
8. If the boat speed is too slow, a reride is _____.

Ties/Run off Procedures:

9. T F In the case where a tie exists with a competitor at different boat speeds, the competitor with the faster boat speed would be declared the winner.
10. T F Both competitors will receive overall points for the position for which they first tied in the event.

Computing Slalom Scores:

11. Score the following Men II slalom passes:

Pass #1: 22 mph, 22' off, scores entrance gates plus 6 with continuation _____

Pass #2: 24 mph, 22' off, scores entrance gates plus 5 with continuation _____

Pass #3: 24 mph, 28' off, scores entrance gates plus t with continuation _____

Pass #4: 24 mph, 32' off, scores entrance gates plus 4 1/4: Total Score _____

FINAL SCORE _____

12. Score the following Open Men slalom passes:

Pass #1: 24 mph, 28' off, scores entrance gates plus 6 with continuation _____

Pass #2: 24 mph, 32' off, scores entrance gates plus 6 with continuation _____

Pass #3: 24 mph, 35' off, scores no entrance gates plus 2 1/2: Total Score _____

FINAL SCORE _____