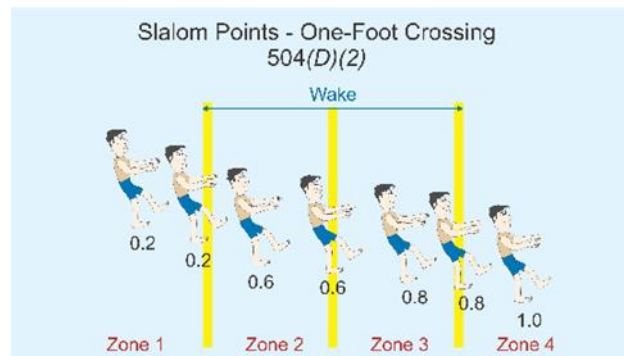




This document will list any rule changes/update between the Annual publication and the next as well as clarifications, exceptions for certain tournaments or other Rule- related information and will be updated as is necessary. If you have any questions or you aware of information that should be here as is not, please email Mark Shank, Rules Committee Chair at markshank34@gmail.com.

1. The following question was asked: What is the last date time a score could qualify for the 2024 World Tournament under Rule 2003(A)? The answer is: The deadline is 11:59 p.m. September 7, 2024.
2. There is a mistake in the chart found at 504(D)(2), which has been called to the attention of the printer. The chart should look like this:



3. On April 2 the Council approved a new Rule 216 as follows. This Rule change will be added and the new 2024 Rules containing this change will be printed and posted to the Website as soon as the printer can get to it:

216: OPTIONAL 4TH JUDGE

(A) For any event the Chief Judge may appoint a 4th Judge from the appointed or reserve judges.

(B) The 4th Judge shall:

1. View a live video feed of Tricks or Slalom event in a private location and record each pass.
2. Record and judge each pass without consulting or receiving input from others.
3. Be alone while judging. Only the Chief Judge, Assistant Chief Judge, Chief Scorer and Video Operator may be present.
4. Record and judge the event in real time without the benefit of replay or slow motion.
5. Make the score sheets immediately available to the Chief Scorer, Chief Judge or Assistant Chief Judge.
6. Clearly mark each scoresheet as being from the 4th Judge.

(C) The Score Sheets of the 4th Judge shall be:

1. Used only to provide consensus if the scorer cannot determine consensus from the score sheets of the three boat judges. If used to provide consensus, the scorer shall indicate on the boat judges' sheets where the 4th Judge's sheets were used to achieve consensus.
2. Whenever used, attached to the boat judges' sheets for review.

(D) If the scorer(s) are unable to achieve a consensus using the 4th Judge's sheet, then such score sheet shall not be used and the Chief Judge, Assistant Chief Judge, or another judge appointed by the Chief Judge may review video to determine the final score.

Thank you,

Mark Shank, Rules Committee Chair