

HOW TO

BECOME A BAREFOOT OFFICIAL



Step 1: Take Required Quizzes

Official Type	Quiz Requirement
Driver	Achieve an average score of 70% on 3 World Barefoot Council (WBC) exams with no time limit.
Scorer	Achieve an average score of 70% on 3 World Barefoot Council (WBC) exams with no time limit.
Judge	Achieve an average score of 70% on 3 World Barefoot Council (WBC) exams with no time limit.
Homologator	Achieve an average score of 70% on 3 World Barefoot Council (WBC) exams with no time limit.

TO ACCESS THE QUIZ SYSTEM

- Visit www.worldbarefootcouncil.com.
- In the menu bar on the left side of the page, click "Quizzes".
- On the Quizzes page, you will see quizzes that are available to take for several different roles (i.e. Driver, Event Judge, Homologator, Scorer, etc.). Please click the link for the official type you wish to attain. Please see the image on the right for reference.
- Once you select a quiz to take, you will be directed to a login page. If you do not yet have a login to the WBC Quiz System, you will need to first register. Please note the email and password you create for the Quiz System is NOT tied to the IWWF Event Management System (EMS) - the Quiz System is independent of the EMS. Please see the bottom image to the right for reference.
- Please note the quizzes are open book. Please feel free to download a copy of the Rule Book and use it for reference. We recommend using the "Find" feature to help you locate rules relevant to each question. To use the "Find" feature, simply hit "ctrl + F" on your keyboard. You may also use the index in the rulebook to locate answers.
- There is no limit on the number of quizzes you can take. We will take an average of your 3 highest scores.

Quizzes

The Flash quizzes are no longer supported.

Description	HTML Quiz Link
Chief Judge Regional/National (Level 1)	Quiz
Driver	Quiz
Event Judge	Quiz
Homologator	Quiz
Scorer	Quiz
Skier	Quiz
World Championship Chief Judge	Quiz
Practice Quizzes	Quizzes

[Download the Current Rulebook to use for the quizzes](#)

Event Judge (Level 2) Quiz

Have you registered for this quiz? If not, please [register](#) first.

[Click here to register.](#)

Login

Email: Password: Remember me

[Having Trouble with your login?](#)

Once you have registered, you will be able to log in going forward by entering your email and password. For easy access in the future, click "Remember Me".

QUICK TIP: IF YOU FORGET YOUR PASSWORD TO THE QUIZ SYSTEM

If you forget your password, you can reaccess the quiz system by doing one of the following:

- *Option 1:* Click the "Having Trouble with your login" button. Follow the prompts to reset your password.
- *Option 2:* Click on "register" and re-register as a first-time user.

Step 2: Receive Mentorship and/or Practical Training

Official Type	Mentorship / Practical Training Requirement
Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 driver• Participated in on-water training administered by any L1, L2, or L3 driver
Scorer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 scorer
Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 judge
Homologator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 homologator

MENTORSHIP

- To receive mentorship, contact either an L1, L2, or L3 official to assist you.
- For a listing of officials, please visit <https://ems.iwwf.sport>. In the menu bar at the top of the page, click "Officials". Use the filters available to locate a barefoot official that can assist you. You may also utilize your local, state, or regional network to seek a mentor. The Officials Committee is also happy to assist with seeking a mentor.
- Mentorship consists of working with an L1, L2, or L3 official at one or more tournaments to familiarize yourself with the role and work one-on-one to enhance your skills, learn best practices, and ask questions. For example, an individual working to become a judge may sit in the boat with their mentor and practice judging at a local tournament. Compare your sheet with your mentor to see how you did!
- Once your mentor determines you are ready to become an active official, please ask them to send you an email confirming that they provided mentorship and believe you are ready to become an official. Hang on to this email, as you will need to provide it with other documentation when you submit your request to become an official to the Officials Committee.

ON-WATER TRAINING

- Drivers are required to take part in on-water training prior to becoming an active driver at tournaments. On-water training must be conducted by an L1, L2, or L3 Driver.
- For a listing of drivers, please visit <https://ems.iwwf.sport>. In the menu bar at the top of the page, click "Officials". Use the filters available to locate a barefoot driver that can assist you. You may also utilize your local, state, or regional network to seek an instructor.
- On-water training consists of safety protocols, first and foremost. In addition, it involves running through a series of scenarios a driver may encounter at a tournament. You will become familiar with how to drive a skier based on the designated commands (i.e. in gear, ok, stop), rates of acceleration (i.e. slow, medium, fast), path for the jump event (i.e. wide, split, close), and speed. Your instructor will ensure you are knowledgeable of the rulebook.
- Once your instructor determines you are ready to become an active driver, please ask them to send you an email confirming that they provided on-water training and believe you are ready to become a driver. Hang on to this email, as you will need to provide it with other documentation when you submit your request to become a driver to the Officials Committee.



Step 3: For U.S. Officials or Those Who Wish to Officiate in the U.S.

For all other officials, please move on to Step 4

BECOME A MEMBER OF USA WATERSKI

- Visit <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Water-Ski>.
- Under the menu bar, select "Become A Member".
- Review the Membership Types and select the membership that best suites your needs.
- Complete the steps to become a member.

COMPLETE SAFE SPORT TRAINING

- Visit <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Water-Ski>.
- Under the menu bar, select "Member Login". Log in to your USA Waterski member account.
- On your Member Dashboard, click the box that says "Safe Sport Training/Background Screening".
- Follow the instructions provided to complete your Safe Sport training.

FOR DRIVERS: COMPLETE AND PASS MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD REVIEW (MVR).I

- Visit <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Water-Ski>.
- Under the menu bar, select "Member Login". Log in to your USA Waterski member account.
- Under the menu bar on the left side of the page, click "MVR Review".
- An MVR details an individual's past driving history based on violations and accidents over a specified period of time.

Step 4: Complete Request & Register on the IWWF Event Management System (EMS)

FOR ASPIRING OFFICIALS WHO ARE NOT ALREADY IN THE EMS

- Send the following information to a member of the Officials Committee: Mike Molepske, Chair (mike.molepske@hotmail.com); Shannon Klahn (sklahn@bankfirst.com), or Lynette Blaauw (Lb@responsere.com).
 - Name
 - Gender
 - Date of Birth or Year of Birth
 - Mobile Phone Number
 - Email Address
 - Confederation (Europe, Africa, Asia, Panam, or Oceania)
 - Country
 - Confirmation that you have taken all required quizzes and achieved the minimum average score of 70%. (We will confirm the quizzes were taken).
 - Email from your mentor confirming that they provided mentorship and believe you are ready to become an official.
 - For All Drivers: Email from your on-water training instructor confirming that they provided training and believe you are ready to become a driver.
 - For U.S. Officials: Proof that you took and passed Safe Sport training.
 - For U.S. Drivers: Proof that you completed and passed the MVR.
- Upon receipt of this information, a member of the Officials Committee will create your profile in the EMS. Once your profile is created, you will receive an invitation to join the EMS via email. Follow the instructions to activate your account.

FOR ASPIRING OFFICIALS WHO ARE ALREADY ATHLETES IN THE EMS

- Send the following information to a member of the Officials Committee: Mike Molepske, Chair (mike.molepske@hotmail.com); Shannon Klahn (sklahn@bankfirst.com), or Lynette Blaauw (Lb@responsere.com).
 - Confirmation that you have taken all required quizzes and achieved the minimum average score of 70%. (We will confirm the quizzes were taken).
 - Email from your mentor confirming that they provided mentorship and believe you are ready to become an official.
 - For All Drivers: Email from your on-water training instructor confirming that they provided training and believe you are ready to become a driver.
 - For U.S. Officials: Proof that you took and passed Safe Sport training.
 - For U.S. Drivers: Proof that you completed and passed the MVR.
- Upon receipt of this information, a member of the Officials Committee will create an Officials profile for you. We will then link your Athlete profile to your Officials profile.

For more information, please reference the Rules and PPG, which are located on the World Barefoot Council Site: <https://www.worldbarefootcouncil.com/rules.php>

Congratulations! You are now
an active official!

