

2023 WSC RULE CHANGE SUMMARY

The WSC Technical Committee has revised some rules for the new season, effective immediately. In most cases these provide for closer alignment with IWWF rules. Here is a summary of the more significant rules that are changed for 2023 Water Ski Competition. Please see the new 2023 Rule Book for specific and detailed wording.

- Tournament sanction classifications have been renamed to align with IWWF terminology of “C”, “L”, and “R”.
- Rule 4.1 Division added for 85+ and the other age ranging has been revised to reflect the naming for those divisions. For example “13 years *and under*”.
- Rule 6.1 Overall scoring calculation has been revised to reflect 85+.
- Rule 13.9 To better focus on safety, any restart after delays requires clear communication that the course/water is clear and safe for all.
- Jump boat path descriptions and naming are revised to reflect new IWWF Rules and current language usage.
- For Class C events, a second start will be permitted in slalom if a skier falls in their start off the dock.
- New registration deadlines and larger financial penalties for Nationals, Easterns and Westerns are defined to assist organizers in event planning. Entrants are ensured refunds if they fail to qualify for the event.
- Organizers may propose alternative Familiarization schemes for N/E/W/A.