



WAWA Tournament Driver's Program

Requirements for Advancement



Rating / Level	Theoretical Clinics Req'd	Written Test Req'd	Practical Clinics Req'd	Practical Assessment Req'd	Required Competency	Driver Rating Requirements
Level 5 <i>(formerly Level 1)</i>	1	Yes	1	Yes	Beginner	<i>Non-tournament driver; event driver at practices, club events, and ski schools</i>
Level 4 <i>(formerly Level 2 interim)</i>	1	Yes	1	Yes	Average	<i>Event Driver at non-record tournaments (entry level tournament driver)</i>
Level 3 <i>(formerly Level 2)</i>	Above	Yes	1	Yes	Good	<i>Chief Driver at non-record tournaments; or event driver at Class L IWWF Ranking List Tournaments</i>
Level 2 <i>(formerly Level 3)</i>	Above	Yes	No <i>(L3 Experience Required)</i>	Yes	Excellent	<i>Chief Driver at IWWF Class L or R Record Tournaments, State Titles, Nationals</i>
Level 1 <i>(new IWWF level)</i>	Above	TBA	TBA	TBA	Superior	<i>IWWF International (World level) driver</i>

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Steps to obtain a Level 5 Driver's rating (*non-Tournament Driver, formerly level 1*):

1. Attend a Level 5 theoretical clinic
2. Successfully pass the Level 5 written test
3. Attend a Level 5 practical clinic
4. Successfully pass the Level 5 practical assessment

Steps to obtain a Level 4 Tournament Driver's rating (*formerly level 2 interim*):

1. Attend a Level 4 theoretical clinic
2. Successfully pass the Level 4 written test
3. Attend a Level 4 practical clinic
4. Successfully pass a Level 4 practical assessment

Steps to obtain a Level 3 Tournament Driver's rating (*formerly full level 2*):

1. Complete the steps above for a Level 4 Driver
2. Complete a practical clinic (can be in conjunction with or separate from a theoretical clinic)
3. Successfully pass the Level 3 written test
4. Successfully complete a practical Level 3 on water review under tournament conditions by 3 active drivers (2 if a BPMS report is available) with ratings equal to, or higher than the driver being assessed.

Steps to obtain a Level 2 Tournament Driver's rating (*formerly level 3*):

1. Gain acceptable experience as a Level 3 Tournament Driver to develop the required competency level
2. Successfully pass the Level 2 written test
3. Successfully complete a practical Level 2 on water review under tournament conditions by 3 active drivers (2 if a BPMS report is available) with ratings equal to, or higher than the driver being assessed.

Steps to obtain a Level 1 Tournament Driver's rating (*new level under implementation by IWWF*):

1. The level 1, IWWF International (World's) level driver's program is currently under development

Program Notes:

1. *Advancement Program is intended to develop knowledge and practical experience, and includes written and practical assessments to ensure qualified drivers are available for all level of events. Drivers are to be tested in each discipline and can be rated as 1, 2 or 3 event drivers for Level 4 and above.*
2. *Requirements for Level 3 and above are incremental to the previous level (i.e. - cumulative).*
3. *To gain Level 3 accreditation or advance to Level 2 the driver will be required to complete an on water practical evaluation by 3 active drivers (2 if a BPMS report is available) with ratings equal to, or higher than the driver being assessed.*
4. *Required Competency Criteria Includes:*
 - *Knowledge of Rules, Speed Control & Driver Duties*
 - *Practical experience (practice & tournament)*
 - *Proven performance*
 - *Safety*
 - *Boat Path (including BPMS and/or end course video analysis)*
 - *Synchronisation with skiers*
 - *Speed control use*
 - *Attitude & response to feedback*
5. *Until Level 1 is fully implemented, IWWF World's driving nominations will be open to both Level 1 & Level 2 drivers, however selection of any level 2 drivers requires endorsement by the WSA Driver's Committee Chairman*
6. *Any exceptions to the above are subject to approval by the Chairperson of the WSA Boat Drivers Committee*